

A Conversation and Lunch with the President of the State Bar

Jon Streeter, President of the State Bar, will discuss the following topics, and requests attorney comments on:

Your State Bar Association—What we do for you and how to get more from your dues:

- Discipline-Goals, Standards and Reality.
- New Rules of Professional Responsibility-Upcoming Changes.
- Quasi/Para Lawyers and Document Preparers, a Growing Movement. Is our Profession at Risk?

Funding Crisis in the California Courts—Why you should be concerned and what you can do:

- Our judicial branch has absorbed over \$1 billion in cuts in the last three years; \$350 million proposed in FY 2011-2012. This reduces the budget to \$2.5 billion, less than 2% of the State's General Budget. The Courts suffered 25% of the summer's severe cuts.
- Layoffs and Court closures: Another round of cuts is coming in 2012-2013. It will not be long before all 58 counties will be closing courts and laying off court personnel.
- This is a grave public policy issue that lawyers are uniquely positioned to talk about. It is a threat to judicial independence. It is a threat to our prized rule of law. It is a threat to public safety.



Jon Streeter—President-State Bar of California

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In July 2011 Mr. Streeter was elected President of the State Bar of California.

Date: Friday, February 24, 2012
Time: 11:30 am check in; 12:00-1:30pm Presentation & Discussion
Place: Fountaingrove Inn, 101 Fountaingrove Pkwy, Santa Rosa CA 95403
Cost: \$65--SCBA Members & Public
MCLE Credit: 1.5 Units MCLE Credit (1.0 Unit General & .5 Unit of Ethics)

A luncheon buffet will be served, consisting of salad, meat & vegetarian entrée, fresh vegetables, dessert and beverages.

Please sign me up for *A Conversation with the President of the State Bar on Friday, February 24, 2012*

Name: _____ Firm: _____ Phone: _____

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