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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I want to thank all for attending our Key Note Speaker Dinner Meeting at the Portofino with Justice Carlos R. Moreno. It was an extraordinary evening with Justice Moreno conveying his experiences during his first year with our Supreme Court. Walking away that evening, I felt that we are extremely lucky to have Justice Moreno on our Supreme Court.

We will miss our revered Gene Bloodgood (1916-2002). "Briefs by Bloodgood" has been a continuing source of up-to-date legislation for all our members. Mr. Bloodgood was truly an inspiration.

Our 2003 Installation and Judges Night is scheduled for January 31, 2003 at the Palos Verdes Country Club. Please mark your calendars now for this most exciting evening.

I am pleased to announce that Commissioner Douglas G. Carnahan will receive our prestigious "McFaden Award" for his contributions to the legal community in the fields of administration of justice, practice of law, legal education and community service. I see no one more deserving and who meets all the attributes of this award. Congratulations, Commissioner Carnahan.

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Gene Bloodgood Remembered

By Georgene B. Smith

Although one friend has called him a "saint," I think Dad would be happiest with the term "mentor." He loved to help others learn. Dad taught me not to be afraid of numbers, but instead to love them. (To this day I think of an equal sign in an equation as a fulcrum under a teeter-totter.)

Dad was born Leon Eugene Bloodgood II, named after his father, a writer who free-lanced in Hollywood in the 1920's and 30's. He came from a family of five children. His maternal grandfather, David William Lewis, had come from Indiana on the train, bound for Stanford University, to study and work for David Starr Jordan, a famous naturalist. The train stopped in Riverside, where Lewis met his future bride, a secretary at the Mission Inn. He never made it to Stanford, but had a family and built a title business in Riverside. Two of Dad's sisters still live there.

Dad attended Fairfax High School in Los Angeles, graduating in 1934. A number of luminaries in entertainment came from this school, among them "Junior" Cogliin from the "Spanky and Our Gang" comedies, the big band singer Martha Tilton, and the ballerina Maria Tallchief. After more than 60 years since graduating, Dad still organized their reunions. They became family get-togethers with children and extended family and friends attending along with the Fairfax alums. The most recent reunion was held last June first.

After working and attending U.C.L.A., Dad entered the Navy and became an aviator, having reached the age of 28, the oldest age the Navy would accept for flight school. While there, he helped his fellow cadets pass their exam questions. They gave him nickname, "Dad." Later he was stationed at Douglas Aircraft (now Santa Monica Airport), met our mother, Peggy Hoover, who had worked in Orpheum Circuit in New York. She had moved to Los Angeles to be with her parents when the War started, and was working as a parts librarian at Douglas. The company held 12 minute dance breaks, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. They both loved dancing, books, learning and music. Dad said we would not have won WWII without that music. My parents were



Young Gene showed great promise even as a tyke.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
SOUTH BAY BAR ASSOCIATION

**Employment Law Section Luncheon
(1 Hour MCLE Credit)**

Date: Wednesday, November 13, 2002

Time: 12:00 noon

Place: Torrance Marriott,
3635 Fashion Way, Torrance

Moderator: Hon. Elizabeth Allen White,
*former Board member of the South Bay
Women Lawyer Association*

Speakers: Curt Surls, Esq., *Bornn & Surls &
Debra Lauzon, Esq., Lauzon & Euler,
Co-Chair – Employment Law Section*

Topic: "The Employment Law Maze –
Are You Lost Yet?"

****NOTE: Please have your credit card available when calling the SBBA to make a reservation. Reservations cannot be made without a credit card. For Reservations for all SBBA meetings – Call SBBA at (310) 543-9773**

Be sure to check out our website for up-to-date information on upcoming events!

www.SouthBayBar.org

<p>SAVE THE DATE! SBBA Annual Judges Night and Installation Dinner</p> <p>Date: Friday, January 31, 2003 Place: Palos Verdes Country Club 3301 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates</p> <p>Details to follow</p>
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING SBBA LUNCHEONS

