

EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW ABOUT THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION!

ABOUT THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION (CCCBA)

The CCCBA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to offering support in matters of the law, the legal community and the judicial system. Trusted since 1934, we continue to serve thousands of professionals and members of the public every year.

The CCCBA is a voluntary association of more than 1,700 legal professionals. In addition to attorneys and judges, we have many law students, legal support staff, and business professionals who support our Bar and gain benefits from their membership.



CCCBA PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

- **Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS)** - (925) 825-5700
- **Moderate Means Program** (Family, Immigration and Elder Law) - (925) 677-0234
- **Alternative Dispute Resolution Programs** – Fee Arbitration, Family Law Alternative Resolution, Attorney/ Client Communication

For our members, we also offer and support numerous networking and educational events. In addition, we provide our members with **volunteer and outreach opportunities**, most notably:

- **Food from the Bar** – supports the Contra Costa and Solano County Food Bank
- **Court Scholarship Program** – provides help with tuition and other approved expenses for juveniles and adults who have been through the criminal justice system
- **Mock Trial programs**
- **Deer Valley High School Law Academy**

OUR PUBLICATIONS & ONLINE PRESENCE:

- **The Contra Costa Lawyer**, bi-monthly print magazine
- **The Contra Costa Lawyer online**, an online companion to our print magazine, at: <http://cclawyer.cccba.org>
- **Our website** and online calendar of events, incl. free legal workshops - <http://www.cccba.org>
-  **Facebook page:** <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Contra-Costa-County-Bar-Association-Lawyer-Referral-Service/116719775061043>
-  **Twitter feed of free legal workshops:** http://twitter.com/CCCBA_LRIS

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PROGRAMS OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS AND STUDENTS

COURT TOURS PROGRAM:

From October through May, nearly every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning beginning at 10 am, one or two docents from the Court Tours Program meet on the courthouse steps to conduct a guided tour for 5th and 8th graders.

During the first hour, the students tour the Courthouse and learn about the detention facility. The second hour is spent in a courtroom observing a “real” court proceeding in process. In the final portion of the tour, students act as key players in a scripted mock trial, including judge, bailiff, district attorney, witnesses, defense attorney, as well as jurors voting on the verdict.

Court Tours are scheduled in April for the following school year.

Contact: Janice Cueva at the Contra Costa Superior Court, at (925) 957-5600

EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAM:

We offer a popular Education Outreach Program to middle schools and high schools located in Contra Costa County to teach students, parents and educators how to navigate our legal system. Some of the topics we cover in this program include:

- In-class presentations by attorney members on substantive areas of the law
- Distribution and discussion of *When You Turn 18—A Survival Guide for Teenagers* (a publication funded by the Foundation of the State Bar of California)
- Distribution and discussion for parents and PTA's of *Kids & the Law—An A-Z Guide* (a publication funded by the Foundation of the State Bar of California)
- In-class presentations on the nature of law and the U.S. Constitution
- In-class presentations on the importance of jury duty
- Information about obtaining volunteer judges for Mock Trial Competitions
- Contacts for Superior Court and jail tours
- Career Day presentations and distribution of other career-oriented materials
- General questions, publications, and other law-related educational assistance

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