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GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

OCTOBER 22, 2008

FEATURING "THE OTHER BAR"

**Speaker Gregory J. Dorst from the non-profit organization
"THE OTHER BAR" will speak to the membership about
substance abuse and his own personal experiences which
led to his resignation from the California state bar**

Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2008
Time: 6:00 p.m. (Social Hour)
7:00 p.m. (Dinner and Meeting)

Place: Rio Hondo Country Club
10627 Old River School Road
Downey, CA 90241

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

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



**Join us for
an
exciting
evening of
networking**

President's Comments:



I wish to thank Will Bruzzo for an informative presentation on the Uniform Code of Military Justice at our September 2008 General Membership Meeting. This month we will be featuring Gregory James Dorst of The Other Bar. The Other Bar is a network of recovering lawyers and judges throughout the state, dedicated to assisting others within the profession who are suffering from alcohol and substance abuse problems. Those who attend will receive MCLE credit under the category substance abuse. Sufficient credits under the topic "substance abuse" are mandatory with the State Bar and often are the last we think about when our term of MCLE compliance comes up. We are hopeful that by offering this program we will assist our members in obtaining these specialty MCLE credits which are seemingly hard to come by.

The plans for the Southeast District Bar Association Washington D.C. Trip are underway. We are planning on leaving May 9, 2008 and returning May 19, 2008. The trip will include a swearing in ceremony by the United States Supreme Court and will offer a tour of Washington D.C. , Gettysburg, the Amish Country and Philadelphia. For ten days the estimated costs will run \$2,500.00 which will include Air, Hotel and Tours. If you are intending to go on this trip you must let the SEDBA office know immediately since we are in the process of consummating the final arrangements. Additionally for those intending to be sworn in by the Supreme Court, it will be necessary to timely submit the paperwork required by the U.S. Supreme Court for admission six months prior to the admission ceremony. Therefore please convey your decision to attend this spectacular event promptly to Pat at LRS. She can be reached by email at Pat@sedba.org or by calling the office at (562) 868-6787.

Once again, 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

October Speaker:
GREGORY JAMES DORST of THE OTHER BAR

Born 1955, Fontana, CA. Attended Claremont Men's College (now Claremont McKenna College) and graduated in 1977. Taught junior high school and senior high school in the Pomona School District while working as a semi-professional ballet dancer with the Valley Concert Dance Theater until 1981. Graduated University of La Verne College of Law in 1984 and became licensed to practice law in California the same year. Greg worked as an associate civil practitioner in the Law Offices of Tracy Loman Tibbals for one year before becoming a Deputy District Attorney for the County of San Bernardino, handling all types of criminal cases from DUIs to murders. In 1988 Greg left the practice of criminal law to become a civil practitioner once again, with the Law Offices of Richard G. Anderson. By 1991 the practice had become Anderson and Dorst. In 1993, Greg opened his own criminal practice as the Law Offices of Greg J. Dorst. In 1998, the Law Offices of Greg J. Dorst closed and he resigned from the practice of law.

In 2002, Greg received certification as an Addiction Specialist while directing the largest Drug Court in the County of Los Angeles. In 2004 Greg became a consultant to The Other Bar as well as a statewide trainer of treatment professionals from the "desert to the sea". He currently consults for recovery and treatment centers throughout the state of California.



September Speaker:
WILL BRUZZO

The Southeast District Bar Association's speaker for the September 2008 general membership meeting was Criminal Defense Attorney, former Judge Advocate General (JAG) and Major USMCR, Will Bruzzo.

Mr. Bruzzo spoke passionately of the time he served in the United States Marines and of the incredible camaraderie he enjoyed there. He spoke of experiencing the rigors of officer training and boot camp, which all Marines, even those in the JAG, must complete. Mr. Bruzzo also educated association members with basic procedures used in the military discipline system which include codified procedures and punishments under the Uniform Military Discipline Code as well as administrative discipline which is more susceptible to the discretion of the commanding officer.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 19, 2008— Judges and Past Presidents Night

January 2009 — Southeast District Bar Association President and Board Inauguration Banquet

May 9 to 19, 2009 Washington D.C. Trip

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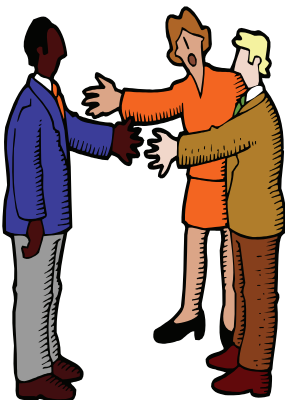
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CHECK US OUT ON THE INTERNET!

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 links to government and court websites.



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