- ◆ The South Bay Bar Association will charge \$25.00 for those SBBA members who make reservations 5 business days in advance for MCLE luncheons, those SBBA members who pay at the door will be charged \$35.00.
- ◆ Non-member attorneys will be charged \$50.00 if reservation is made in advance and \$60.00 at the door.
- ◆ Non-lawyers will be charged \$35.00 if reservation is made in advance and \$45.00 at the door.
- ◆ In advance means that payment has been received by the SBBA 5 business days prior to the luncheon date.
- ◆ **We are now requiring that a credit card number is provided when making the reservation to ensure payment is made. It is essential that we collect payment from those who make reservations and fail to attend the luncheons.**

IMPORTANT — SBBA EVENT POLICIES

Discounts. The SBBA offers a discount for any person who reserves and pays for an event at least 5 days in advance of the event. Payment can be made by mailing or delivering a check to the SBBA at 3465 Torrance Blvd., Suite C, Torrance, CA 90503, or charging it on a Visa or Master Card by calling (310) 543-9773. In order to receive a discount, payment must be actually received by the SBBA at least 5 business days before the date of the event.

Reservations. Please reserve for events as early as possible. In the event there is not adequate seating at an event, those persons who have reserved and paid for their reservations 3 days or more in advance will be given priority as to seating. Others

will be seated to the extent they can be accommodated. Your early R.S.V.P. and pre-paid reservation will enable the SBBA to ensure that there is adequate seating at its events enable it to avoid being charged for guarantees which are not met.

Cancellation. If the SBBA offices does not receive an adequate number of R.S.V.P.s at least 5 days prior to any event, the event will be canceled without further notice. Anyone who has reserved will be contacted.

Refunds. A full refund will be given if the SBBA cancels an event or if a reservation is cancelled more than 3 business days prior to an event. Otherwise, amounts paid will not be refunded.

Gene Bloodgood Remembered

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secretly married while Dad was stationed in Pensacola, Florida.

After the War, Dad worked as an automotive mechanic, and once worked on a car belonging to the great Humphrey Bogart. But his heart was not in car engines, and when he mentioned law school to Peggy, she encouraged him to start. He attended Loyola School of Law from 1948 to 1950, then Southwestern from 1951 to 1953, graduating with L.L.B. and J.D. degrees. He remained in the U.S. Naval Aviation Reserve until 1954. My sister Candace and I were born during these years, during the time of Senator Joseph McCarthy's hearings on un-American activities. I can still remember Dad pacing in front of our new television, calling Joe McCarthy unspeakable names.

Dad opened his law practice in Westchester in 1955, and stayed at this same location on La Tijera Blvd. until 1972. During these years, Dad married Barbara Strang of Westchester and co-wrote two books as a consultant to the Navy, The Sky hawk Pilot's Handbook and The SBD Dauntless in Action, a pictorial description of the Navy air-

craft Number 64. These were published by the Director of the Chief of the Bureau of Navel Weapons.

In 1976, he moved his office to Redondo Beach, 1611 Pacific Coast Highway, an office he loved. He began working with the Southwest Bar Association. As much as loved working on his cases, his greatest professional fulfillment was researching and writing his



In Memoriam

Eugene Bloodgood

August 29, 1916–September 27, 2002

“Briefs by Bloodgood” for this organization. He married again, to Kathryn Nemitz of Torrance, and moved his practice to their home. He was at work on at least two cases and a family genealogy when he passed on September 27th.

Professionally he had received the President's Award for outstanding contribution from the Southwest District Criminal Courts Bar Association and a citation from the South Bay Municipal Court for sitting as Judge-pro-Tempore.

Privately, he read widely, was up on current events, loved history (especially Constitutional history), enjoyed travel, adored jazz, and was an uncritical listener to our opinions.

He taught us to be fair to all people and to love music and learning. We will miss him.



A Brief Remembrance of Gene Bloodgood

By Jeremy Evans

I first met Gene Bloodgood soon after I commenced the lawyer trade back in January 1966. He was very friendly, interested in a fledgling's career, and in every respect the gentleman one hopes to see in a lawyer. Gentleman, you know, one of those old fashioned terms used in the extolling of virtues. By the time I met Gene he had been practicing for years. I suspect that when he died at 87, he had outlived most or all of his contemporaries, and was fully retired the last year or so. So not too many people knew him that well.

