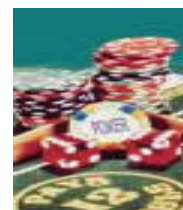




## JULY EVENT: POKER FUN NIGHT!!!



COME AND JOIN THE  
SOUTHEAST BAR'S FIFTH ANNUAL  
POKER TOURNAMENT AT THE

## HAWAIIAN GARDENS CASINO



Date: **Wednesday, July 23, 2008**  
Time: 6:00 p.m. (Cocktails)  
6:30 p.m. (Beginner Poker Instruction)  
7:00 p.m. (Poker Tournament)

Place: **Hawaiian Gardens Casino**  
**11871 Carson Street**  
**Hawaiian Gardens, CA 90716**  
**(562) 860-5887**

Cost: With RSVP \$35  
NO RSVP \$45

R.S.V.P. by 12 noon the day before the program.



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## President's Comments:



I'd like to give special thanks to Michael Fields for his participation as our speaker at our June meeting. Mike is one of the more accomplished members of our organization, having served as President for the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles and having written numerous articles and contributing to various other legal publications including Matthew Bender's California Forms of Pleading and Practice. The list goes on. Mike stepped in at the last minute when State Bar President Jeffrey Bleich informed us that he would not be able to speak due to a scheduling conflict. Although I couldn't attend the meeting myself due to the fact that it fell on the same night as my son's high school graduation, I am informed that Mr. Fields made an awesome presentation on contractual arbitration, which by the way was the subject upon which he edited a treatise in Matthew Bender. I hope that Mr. Fields will consider giving a presentation on contractual arbitration again to our Association in the future so that many of us who were not in attendance can benefit from his knowledge on the subject. Thanks Mike for your help and your support to our organization.

In the summer months we will forgo our General Membership Meetings for the months of July and August. In place of the General Meeting, this month we are featuring the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeast District Bar Association Poker Tournament which will take place Wednesday, July 23, 2008 at the Hawaiian Gardens Casino located at 11871 Carson Street, Hawaiian Gardens, California. This event has proven to be a fun time for all in attendance. There will be beginning poker instruction given by our own resident poker expert, Richard Procida. I believe that Richard has given the beginning instructions each previous year. Not to invoke any unwarranted suspicion, after giving instruction, Richard usually ends up winning the tournament.

August 30, 2008 has been designated as Southeast District Bar Association Game Day. We will be meeting at the home of Dennis and Jeri Saab for a pre-game warm up and then caravanning to Angel Stadium to watch the Angels beat the Texas Rangers. Tickets are \$25.00 and are limited, so If you plan on attending, please call the Southeast District Bar Association Office at (562) 868-6787 and put in your reservation now. First come first served.

The Washington D.C. trip which will include being sworn in to the United States Supreme Court is slated for May 15 to May 25, 2009. Further details on the trip will be given in future bulletins and at the General Meeting. If you are considering joining us, you will need to keep these dates open.

I encourage those of you who are not signed into the referral service who feel they could benefit from additional case referrals to submit your applications to the Southeast District Bar Office, 12749 Norwalk Blvd. Suite 107, Norwalk, CA 90650. Feel free to call us at (562) 864-7247 for more information on the Lawyer Referral Service or Southeast Bar membership in general. You can download a membership application for both the Southeast Bar and the Lawyer Referral Service by accessing the "Membership Page" of our website at <http://sedba.org/membership.htm>.

Thanks to all you who have made a point of attending our monthly meetings. Please keep coming.

Your President,

Jack Bunnett

June 2008 General Membership Meeting  
Contractual Arbitration Tutorial  
with Southeast District Bar Association's own  
**Michael Fields**



At the June 2008 General Membership meeting, members were treated to an informative and entertaining discussion with member Michael Fields. Mr. Fields is well-known and respected in the field of contractual arbitrations and is in the process of completing a book on the topic. Mr. Fields warned against the fees, time delays and procedure variations hidden within common arbitration clauses. Mr. Fields also reminded us that we do not need to resort to the rules and regulations of the popular arbitration providers but can rely on the Code of Civil Procedures own arbitration provisions when drafting contract arbitration clauses. Primary tip: read the arbitration clause carefully!

**CHECK US OUT ON THE INTERNET!**

You can find exciting news and information about our Bar Association at

**<http://sedba.org/default.htm>**

Although still under construction, the website includes information about the LRS, membership forms, and helpful inks to government and court websites.

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The Board of the Southeast District Bar Association is reviewing discipline procedures for enforcing the terms of membership under the Lawyer Referral Service.

Unfortunately, at least one member will be summoned to the peer review panel for failure to submit required reports this year. Do not let this happen to you!

For copy of the terms of membership with the LRS or questions regarding compliance, please contact the Southeast Bar Association at **888-861-4LAW**.



### **SAVE THE DATE~ WE'RE GOING BACK TO WASHINGTON D.C. IN MAY 2009!**

The Southeast District Bar Association is planning a trip back to Washington D.C. and to provide even more of our members with the memorable experience of being sworn into the United States Supreme Court.

More details to follow but keep those calendars clear for May 2009!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**July 23, 2008 — Southeast District Bar Association Poker Tournament at Hawaiian Gardens Casino**

**August 30, 2008— Southeast District Bar Association  
Game Day: California Angels v. Texas Rangers  
Pre Game Party Hosted by Dennis and Jeri Saab**

**October 22, 2008 — Proposed Joint Meeting with Long Beach and Whittier Bar Associations (More info to follow)**

**November 19, 2008 — Judges and Past Presidents Night**



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