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Coming Events

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September

- 15 St. Mary's Law Happy Hour co-hosted by St. Mary's University School of Law SBA at Fatso's following Docket Call—6:00
- 20 SAYLA Luncheon — Paesano's Lincoln Heights (*Professionalism for Lawyers* presented by Stanley Blend)
- TBD SAYLA Road Show and Happy Hour

October

- 18 SAYLA Luncheon — Paesano's Lincoln Heights (*Real Estate Developments in San Antonio* presented by Ken Brown)
- 19 Courthouse Tour and Judicial Reception at the Bexar County Courthouse and Club Giraud
- 21 St. Mary's Law Distinguished Law Alumni Dinner
- TBD SAYLA Road Show and Happy Hour

November

- 15 SAYLA Luncheon — Paesano's Lincoln Heights (*Difficult Conversations* presented by Moulton Dowler)
- 17 TYLA Wills Clinic — Fredericksburg

Have you renewed your Membership?

SAYLA recently mailed membership renewal applications. If you have not received your renewal application, please contact J. Patrick Rouse at prouse@langleybanack.com. You may also renew your membership online at sayla.org.

2011 SAYLA SCRAMBLE RAISES \$8,885

Thanks to the many sponsors and participants, the 2011 SAYLA Scramble was a huge success. SAYLA partnered with Big Brothers Big Sisters of South Texas (BBBS) and put together the largest tournament in SAYLA's 61-year history.

Together with our golfers and sponsors, SAYLA raised \$8,885, with \$5,500 being donated to BBBS. The San Antonio Young Lawyers Foundation will use the remaining proceeds to support other local charities and causes.



The event would not be possible without the generous support and participation of the Gold Sponsor—Langley & Banack, Inc.; Longest Drive Sponsor—BKD, LLP; Driving Range Sponsor—Ty Hunter Sheehan & Patrick Sheehan; Chipping Green Sponsor—SWBC Insurance and our many hole sponsors.

Lastly, we must thank the players who made the event fun, entertaining and worthwhile. We hope that you enjoyed yourself and will participate again next year. The event is scheduled for June 2012.

If you are interested in working on the Scramble Committee, please update your profile on sayla.org and select the Scramble Committee. If you have any questions, please contact James Griffin at james@kbrownpc.com or Laura Ferguson at lferguson@coxsmith.com.

Annual SAYLA/StMU Law Happy Hour Welcome

Please join us on **Thursday, September 15, at 6:00 p.m.**, at **Fatso's Sports Bar**, located at 1704 Bandera Road, for the annual mixer with the St. Mary's Law School Student Bar Association. The event is great fun each year, and an excellent opportunity for SAYLA members to meet and visit with current and future members of our San Antonio legal community.



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SAYLA Recipient of the Deborah G. Hankinson Access to Justice Award

At the 2011 Bar Leaders Conference held in Houston, Texas on July 22 and 23, 2011, the San Antonio Young Lawyers Association was honored with one of the Deborah G. Hankinson Access to Justice Awards. The Deborah G. Hankinson Access to Justice Awards honor the local bar associations and Texas Young Lawyers Association affiliates whose attorneys contributed at the highest rates to the Access to Justice Campaign through annual State Bar dues. **Thank you to all our members who contributed to the State Bar's Access to Justice Campaign in the past year.**

Law School Alumni Databases

Every law school wants to keep in touch with their alumni for a variety of reasons—from networking and mentoring to fundraising and social events. SAYLA enjoys working with law school alumni offices and associations whenever possible to bring important resources to our members.

Here are links to the nine Texas law schools' alumni databases or contacts.