An early and favorite memory involves my referring a client to him. Actually, I gave the man names of three senior criminal attorneys. The client was turned down by the first two because they wanted a retainer, and the client found himself philosophically disaccommodated to that sort of thing. But good old Gene felt sorry for him and took the case without a retainer. (I can see you all sitting there nodding your heads, yes, that's Gene). It was a San Diego case involving child molestation. Gene later told me he made about seven

trips to San Diego, some overnight, tried the case, and got a jury not guilty.

Did you get paid, I asked Gene? No, he said. Why not, I asked? Gene said the client told him the bill was too big. Didn't he pay you anything? No, said Gene. Why not, I asked again? He told me, Gene said, that because the bill was too big, it was a matter of principle not to pay anything.

I am sure that in that unwritten book on lawyering, this is a story older than rocks. But you won't find it in the chapter entitled “Greedy Lawyers”, it's in that smaller chapter at the end of the book entitled, “Why I Left Law Practice And Went To Dental School.”

I didn't really know Gene that well. I wish I had known him better.

I'm sure all of the other members of the SBBA (and therefore readers of the Barristers Bulletin) will agree that we will all sorely miss our monthly installment of “**BRIEFS BY BLOODGOOD**”



Meet Our New Executive Director

Shannon Marie Shockley is a local girl who was born, January 1, 1970 and was raised in the South Bay and is presently residing in Redondo Beach.

Shannon is a graduate of Torrance High School class of 1988. She has attended El Camino College and Victor Valley in the High Desert. Even though she calls the South Bay her home, she did spend two years living in Cincinnati, Ohio and another three years in Hesperia, California where she met her husband, Vic. Shannon is the mother of two lovely little girls; Sydney Quinn age three and Skylar Ann age one.



Shannon recently joined the South Bay Bar Association as our new Executive Director and is looking forward to working with the SBBA and its members.

ATTENTION MEMBERS!

The South Bay Bar Association has added two new sections! Please contact Shannon at SBBA (310) 543-9773, if you are interested in being a member of the **Employment Law Section** or the **South Bay Women Lawyers' Section**.

Help Low Income Job Seekers In Need Of Interview And Work Clothing By Donating Your Old Business Attire

CLOTHES THE DEAL needs your pre-owned business clothes to give to those in need! **CLOTHES THE DEAL** is committed to helping low-income job seekers look and feel great as they interview for employment. **CLOTHES THE DEAL** does this by giving donated business clothing to job service agencies that prepare people to enter the work force. Your business clothes can help someone in need get their foot in the door and the job they desperately need. Please contact Cheri Ainsworth at **CLOTHES THE DEAL** for a drop-off location nearest you at (310) 530-3665. All donations are tax deductible.

Los Angeles County Bar Association Update

If you have not visited the LACBA website [www.lacba.org] recently, you have missed several new features that can make it easier to keep up with the latest developments in the practice of law.

Among the features that you need to look into are the following:

- ◆ Superior Court Judicial profiles and interviews.
- ◆ Searchable [you can find information in various formats] Superior Court Civil Register that details the motion and trial history of each judicial officer.
- ◆ Free Interactive [you can use the form without first printing it] Judicial Forms

The newest feature provides *free Case Summaries* of selected cases decided by the US Supreme Court, Ninth Circuit, and California Appellate courts in the previous 24 hours and delivered to you daily by e-mail. All you need to do to sign-up for this service is go on-line to the LACBA at www.lacba.org/ebriefsample.

High School Mock Trials

Each year [for the past twelve years] the LACBA, in conjunction with the Constitutional rights Foundation of Los Angeles has sponsored a High School Mock Trial Competition. Over 1900 senior and junior high school students from 105 schools prepare a case and actually go to trial. **VOLUNTEER COACHES AND SCORERS ARE NEEDED.** It is a rewarding, enjoyable, and professionally fulfilling experience. I know, I've been a coach or scorer for the past eight years. For more information, contact the Constitutional Rights Foundation at (213) 316-2100, the LACBA at (213) 243-1525, or me Roy Daniel at (323) 526-6201.

