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June 16th: Painting Social Event at Reno Art Bar

Cultivate your creative and artistic side and join us on Thursday, June 16th for a fun evening featuring painting, wine, snacks, and good company! NNWLA is hosting a social event at Reno Art Bar at 5:30 p.m. for our members and their guests.

Participants will be provided with a blank canvas, painting supplies, and guidance from one of Reno Art Bar's talented artists on creating a beautiful piece of art. NNWLA will provide snacks and drinks are available for purchase. Registration is $35 and is available through the Reno Art Bar website at http://bit.ly/1UYVFcQ. The registration code for this private event is "LAW". Reno Art Bar is located next door to Napa-Sonoma in the Plumbgate Shopping Center. We look forward to seeing you!

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NNWLA Mentoring Circles

Would you like help coping with your professional or personal life? Can you share insights into these issues? NNWLA mentoring circles are a fantastic opportunity aimed at building stronger connections among our members and fostering professional development in a supportive and nurturing setting.

If you've ever considered joining one of the mentoring circles, the NNWLA is again accepting statements of interest from our members. In particular, we are also looking for members who are willing to act as a facilitator for a mentoring circle.

Each NNWLA mentoring circle consists of a group of NNWLA members, usually 6-8 people who will meet once a month in a casual and confidential setting to mentor each other. In the mentoring circles, NNWLA members will have the opportunity to give advice, get advice, and share experiences, and referrals in a friendly environment. As one of our current mentoring circle members explains, "a mentoring group creates a safe space for us to explore the personal and professional issues that matter most to us with people who are committed to our well-being and success."

Each mentoring circle will consist of a mix of experience levels and practice areas. Because the benefit of the Circle experience depends on everyone's active participation, we ask that members commit to participate for at least a year. If you are interested in joining, please complete the statement of interest on page 4 and return it to Katie Hoffman, the Newsletter and Communications Chair, by June 24, 2016.

A Word From Our President

By Lauren Berkich

Thank you to Judge Chuck Weller and Jessica Anderson for their lunch presentation in May on Lawyer Safety. They each shared their personal stories with us and provided helpful tips on how to recognize the signs that a client or party may lash out and how to take steps to protect yourself. Thanks to all the members who joined us for this event!

In June we are excited to host a social event at the Reno Art Bar. The event will be held June 16th beginning at 5:30 p.m. All participants will be given a blank canvas and the the supplies needed to create a beautiful painting. Wine can be ordered from Napa-Sonoma, next door and NNWLA will provide snacks to get those creative juices flowing! Reno Art Bar is located next door to Napa-Sonoma in Plumb Gate Shopping Center. You can register online for this event by going to http://bit.ly/1UYVFcQ, clicking on June 16th, and using the registration code "LAW". The event is $35 per person, which includes supplies and snacks.

Summer seems to be a busy time historically for our NNWLA members. So for July, we will have another social event. If you are free on July 21st come mingle with us. Location and details will be announced later in the summer.

Online Membership Renewal & Registration Now Available

Have you renewed your NNWLA membership for 2016? Do you know someone who would like to join NNWLA? Renewals and registrations are now easier than ever! Visit the membership page of our website, nnwla.com, to pay your dues online with a credit or debit card.

- Fewer than two years of practice in Nevada: $50.00
- Government attorneys: $50.00
- Retired attorneys: $50.00
- More than two years of practice in Nevada: $75.00
- Sustaining member: $125.00

Save the Date for the NNWLA July Social Event

Please save July 21st for an NNWLA social event. Take a break from your busy summer activities and enjoy delicious snacks and a glass of wine with us. The location will be announced next month.

Supporting Our Survivors Benefit Dinner

The third annual Supporting Our Survivors benefit dinner will take place July 28th at the Silver Legacy Casino. Hosted by the Office of the Attorney General, Soroptimist International of Reno and the Nevada Trucking Association, this dinner raises funds to support victims of human trafficking. The evening will include dinner, a silent auction, music and speakers. Tickets are available for $75 per person or $700 for a table of 10.

For more information on this great event, please see the flyer on page 5.

NNWLA BOARD MEETING
May 3, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

1. Present: Lauren Berkich, Laury Macauley, Anjali Webster, Marilee Breternitz, Katie Hoffman, Diana Zuccarini, and Tara Zimmerman
2. Bank Balance: $3,726.16
3. Housekeeping
   A. Dues will be able to be paid on the NNWLA website soon.
4. Newsletter
   A. Newsletter Deadline is May 24th.
   B. Mentorship Circle information.
   C. Brainstorm other articles.
5. May 17th Lawyer Safety Luncheon at SoDo at noon
6. June 16 Painting Social at Reno Art Bar at 5:30 p.m.
   A. Cost is $35 per person plus wine, payment must be made on Reno Art Bar website to reserve a spot.
7. July Event – Possible Substance Abuse Luncheon (date TBD)
8. September- Possible Military Law Luncheon (date TBD)
9. October- Possible Marijuana Ballot Initiative Dinner Event (date TBD)
10. November 9th Luncheon Presentation by Judge Cook re ADR
11. December Events
    A. Holiday party
    B. Veterans Memorial Shopping Event
    C. Next Board Meeting: May 31, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

NNWLA 2016 Mentoring Circle Statement of Interest

Full Name:

_____

Employer:

_____

Office Address:

_____

Office Phone: _____ **Office Fax:** _____
Home Phone: _____ **Email:** _____
Primary Practice Area(s): (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____

The following information will help NNWLA best evaluate the particular needs and composition of each Circle:

Are you currently in a mentoring circle? ____ yes _____ no
If yes, which one are you currently in? _____
If yes, would you like to stay in your current circle or change? _____ stay _____ change

How many years have you been in practice? _____

What type of environment do you practice in?
___ small firm (less than 5 lawyers) ____ mid-size firm (less than 10 lawyers)
___ large firm (more than 10 lawyers) ____ in-house ____ academic ____ solo practitioner
___ public interest counsel ____ government

In what primary geographical location would you most be interested in meeting with a Mentoring Circle?
_____ Downtown Reno _____ South Reno _____ Sparks _____ Carson City
_____ Other (specify _____)

When would you prefer to meet with a Circle? (rank preferences)
_____ Breakfast _____ Lunch _____ After Work

Would you be interested in acting as a facilitator of your particular Mentoring Circle?
_____ yes _____ no _____ maybe

Although the Circles do not necessarily have a set format, we will provide a list of potential topics for discussion. What topics would you like to see a Mentoring Circle discuss?

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Do you have any suggestions to improve the Mentoring Circle experience?

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I am a current NNWLA member or will become one before participating in a Mentoring Circle. (initial your consent) _____

Please return your Statement of Interest by <u>June 24, 2016 to:</u>

Katie Hoffman,
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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

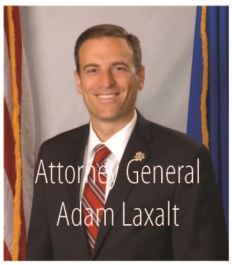
SUPPORTING OUR SURVIVORS

JULY 28 2016

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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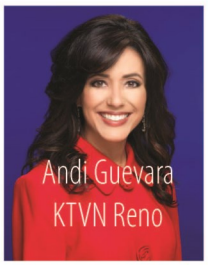
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