

Moving on Up, Out and Over

MOVING ON: U.S. Magistrate Judge **Leo Papas** has notified the court that his last day as a federal judge will be July 31. Rather than a retirement, he and his wife, **Bev**, are calling the departure “a change of direction, since I will continue to pursue my passion as a mediator, just in a different environment.”

ADVISING: **Candace Carroll** of Sullivan Hill Lewin Rez & Engel will head an advisory committee to screen candidates for U.S. Attorney, marshal and federal judges. Established by U.S. Senator **Barbara Boxer**, the committee also includes **Janice Brown** of the Brown Law Group, **Robert Fellmeth** of USD Law School, Sister (and lawyer) **Sally Furay**, former Imperial County Superior Court Judge **Annie Gutierrez**, Deputy Attorney General **Erika Hiramatsu** and **Gregory Vega** of Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek.

INAUGURATION: San Diego’s legal community was well represented at the inauguration of President Barack Obama on January 20. The list included San Diego County Bar President **Jerrilyn Malana**, Lawyers Club President **Nadia Bermudez**, Criminal Defense Bar Association President **Michael Crowley** and many local attorneys and law students, including **Tiffany Bailey**, **Gerald Blank**, **Janice Brown**, **David Casey**, **Marjorie Cohn**, **Emily Crowley**, **Julie Greenberg**, **Elizabeth Grumet**, **Edward Hastings**, **Traci Howard**, **Karina Juarez**, **Lou Katz**, **Alex Kreit**, **Patricia McQuater**, **Rachel Rohatgi**, **Sherry Thompson** and **Susan Woo**. Please e-mail me if you also attended this historic event. (Inauguration pictures are on pages 50 and 51.)

TRAVELS: Magistrate Judge **Louisa Porter** recently led a group of magistrate judges from across the United States on a judicial education trip to study criminal justice reforms in Chile. They met with the Chief of the Supreme Court, Urbino Marin, attended a seminar at the Heidelberg Center and lunched with the U.S. ambassador and Chilean government officials at the home of Ambassador Paul Simons.

MOVING: **Bob Brewer**, managing partner here of McKenna Long & Aldridge since it opened downtown in 1991, has joined Jones Day in its Carmel Valley office. **Chris Humphreys** succeeds him. • **Don McGrath**, executive assistant city attorney for the last four years with **Mike Aguirre**, has returned to the private sector. • **Lann McIntyre** has joined forces with **Deborah Wolfe**—recently inducted into the American Board of Trial Advocacy—at Wolfe

Legal Group. • Former Heller Ehrman attorneys **Richard Kaufman**, **David Charapp** and Dr. **Leslie Overman** have joined Foley & Lardner. • **Ross Simmons** has relocated his office. What makes the move unique, however, is that he has yet to leave the building. Ross has practiced from The Promontory in Rancho Bernardo since 1991, occupying (in chronological order) suites 220, 100, 157, 234, 290 and now 104. “It’s the only commute I know, and I’d never be able to find the hereafter without it,” he says.



CANINE COMPANION: When attorney **Jennifer George** gave a lecture on animal law at the San Diego County Law Library’s North County site in January, she brought along **Wyanne**, an 18-month-old yellow Lab/ golden retriever being trained with Canine Companions for Independence. Jennifer practices equine law and is a lifelong dog lover.

PASSING: **Billy Hulsey Frank**, founder and longtime director of Senior Citizens Legal Services, died January 19. • **Robert Thomas**, former assistant district attorney, died January 15. • Bail bondsman **George “King” Stahlman** died February 13.

GILLIAM BAR: **Doc Anthony Anderson III** was sworn in—along with the new board of directors—as president of the Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association. ♪

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