More later,
Roy Daniel



Pro Bono Program

We are currently scheduling Attorneys for our Pro Bono Program at the Torrance Courthouse from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Wednesdays.

This is a great outreach program to become involved with. Please contact the SBBA today to reserve a date on our calendar.

Thank you!

SBBA-TUSD Join Forces to Remember the 9-11 Tragedy by Rodney W. Wickers, Esq., Member of South Bay Bar Association

Like thousands of high schools across the United States of America, the Torrance Unified School District High Schools ("TUSD") invited attorneys from the South Bay Bar Association ("SBBA") in Remembrance of the 9/11 Tragedies, to speak to high school government classes about constitutional freedoms that remind us of American values and that help heal the Nation's wounds of 9/11.

Whether in restraining the excesses of Democracy, as described by Alexis de Toqueville, or in holding back the forces of revolution as dramatized by William Shakespeare, there is no question that the Bar can be an important element in society as the seeds of Democracy are sown in education against the ever blustery winds of cynicism and apathy.

The TUSD dialogue with students was spearheaded by TUSD Board Member and former Torrance Councilwoman, Ms. Maureen O'Donnell, and organized and coordinated by Rodney W. Wickers for the SBBA and Dr. John Schmitt, the Assistant Superintendent for the TUSD.

Many of the attorneys and Judges in the South Bay participated in the discussions on September 23, 2002: Jeff Parker, Michael Friedman, Robert Ronne, Carl Pearlston, Brian D. Lerner, Taylor J. Daigneault, Dennis McGoldrick, Bernard O'Connor, Stan Perlo and Steve Cooper, spent two hours each discussing with high school students the freedoms and rights bestowed upon us by the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Ms. Shelley Fryer's class at South Torrance High School had previously studied and prepared their own set of 'Students' Bill of Rights. The students seemed very encouraged by the discussion and seemed less skeptical about how those rights might arise from the United States Bill of Rights.

Following these discussions, Judges Eric Taylor and Mark Arnold conducted a dialogue about the Constitution and Bill of Rights and set forth some of the important American Values with the students at North Torrance High School on October 3, 2002.

North Torrance High School's Mr. Lawrence Hom's students, showing anything but apathy, told Judge Taylor how they look forward to registering as voters to more fully exercise their rights under the Constitution and Bill of Rights.

Dr. Schmitt reflected, "the experience was very rewarding and beneficial for the students." Dr. Schmitt along with the Director of Curriculum, Dr. Dennis Puckett asked the SBBA to, "adopt a continuing program with TUSD and SBBA to help the students obtain a deeper understanding of American values and Rights."

Ms. O'Donnell, said the "experience was very beneficial to the high school students, to the attorneys and to the community." She hopes for "a continuing program with the SBBA to enrich the students' high school experience."

SBBA has begun soliciting members to participate on an attorney panel in its ongoing program with the TUSD. The program will allow TUSD teachers the flexibility to bring lawyers into the classroom on a regular basis to sow the seeds of democracy through dialogue with the students on the Constitution, Bill of Rights and other laws. The SBBA and the TUSD believe this will help educate the American youth about the values of citizenship.

If any member of the SBBA would like to participate in the year round program to discuss these kinds of topics with TUSD students, please contact Rodney W. Wickers at (310) 540-2520 or email RodsLaw@covad.net



Got An Interesting Article or Announcement?

We'd Really Like to Hear About It!

If you have any articles or special announcements on topics which might be of interest to our readers, please send them to us. Articles and/or announcements submitted will be published as space allows and will be subject to editing and approval of content, with final approval for form and content to be under the authority of the Editorial Staff. Articles, announcements and advertising copy are due by the 15th of the month preceding publication. Please submit your contribution (in electronic form if possible) to:

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President's Message

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Congratulation to James M. Hallet, who will receive the "Jeannie" Award. James M. Hallet has been and continues to be one of the most devoted and faithful members of the SBBA.

The SBBA welcomes the Honorable Deborah Christin to the Inglewood Superior Court.

Until next time . . .

