

## Mission & Goals

The Women's Section has been a strong presence in the CCCBA for over 25 years. We welcome members practicing in all areas of the law who work or live in Contra Costa County.

The goals of the Women's Section are:

- ◆ To further the interests of women in the legal profession and the judiciary;
- ◆ To stimulate interest in and encourage discussions regarding legal and social issues of concern to women;
- ◆ To promote a spirit of mutual support, cooperation, and service, and to foster social contacts among the members of the Women's Section;
- ◆ To offer scholarships and support to deserving law students who have shown leadership potential, achieved academic success, and helped to advance women's issues;
- ◆ To promote diversity, equity, and inclusion; and
- ◆ To extend our network of contacts and support of women's interests through affiliation with California Women Lawyers.

The Women's Section offers frequent networking opportunities for its members, such as "Power Lunches" and happy hours, MCLE classes with notable and relevant speakers, and fundraising and community events, such as the Honorable Patricia Herron and Honorable Ellen James Scholarship and an annual Awards Dinner.



**Contra Costa County  
Bar Association**

**Women's Section**

## 2023 FALL NEWSLETTER

***The Women's Section is thrilled to be able to offer in person events again.***

Thank you to those that joined us at the Family Funday on August 26<sup>th</sup>



For membership information, please contact Jennifer Comages, CCCBA Membership Director, via email at [jcomages@cccba.org](mailto:jcomages@cccba.org).

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## SAVE THE DATE:

September 14<sup>th</sup> – Social Hour at De Cielo  
October 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner

[HTTPS://WWW.CCCBA.ORG/ATTORNEY-EVENTS/](https://www.cccba.org/attorney-events/)

## FEEDBACK

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- Do you have event ideas you would like the Women's Section to host?
- Would you like to submit an article for publication or share a community service opportunity with your fellow members?
- Have any information and/or general feedback about the Women's Section you would like to share?