

July 21st: Summer Social Event at Royce

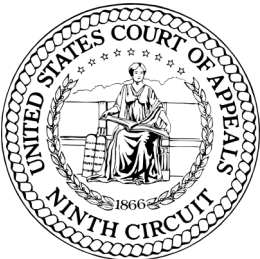


Please join us on Thursday, July 21st at 5:30 p.m. for our summer social event at Royce. Summer is often a busy time for our members and their families, so we hope that you will join us for this relaxing and fun opportunity to catch up with other NNWLA members. NNWLA will provide snacks for our members to enjoy on Royce's beautiful patio at 115 Ridge Street.

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A Look Back: The First All-Women 9th Circuit Panel



On Wednesday, March 11, 1981, Judge Betty Binns Fletcher convened a historic, all-women panel of Ninth Circuit judges in San Francisco. Judge Fletcher's remarks on this occasion were preserved

by the *Short Circuit*, an "off the record" publication from the Clerk's Office of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals:

We understand that this is an historic occasion. Not only is it the first time that three women have sat together as a panel of appellate judges in the Ninth Circuit but, we believe, in the United States and perhaps in all the world. Judge Dorothy Nelson of this Court and Judge Judith Keep of the United States District Court from San Diego join me on this happy occasion. We wish to take note of it and to let all of you know, not only on behalf of all the women judges, but of the women lawyers and of the women of the world, that we rejoice in it, and we hardly believe it. Speaking from my own perspective, when I graduated

from law school in 1956 not only was it legal to discriminate against women, but discrimination was rampant. My law school advised me that, although I had been first in my class, it was unlikely that they could help me get a job with a law firm and that I must make my own way.

In my home state of Washington women were at first cherished. In the time of the pioneers, when women were few and the tasks at hand were many and arduous, they were even allowed to vote under an act of the territorial legislature. Then came a challenge to the act as being inconsistent with the Organic Act for the Territory passed by Congress. In respect to voting it provided that all citizens over the age of twenty-one could vote. And yet when Nevada Bloomer sought to vote in Spokane, Washington in 1888, she was denied that right, and in her lawsuit, which is included in the court reports of the territory of Washington, it was stated that

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A Word From Our President



By Lauren Berkich

Thank you to those of you who attended our social event on June 16th at the Reno Art Bar. NNWLA members painted a floral design and enjoyed some wine to help the creative juices flow.

check out the the Reno Art Bar, next-door to Napa Sonoma in Plumbgate Shopping Center! They were great to work with and frequently hold special events.

Summer is a busy time historically for our NNWLA members. So for July, we will host another social event. On July 21, 2016 at 5:30 p.m., come mingle with us at Royce, located at 115 Ridge Street. NNWLA will provide appetizers. Royce has a great patio! So we hope you can joint us for quick after-work cocktail!

Keeping with tradition, NNWLA will take August off and there will not be a scheduled NNWLA event. However, in looking ahead to-

wards Fall, we have several interesting and educational events planned, including a CLE on military law, a debate regarding the marijuana ballot initiative, and a CLE on Alternative Dispute Resolution.



Participants in NNWLA art night at the Reno Art Bar!

Monthly Divorce Workshop

Starting August 4, 2016, the Second Saturday organization will offer monthly 2-hour workshops designed to help participants explore the legal, financial, and emotional issues of divorce and gain a greater understanding of the process. The workshop consists of segments taught by a family law attorney, a financial professional, and a therapist.

Reno financial advisor Leah Schug is looking for family law attorneys who are interested in presenting at this program. Workshops will take place the first Thursday of the month from 11:30-1:30 at Reno Art Bar. If you are interested in working with Second Saturday, please contact Leah at 916-797-7737 or leah.schug@morganstanley.com.

Second Saturday was founded in 1989 by the non-profit Women's Institute for Financial Education.

A Look Back, Continued

(Continued from p. 1) perhaps for certain purposes women might be citizens, but surely it was never intended that they vote.

So it is a long road we have travelled and it is with great pride that today we sit here, the first all-woman panel of judges. Let me close by saying that we will be content when 51% of the judges are women.

Special thank you to Judge Valerie Cooke for passing along these wonderful remarks.