Susan E. Hargrove
President of the SBBA - 2002



Our Bar Association Needs You - More Than You Think

Next year our bar association will celebrate its 50th anniversary. For many of us, we take our bar association for granted. It has always been here and it will always be here, but will it?

As a non-profit organization, we have very limited means to pay our bills on a monthly basis. Our main source of revenue is our annual membership dues. The general meetings and luncheon meetings are priced at a break-even cost.

To illustrate just how important each paying member is to our bar association, consider the following. It takes over fifty-one members dues just to pay rent for one year. Like any other business, we have monthly expenses that include phone, insurance, wages, payroll taxes, office equipment, supplies, etc. And, like your law practices, expenses continue to rise each year.

In order to survive, we need to either increase our membership or increase our membership dues. In the last two years, your board of directors have put a lot of effort into reducing the bar associations expenses. We have reduced expenses as low as possible, without sacrificing the quality of service we provide to our members.

You are important. Our local bar association is important. We need you to attend our functions, we need your continued membership and we need you to bring in new members. We need you to keep our bar association fun and enjoyable.

As we approach the start of our next fifty years, we should strive for 500 members. This goal is really not that difficult to achieve, if we all put a little effort in it. Our annual dues are less than most attorneys' hourly rate. I doubt that you can find any other way to obtain MCLE credit as inexpensively as through our bar association. We all know a great number of potential members; people we work with, attorneys that we share the same building with and attorneys that we have cases against. All you need to do is ask them if they would be interested in joining or invite them to a meeting as your guest.

You do make a difference. If you haven't been to a meeting recently, please attend. If you have, we appreciate your support and ask that you invite a guest for the next meeting.

Your Secretary – *Rick Thomas*



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TORT TACTICS

The Deadly SUV

by Lawrence R. Booth of Booth & Koskoff

As a result of the Ford/Firestone recall two years ago, many people believe that the only reason why the Ford SUV's had a tendency to roll over was because of substandard tires. The story is much broader than that. Since we have been heavily involved in the Ford/Firestone litigation and have just settled our eighth case, we have learned that SUV's in general are extremely dangerous vehicles for a host of reasons not limited to a tendency to roll over because of their high center of gravity and often inadequate design, particularly as it pertains to suspension.

There is a new book out which I recommend to anyone who is involved in auto defect litigation called "The High and Mighty." The subtitle of the book is, "SUV's: The World's Most Dangerous Vehicles and How They Got That Way." The book was written by Keith Bradsher, the longtime Detroit Bureau Chief of the New York Times, who for years has written numerous articles on the dangers of SUV's. What is remarkable about the book is the fact that it not only traces the history of SUV's and the tremendous increase in their popularity, but points out a number of safety problems having nothing to do with rollovers.

The automobile industry loves SUV's because they are far more expensive than the average conventional family car and hence there is a much larger profit margin. For years, there has been a gradual development of federal safety standards in the automobile industry, primarily directed toward passenger cars. Because the industry was able to get SUV's designated as "light" trucks, they are exempt from many of these regulations.

Rollover Propensities

The most common danger of SUV's is the fact that they have a very high center of gravity as compared to the width of the wheel base. The shorter the SUV,

the higher the SUV and the narrower the wheel base, the greater the tendency for the vehicle to roll over. That tendency is reduced to some extent by the installation of independent suspension and other modifications which will help stabilize the vehicle. Unfortunately, both those changes are not visible and are expensive. If your SUV doesn't have independent suspension, get rid of it. Most people think that SUV rollovers occur because the vehicle is involved in the sudden swerving movement and because it is so high and top heavy, it tends to flip over more easily than other vehicles. While this is true, 90% of the rollovers occur not in sudden turning movements but because of tripping which can be caused by hitting a curb, hitting a guardrail, hitting a lower riding car or any other low obstacle. It can even occur when one side of the vehicle starts traveling on a high friction surface, like a gravel road shoulder, while the other side is on the normal pavement.