Baylor

<https://www1.baylor.edu/network/law/>

St. Mary's

(Emilie Petty) epetty@stmarytx.edu

South Texas

<http://www.alumniconnections.com/stcl/>

SMU

https://www.law.smu.edu/Apps/alumni/alumni_form.aspx

TSU

<http://www.tsulaw.edu/alumni/index.html>

U. of Houston

<https://ssl.uh.edu/giving/update-info>

U. of Texas

alumniaddressupdate@law.utexas.edu

Texas Tech

<http://www.law.ttu.edu/alumni/directory>

TWU

<http://alumni.law.txwes.edu/AlumniHome.aspx>

8th Annual San Antonio Paralegal Day Celebration

Location: The Bright Shawl
819 Augusta
San Antonio, Texas 78215
Date: Friday October 21, 2011
Time: 12:00 p.m. — 1:00 p.m. (Registration — 11:30 a.m.)
Speaker/Topic: Peter S. Vogel — Social Media Legal Issues and eDiscovery

Interested in Becoming a Mentor?

The SAYLA Mentor/Mentee Committee is looking for young lawyer mentors to be matched up with St. Mary's law students. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or have any questions, please contact J. Barrett Shipp at barrettshipp@gmail.com.

COURTHOUSE TOUR AND JUDICIAL RECEPTION

SAYLA's Annual Courthouse Tour & Judicial Reception is scheduled for **Wednesday, October 19, 2011**.

The event has become an essential seminar for young lawyers beginning their practice in Bexar County. Lawyers and law students are encouraged to participate and benefit from instruction on familiarity with the Bexar County Courthouse and Justice Center and practical aspects of courthouse procedure.

The Courthouse Tour will take place from **1:00 to 5:15 p.m.** at the Bexar County Courthouse and Justice Center. Topics of discussion will include the Bexar County presiding and monitoring system, motion practice, local appellate practice, criminal practice, the District Clerk's office, probate courts and much more. Attendees will receive insight into litigation practice from local judges and attorneys, a beneficial course book that outlines all the materials that are covered that day and approval for 4.0 hours of CLE credit! **Tour Cost is \$30 per person** (\$25 for law students).

A Judicial Reception following the tour will take place from **5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at Club Giraud, 707 N. St. Mary's Street. Judges, lawyers and law students can enjoy hors d'oeuvres, cold beverages and conversations outside of the courtroom and classroom between members of the judiciary, bar and students. A favorite event of our local judges and attorneys, the Judicial Reception has been very successful in the past and is expected to be well attended this year. **Reception Cost is \$30 per person**, which includes Hors D'oeuvres and drinks.

Tour and Reception Cost — \$55 per person (\$50 for law students)

We hope that you can attend! If you have attended these events in the past, SAYLA asks that you relay the news of these events to any new attorneys in your office or that you know who have just moved to the San Antonio area in order to promote attendance. For more information and to register, visit sayla.org. If you are interested in participating or sponsoring any of these events, please contact **Veronica Wolfe** at veronica.wolfe@fordmassey.com or **Katy David** at kdavid@obht.com.

Wills Clinic Hosted by Texas Young Lawyers Association

The **Texas Young Lawyers Association** will host a Wills Clinic for veterans and senior citizens at the Golden Hub in Fredericksburg, Texas on **November 17, 2011 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** If you are interested in participating in the Wills Clinic or have any questions, please contact Priscilla D. Camacho at camachop@plunkett-gibson.com. For more information about the Golden Hub, please visit goldenhub.org.

SAYLA Monthly Luncheons

On the third Tuesday of every month, SAYLA sponsors a great networking and **CLE** event for young lawyers at Paesano's near the Quarry, 555 East Basse. Realizing that our profession is very diverse, the speakers and **CLE** opportunities cover the wide spectrum of legal issues. Examples of upcoming programs include "Professionalism for Lawyers," "Real Estate Development in San Antonio" and "Difficult Conversations."

Attendants will also be able to earn needed and required MCLE credits. PLUS, you also have the opportunity to network with other young lawyers, classmates, and legal professionals.

For more information on the monthly luncheons, please visit the SAYLA website at www.sayla.org. To help remind you of these events, we've added to the website the ability to add these events to your Outlook calendar.

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