

# SANTA CLARITA VALLEY BAR ASSOCIATION

## Hello Summer!

**I**T FEELS LIKE JUST YESTERDAY that I was writing about the end of another school year. I am continually amazed at how fast time seems to be flying, especially as we put the cap on one daughter's fourth grade year amidst a flurry of year-end activities, awards and parties, and begin to look forward to the fifth grade. But first, summer vacation!

As much as I remember and long for the days of my own summer vacations from school, spent hanging out with friends in backyards around town, reading lots of books and generally doing nothing, things today are much different.

Aside from what seems to be a shorter break, summer vacations these days are filled with one camp or another, sports teams, and travel. They require scheduling months in advance. I'm exhausted just thinking about it. For many of us who work full time, the pressure of scheduling our children's summer vacations is compounded by the guilt we feel for not being able to simply enjoy the time with them, whether by going on vacation or simply playing in the backyard or going to the pool. We juggle as best as we can and hope that the days and weekends where we can squeeze in the fun will be enough.

Whatever you are doing this summer, and whether you are enjoying one last break with your children before they head off to college, or one



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last summer before a little one starts kindergarten in the fall, I hope you have a safe and enjoyable time.

As for the Santa Clarita Valley Bar Association, its year is in full swing. We swore in our new Board and celebrated the tenth anniversary of our organization at our annual Installation Dinner last November. Earlier events this year have included networking mixers in January at Salt Creek and in April at Rustic Burger; an ethics presentation in February; and a practical survey of DUIs, presented by member Jeff Armendariz in March.

Our upcoming events (subject to change) include the following: a CLE dinner on July 16, presented by trial attorney Aimee Kirby; a Member Mixer in August; the Fourth Annual Author Dinner on September 17, featuring author and attorney Robert Rotstein; our annual Employment Law Update, presented by member Brian Koegle on October 15 (currently scheduled as a lunch event); and our annual Installation Dinner on November 19.

Our continuing education events, Author Dinner and Installation Dinner are held at the TPC-Valencia and our mixers are held at various locations around Valencia. Please visit our website, [www.scvbar.org](http://www.scvbar.org), for more information on upcoming events and to purchase tickets.

We look forward to seeing you through the rest of the year and hope that you have a great summer! 



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