Low Guardrails

There are an increasing number of cases involving vehicles going over the guardrails because the guardrails are simply too low. Most guardrails have a top edge that is designed to be 27 inches above the road surface, which is barely higher than the top of the bumper on many SUV's and well below the hood height. Because there is no metal to metal friction, these guardrails do little to prevent an SUV from going over a cliff or whatever the guardrail is designed to protect. So now the problem is to have governmental entities spend billions of dollars on improving and raising the height of the guardrail or you get rid of SUV's.

Danger to Other Vehicles

Most people are enamored with SUV's for two reasons. First, they are huge and provide plenty of room for all the kids and bicycles and beach chairs and whatever else people want to carry and, second, there is the assumption that

they are safer because they are big and strong like a tank. There is no doubt that if you run into a little sports car with an SUV, the SUV is likely to win the battle. The problem is that the damage to the sports car and its occupants are going to be far worse, which almost forces everyone to buy a dangerous SUV. Anyone who has seen a World War II movie and seeing tanks mow down buildings, along with enemy soldiers, understands the advantage of having a big, heavy vehicle. But given the likelihood that cars are going to run into each other, do you really want vehicles on the road that are going to cause tremendously increased number of deaths and destruction in conventional vehicles simply because they are bigger and heavier and therefore carry more punch?

Environment

There's a lot of noise in the press about our dependency on foreign oil and no one doubts the fact that SUV's are gas guzzlers. As a result of the popularity of SUV's, the amount of gas consumption in the United States has gone up astronomically, as has our dependence on foreign oil and all of the political ramifications of that dependency. One of these days, we are going to run out of the residue of dead dinosaurs and the SUV will be the most visible culprit.

Ban SUV's

As Mr. Bradsher's book points out, "SUV's represent the biggest menace to public safety and the environment that the auto industry has produced since the battle days of the 1960's, before the advent of most safety and pollution control devices in cars. They have already killed thousands of Americans who would still be alive today if the auto makers had sold cars instead. They will kill many thousands more in the coming years."



Mystery Photo



Can you identify this distinguished attorney?

This distinguished attorney is also a long-time member of the South Bay Bar Association.

If you can identify this little dolly, call Shannon at (310) 543-9773. As always, the first person (or persons) to guess correctly win our usual "valuable" prize – *special recognition* in the next issue of the Barristers Bulletin.

Last month's Mystery Photo (of Mickey Friedman) was correctly identified by *Jeff Gray* – nice job Jeff!

If you have a "Mystery Photo" (of yourself or someone else in your firm) please send it to **Jim Hallett** or to **Shannon Shockley** at SBBA.

Thanks!

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1. A GREAT ORGANIZATION - The South Bay Bar has an excellent tradition of improving the practice of law. Many of our local judges routinely attend meetings and programs. As a member you can be a part of the legal community in the South Bay and will have the opportunity to expand your practice, meet interesting people and have a good time.

2. PROGRAMS AND SEMINARS - We have informative programs and section luncheons throughout the year. Most all programs and seminars provide MCLE credit.

3. SPECIALTY SECTIONS - Join sections that concern your practice and regularly meet with other attorneys with whom you can share ideas and thoughts.

4. LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE - As a member you have the right to be a part of the South Bay Bar Lawyer Referral Service. What a great way to increase your practice!

5. THE BARRISTER BULLETIN - Keep up to date on what is happening in the South Bay. The latest developments in our local courthouses, informative articles and recent cases are but a few examples of what you can read about every week.

6. MENTOR PROGRAM - As a lawyer starting out, you can have a mentor who will be available to answer those questions that come up as you are building your practice.

7. MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY - An excellent way to find an attorney in the South Bay to whom you can refer a case outside of your area of practice.

8. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT - As a member, you can be a part of the Adopt-A-Family Program and the Family Law Pro Tem/Mediation Program. Each of these programs provides valuable services to our communities and helps restore the strong reputation that attorneys once had.

9. AMUSEMENT PARKS AND ATTRACTION DISCOUNTS - Receive discount cards for many of our local amusement parks (i.e., Legoland, Six Flags Magic Mountain and Knott's Berry Farm).

10. LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION DISCOUNT - The South Bay Bar is an affiliate of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. As a member you can join the Los Angeles County Bar Association at a reduced amount.

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