NNWLA BOARD MEETING FOR JUNE
(HELD MAY 31, 2016 AT 5:30 PM)

1. Present: Kendra Bertschy, Katie Hoffman, Kaitlyn Miller, Lauren Berkich, Marilee Breternitz
2. Bank Balance: \$3,095.23
3. Housekeeping
 - a. Dues can be paid on Paypal now
4. Newsletter
 - a. Newsletter deadline for July is June 27th.
5. Wrap-up of May 17th Lawyer Safety Lunch at Sodo
 - a. Discussion of SoDo service. Generally good feedback, so we will hold our September event there.
6. June Event – painting social at Reno Art Bar on Thursday June 16 at 5:30
 - a. Cost is \$35 per person plus wine, payment made on Reno Art Bar website. There is a link on NNWLA's website.
7. July Event – Thursday 7/21 Social at TBD
8. September 13 Event – possible military law CLE
9. October ? Dinner Event – Marijuana Ballot initiative
10. November 9 Lunch Event re ADR – Judge Cooke
11. December
 - a. Holiday party
 - b. Veterans Memorial Shopping Event
12. Potential Alternate Event- Substance Abuse
13. Next Board Meeting: July 6 at 5:30 p.m.





Hello,

I am writing to share information about a workshop I am presenting called ***Reno, NV Second Saturday Divorce Workshop for Women***. It will be held on Thursday, August 4th at 550 W. Plumb Lane (*Reno Art Bar*) Reno, NV.

It will continue to be held the ***first Thursday of every month***; September 1st, October 6th, November 3rd, December 1st, January 5th, etc. Please note that the location and time are the same for each workshop.

Reno, NV Second Saturday is a 2 hour workshop that is offered monthly. It is designed to help participants explore the legal, financial, and emotional issues of divorce and gain a greater understanding of the process. The workshop consists of segments that are taught by a family law attorney, a financial professional and a therapist.

I am also looking for professionals to participate with me in this program. As professionals, our goal is to get information to prospects BEFORE they are in the process of a divorce and have already made the decision to hire their professional advisors. If you are interested in being a speaker and participating, please contact me at 916-797-7737 or leah.schug@morganstanley.com

Divorce can be confusing, challenging and devastating on every level. This workshop helps individuals gain a greater understanding of their current situation and explore the options available to save time, money and grief if they decide to move forward in the divorce process.

Attached is a flyer listing the workshop specifics. Please share this information. **Thanks so much for helping me spread the word!**

Second Saturday was founded in 1989 by the non-profit **WIFE.org** (the Women's Institute for Financial Education). Second Saturday has helped thousands of individuals navigate the divorce process, and has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships and programs to help women become financially independent. For more information, visit www.SecondSaturday.com

Thank you,
Leah Schug
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Second Saturday workshops are presented by agreement with the Women's Institute for Financial Education (WIFE.org), the oldest and most trusted non-profit devoted to female financial literacy.





Reno, NV Second Saturday: Divorce Workshop for Women

When: **First Thursday of Each Month** from 11:30AM – 1:30PM

Location: 550 W. Plumb Lane (*Reno Art Bar*) Reno, NV 89509

Registration: Online www.SecondSaturday.com and at event

Support. Information. Hope.

Unbiased information presented by a divorce attorney, a family counselor and a financial advisor to help you understand all of your options, deal with your emotions and move forward with your life.

Main Topics of Workshop

The divorce process – Child custody and support – Protecting yourself legally and financially – Dealing with a hostile spouse – Helping your family cope – Dividing property – Avoiding divorce courts

Nationally Acclaimed Second Saturday Divorce Workshop

Join us for a Lunch and Learn

The First Thursday of Each Month

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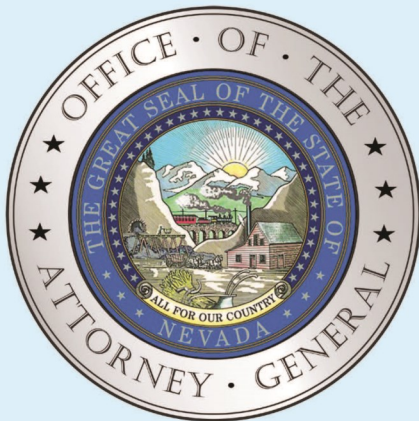


Inspired by the Women's Institute for Financial Education (WIFE.org), Local Financial Experts, Attorneys and Divorce Therapists Unite in Helping Women Navigate the Challenges of "Untying the Knot"



The Office of the Attorney General,
Soroptimist International of Reno and
the Nevada Trucking Association present:

The Third Annual Benefit Dinner for Survivors of Human Trafficking



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JULY 28²⁰¹⁶ at half past five in the evening
The Silver Legacy Casino
407 North Virginia Street
\$75/plate; \$700/table of ten
Business Casual

DINNER, SILENT AUCTION, MUSIC & SPEAKERS

The illegal trade of human beings happens everywhere, even here in northern Nevada. Children are especially vulnerable to this crime. State legislation and the Contingency Account for Victims of Human Trafficking provide emergency services for victims. Unfortunately, the existence of such laws is not enough: We need your help to fund these services. [SUPPORT OUR SURVIVORS.](#)



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