

# JUNEAU BAR ASSOCIATION

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Dear Colleague:

Happy New Year! The Juneau Bar Association made two very important New Year Resolutions for 2008. Expand current JBA membership and get both new and current members more involved with JBA functions and activities. In order to follow through on these resolutions, JBA is sending out its first semi-annual newsletter informing bar members about current and future events.

**Membership Dues.** It is time to renew your annual membership to the Juneau Bar Association! JBA dues are \$50 per person. If you have already renewed your JBA membership for 2008, JBA thanks you. If you have not yet renewed your membership, please send a check to the address listed above, made payable to Juneau Bar Association.

Your membership dues will be used to pay for exciting events hosted by JBA during 2008/2009, which include the annual summer picnic (in the past, this event has included a whale-watching cruise and zip-line adventure) and numerous social functions throughout the year, including a holiday party and social events to celebrate the swearing-in of new members of the bench and bar.

In renewing your membership, please consider making an extra donation to support JBA events at the 2009 Alaska Bar Convention. Juneau will serve as host for the 2009 Convention and JBA is beginning fundraising now for this historic occasion. At past conventions, JBA has welcomed convention attendees by sponsoring a whale-watching cruise and hosting a hospitality suite. Renewing your membership will help the JBA raise money for such convention events.

Along with your dues, JBA asks that you provide your email address, so we can send you JBA weekly meeting minutes, which have been known to be highly entertaining or, at the very least, highly work-diversionary. You should fill out the bottom portion of the attached payment form and return it with your check. The top portion is for your records.

**Continuing Legal Education Program.** In 2007, JBA started the JBA Continuing Legal Education Program. At lunch meetings on the last Friday of each month, members of the local bench and bar present a short CLE on various topics. Each attendee and presenter earns .5 CLE credits. This program, coming up on its second year, has been highly successful and has resulted in a terrific turnout at the Friday luncheons.

Past CLE presenters have included Tom Wagner (misdemeanor defense), Judge Levy (therapeutic court), Vance Sanders (changes in Alaska Medicaid law, effective 1 August 2007), Dan Bruce (bankruptcy), Judge Pallenberg (ethics and attorney discipline), Kathy Frederick (employment law), Mark Choate (personal injury law), and Terry Thurbon (Office of Administrative Hearings). Upcoming scheduled CLE speakers include:

January 25th:	Alaska's Attorney General Talis Colberg
February 29th:	Justice Carpeneti (Alaska Appellate Practice)
March 21st:	Budd Simpson (Alaska Native Corporations)
April 25th:	Beth Chapman (Probate and Ethics)
May 30th:	Blaine Hollis (Court Appointments in CINA, Guardianship and Conservatorship cases)
June 27th:	Laura Haywood (CASA Program)

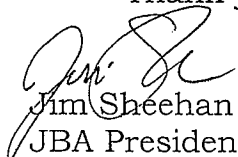
Please mark these dates on your calendar and come by the Baranof for some continuing education and good company.

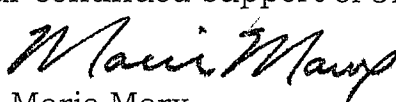
JBA is always looking for new CLE presenters so if you would be willing to present a short CLE on a topic of substantive law (and earn .5 CLE credits and a free lunch to boot) please contact CLE Committee Chair Karen Godnick at 586-2210 or [kgodnick@faulknerbanfield.com](mailto:kgodnick@faulknerbanfield.com).

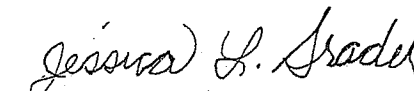
**Lunch Speakers.** JBA meets each Friday for lunch at the Baranof Hotel Gold Room from noon to 1:00pm. Please join us! Upcoming scheduled speakers include:

February 1st:	Kirk Duncan, Eaglecrest Ski Area GM
February 8th:	Shawn Morrow, Bartlett Regional Hospital CEO
February 15th:	Holly Handler, Supervising Attorney, Alaska Legal Services Corporation
February 22nd:	Peggy Cowan, JSD Superintendent
March 7th:	Dave Palmer, Juneau Airport Manager

Thank you for your continued support of JBA.

  
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