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# DOCKET CALL

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## Upcoming Events

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### September

- 11 Happy Hour with the Witte Society, The Quarry Golf Club, 444 E. Basse Rd., 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 12 St. Mary's Docket Call, 4-6 p.m.; After Party, Fatso's, 1704 Bandera Rd., 6-8 p.m.
- 18 SAYLA Luncheon — Paesano's Lincoln Heights (*Estate Planning in the Trenches* presented by Chris Heinrichs), 11:45-1:15 p.m.
- 25 SAYLA Basketball, final night, Factory of Champions Gym, 8827 Broadway, 6-8 p.m.
- 29 SNIPSA 5K Race for the Rescues, Alamo Heights Pool, 250 Viesca Dr., 8-11 a.m. Register at [www.sayla.org](http://www.sayla.org)

### October

- 6 Duck 'n' Dodge City Dodgeball Tournament, Entry Deadline, Thursday, October 4 at noon, Alamodome, Registration at 9:00 a.m., Games Begin at 10:00 a.m.
- 11-13 St. Mary's Lone Star Classic-Bexar County Courthouse
- 16 SAYLA Luncheon — Paesano's Lincoln Heights (*Issues in Federal Practice* presented by Robert Pittman), 11:45-1:15 p.m.
- 17 Courthouse Tour, 1:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., Bexar County Courthouse, and Judicial Reception, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Club Giraud

### November

- 20 SAYLA Luncheon — Paesano's Lincoln Heights (*Trial Skills Part I* presented by Dr. Charlotte Brauchle, Ph.D.), 11:45-1:15 p.m.
- TBD SAYLA Hike in Government Canyon

## Call for Judges: St. Mary's Lone Star Classic October 11-13, 2012

The **2012 Lone Star Classic** will be held on **October 11th-13th** here in San Antonio. Sixteen law schools will be represented. The problem will be a criminal case, which will take place in the hypothetical state of Lone Star and will utilize the Federal Rules of Evidence.

The preliminary rounds will take place at the Bexar County Courthouse on Thursday, October 11th and Friday, October 12th. The teams will break to semi-final rounds on Saturday morning, October 13th, with the final round on the afternoon of the 13<sup>th</sup>, at the law school's state-of-the-art courtroom. Each round will take about two and one-half to three hours.

St. Mary's School of Law makes every effort to have three judges for each trial, with one of the judges serving as the presiding judge—that means they are looking for 90 judges. If you know of any other individuals who may be interested in helping, please pass a link to this page along to them so that they may register online. They do NOT need to be SAYLA members to judge or to register online. For the last several years StMU Board of Advocates has attempted to accommodate individuals who wanted to serve on the same panel of judges and they will do that again this year. If that is the case, just make a note on the form that you would like to do so. You may be able to claim self-study CLE credit for your participation as a judge.

Please contact Ms. Morgan Stanley at [morganmillerstanley@gmail.com](mailto:morganmillerstanley@gmail.com), who is coordinating this year's effort to obtain judges. Please complete the form on SAYLA's website, [www.sayla.org](http://www.sayla.org), if you are interested in serving as a judge.

## 2012-2013 SAYLA Healthy Living Initiative

As lawyers, most of us work long hours during the week and often on the weekend. Combined with family commitments, we frequently end up exhausted and with very little time to exercise. SAYLA wants to challenge its membership to get more active this year. Regular exercise and physical activity improves mood, promotes better sleep, boosts energy, and reduces stress. Throughout 2012-2013, SAYLA will roll out its Healthy Living Initiative offering opportunities to participate in physical activities in a fun social setting. So get ready to have some fun this year as we hit the courts, courses, trails, and pools. The following events are being scheduled and details will be available shortly via email and the SAYLA website:

- SAYLA Basketball – final night is September 25, 2012
- SNIPSA 5K Race for the Rescues – September 29, 2012
- San Antonio City Dodgeball Tournament – October 6, 2012
- SAYLA Hike in Government Canyon – November 2012
- We Run San Antonio Pub Run: "Santa" theme – December 7, 2012
- Healthy Cooking CLE – TBD
- SAYLA Bike the Mission Trails – Spring 2013



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## Dining With Your Dog in San Antonio

By: Mike DeNuccio

In many Texas cities, including San Antonio, pets, primarily dogs, are permitted on the outdoor patios of restaurants and bars, if allowed by the owner/manager. Dogs must be restrained on a leash at all times and remain on the ground versus running free or jumping on the seat or table. Dogs are not permitted inside any establishment.

### Water and Food for the Dog

Many establishments will provide water and/or water bowls dogs. I prefer to bring my own bowl as some establishments use polystyrene which is easily broken by an eager pet or errant pet or human foot. While water is permitted, establishments do not permit dog food to be brought in, nor do they allow human food to be served to the dogs.

Below is a review of some Dog-Friendly Establishments in San Antonio, in alphabetical order.

**FLYING SAUCER DRAUGHT EMPORIUM:** [www.beerknurd.com/stores/sanantonio](http://www.beerknurd.com/stores/sanantonio)  
11255 Huebner Rd #212, 78230

One of the largest selections of beers in San Antonio, the Flying Saucer has close to two hundred beers on tap and in bottles at all times. Designed like a traditional German Beer Garden, the Saucer has all bench seating (and a few couches). When it gets packed, people will often ask to share your table. Please say yes.

