

## SEPTEMBER 2011

## SECTION CONNECTION

*To ensure our members are aware of different events, activities, and opportunities that are available through our sections, we will periodically include an article that highlights an aspect of a section. This month, we are highlighting the Law & Medicine Section.*

## LAW & MEDICINE SECTION: BRINGING LEGAL AND HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS TOGETHER

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The Law & Medicine Section is dedicated to promoting discourse, collaboration and education to medical and legal professionals throughout San Diego County. Our section endeavors to increase community awareness of the various healthcare professions and their overlap with the law. We strive to provide informative CLE presentations, and aim to educate our members on various areas of practice in which the medical and legal fields overlap.

In addition, the Law & Medicine Section is an active participant in our local law schools' Health Law Mixers, and we have a number of student members from USD and California Western's Health Law Societies. Cost of membership is only \$15 per year, and attorneys can join the section via the SDCBA website.

This year the Law & Medicine Section hosted CLE presentations on "Accountable Care Organizations" in March, and "Concierge Medicine" in May. Below is a list of upcoming CLE's we have arranged speakers for and calendared:

- October 6th **"HIPAA Update"** will be held at the Bar Center from 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., and will feature speakers Amanda Abbott, Esq. (from The Law Office of Amanda S. Abbott, APC, and Of Counsel for Rady Children's Hospital) and Jeremy Henley (from Idexperts).
- November 2nd **"Substance Abuse CLE on the Abuse of Prescription Drugs"** which will be held at the Bar Center from 4:30 p.m. - 5:45 p.m., and will feature the speaker Shannon Chavez, M.D. (Associate Physician in the UCSD Department of Psychiatry and is involved with the Lawyer Assistance Program on behalf of the CA State Bar when substance abuse matters arise.)
- January 2012 **"Telemedicine Panel"** (date and time TBD)

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## 2012 NLD BOARD ELECTIONS

The NLD Board Elections are upon us! Please note the following dates:

Nominations: Close on September 16, 2011  
 Campaigning: September 17, 2011 – close of polls  
 Voting period: **September 29, 2011 - October 13, 2011**

**Candidate nomination forms may be submitted at [www.sdcba.org/NLDNominations](http://www.sdcba.org/NLDNominations) through 5:00 pm on September 16, 2011.**

For more information, including election guidelines, please visit [www.sdcba.org/2012NLElection](http://www.sdcba.org/2012NLElection).

## LAW STUDENT MENTORING PROGRAM

The NLD is once again proud to coordinate the Law Student Mentoring Program, where 3rd year law students are grouped with seasoned attorneys (with at least two years' experience) in a mentoring circle. Participants will be matched based on professional interests. A circle is made up of approximately 5 students and 2-3 attorneys, based on a shared practice area interest.

The practice areas available are:

1. Bankruptcy;
2. Criminal;
3. Family;
4. General Civil Litigation;
5. Real Property;
6. Trusts & Estates; and
7. Undecided (The Undecided group will have a mix of practice areas for those students who haven't yet determined which area they are interested in practicing).

The program is designed to give students insight into aspects of everyday legal practice. All participants will be invited to a **kick-off event on October 19, 2011.**

If you are an **attorney member with at least two years of experience**, please sign up [here](#).

If you are a **3rd year law student**, please sign up [here](#).

To sign up for the kick-off event on October 19, 2011, [click here](#).

For additional information, please contact Renee Galente at [galente@tblmlawyers.com](mailto:galente@tblmlawyers.com).

## SAN DIEGO COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION EVENING IN LA JOLLA

Please join fellow colleagues for **An Evening in La Jolla** at the home of Candace Carroll and Len Simon on **September 17, 2011 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** This is the SDCBF's signature event that raises funds to insure access to justice for all. The evening is a cocktail style reception. For more information, please contact the Bar Foundation at (619) 231-7015 or [bwagner@sdcbf.org](mailto:bwagner@sdcbf.org).

## NLD SPORTS

### NLD Co-Ed Flag Football

The NLD is excited to add **Co-Ed Flag Football** to its fall sports roster. The season will run from **September 28, 2011 – November 30, 2011** at the North