**FRETAIL BREWING COMPANY:** [www.FreetailBrewing.com](http://www.FreetailBrewing.com)  
4035 N Loop 1604 W #105, 78257

Located on the far northside, Freetail provides an escape for those who enjoy locally, microbrewed beer, great pizzas and a covered patio to share some time with your four-legged friend. Freetail brews their own beers, buy also serves other microbrews. There are numerous big screen TVs with some visible from the dog friendly patio.

**THE FRIENDLY SPOT ICE HOUSE:** [www.thefriendlyspot.com](http://www.thefriendlyspot.com)  
943 S Alamo St, 78205

One of the newest hang out spots on Southtown, The Friendly Spot has developed quite the cult following. Featuring a large selection of specialty beers on tap and in bottles, the Friendly Spot is a great, low maintenance, place to relax in the evening or weekend. They also have a good food menu covering the traditional and less traditional San Antonio bar foods. Most of the seating is outdoors, but there is an indoor seating area in the back (which is not always open). The ground is crushed granite and the furniture is metal tables and chairs. Sit here for enough hours and you are bound to run into someone you know. Lastly, for those with two legged kids, there is an enclosed playground set to entertain the kids.

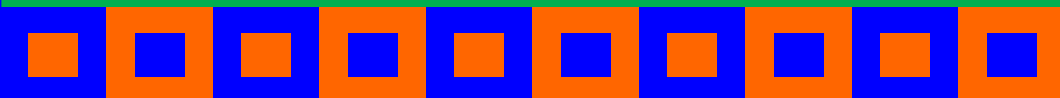
**LA GLORIA:** [www.lagloriaicehouse.com](http://www.lagloriaicehouse.com)  
100 East Grayson, 78215

Created by local celebrity chef, Johnny Hernandez, La Gloria Ice House, Street Foods of Mexico (it goes by many names) is located at the historic Pearl Brewery and has a fantastic location along the newly renovated San Antonio River. Featuring a collection of small portion, "street foods of Mexico," La Gloria is a great place to take a date, your family, or just your favorite four legged friend. The small portions allow you to sample a variety of dishes while also sampling the multitude of specialty and traditional mixed drinks. With a bar outside, you can belly up or take a table in the sun or shade. There is even a area to the side with signs that invite you and your kids to play on the grass.

**LOS PATIOS:** [www.lospatios.com/dfd.asp](http://www.lospatios.com/dfd.asp)  
2015 NE Loop 410, 78217

Special thanks and kudos need to go to Los Patios as they were the catalyst behind the City of San Antonio developing a program to permit dogs in restaurants. Tucked in a quaint collection of shops and restaurants, Los Patios is a pleasant place to spend an afternoon. Before or after your meal, you and Fido can take a stroll or bike ride on the hike/bike trails that extend north and south of Los Patios.

For a more complete listing, see [www.bringfido.com/restaurant/city/san\\_antonio\\_tx\\_us](http://www.bringfido.com/restaurant/city/san_antonio_tx_us).



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AND JUDICIAL RECEPTION**  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2012  
BEXAR COUNTY COURTHOUSE & CLUB GIRAUD



*Save the Date!*

SAYLA's Annual Courthouse Tour and Judicial Reception  
with Honorary Young Lawyer Judge Raymond Angelini

**Courthouse Tour:** Bexar County Courthouse from 1:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m., Meet Judges, familiarize yourself with the various departments and courts of the courthouse and justice center, receive 4 hours CLE credit, and walk away with a useful guidebook of all topics discussed during the tour.

**Judicial Reception:** Club Giraud from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Honoring sitting federal and state judges in Bexar County and Justices of the Texas Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals, Fifth Circuit, and Fourth Court of Appeals.

**Cost:** Courthouse Tour only: \$30.00/person (\$25.00 for law students);  
Judicial Reception only: \$30.00/person, which includes Hors D'oeuvres and drinks;  
Courthouse Tour and Judicial Reception: \$55.00/person (\$50.00 for law students).

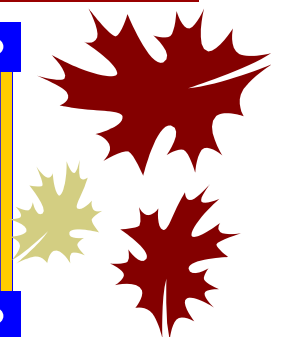
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For more information, sponsorship opportunities  
and to register:

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The *Docket Call* is distributed to over 500 lawyers and law students.

## Have you renewed your membership?

SAYLA is in the processing of purging its membership database of members who are not up to date on their dues.



Go to [www.sayla.org](http://www.sayla.org) to renew your membership and enjoy the benefits of membership.

### Congrats to SAYLA on receiving the following 2011-2012 TYLA Local Affiliate Awards of Achievement:

- Service to the Bar—2nd Place: Courthouse Tour and Judicial Reception
- Newsletter—2nd Place: The Docket Call

### Congrats to SAYLA on receiving the following TYLA Grants:

- SAYLA Healthy Living Initiative: \$1595.00
- Healthy Cooking CLE: \$450.00



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SAYLA Past Presidents at June luncheon.