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Slate of Officers, page 2*

*If you would like to
nominate someone else,
please contact Mia by
December 1*

*Mia will email a ballot to
FCWL members in
December*

Please vote!

FCWL Holiday Party—December 3, 2009

Party begins at 5:30 p.m. Located at 3707 Huntington Blvd.

The 2009 Fresno County Women Lawyers Holiday Party will take place this year on December 3, 2009. The party will begin at 5:30 p.m. The party is centrally located at the beautiful home of Nancy Stegall on the historic Huntington Boulevard. Nancy's address is: 3707 E. Huntington Boulevard/Fresno, CA 93702. We would like to thank Nancy Stegall in advance for agreeing to host our holiday party this year.

For questions, or for more information, please contact Christine Levin at (559) 241-4961.

New Slate of Officers Announced

Elections by email this year. Ballots emailed in December.

As outgoing president, I am proud to announce the proposed slate of officers for the 2010 FCWL Board of Directors. I am pleased to see so many new faces on our board and thank those who continue to donate their precious time to FCWL year after year.

Please review the list of proposed officers below. If you would like to propose someone for the board, please contact Mia. I will email out ballots for an email election to members only in December. Please vote!

See Page 2 for Proposed Slate

Proposed 2010 Slate of Officers

President

Christine Levin

Vice President

Zeppy Attashian

Secretary

Heather Mardel Jones

Treasurer

Magi Fainer-Towne

Members at Large

Rebecca Wilkins, Lenore Schreiber and Ugochi Anaebere

Website Coordinator

Kathy McKenna

Newsletter Editor

Shannon Harding

Membership and Directory

Maribel Hernandez

CWL Liaison

Prudence Hutton

Past President and FCWA Liaison

Mia Giacomazzi

October Luncheon: Marketing in a Down Economy

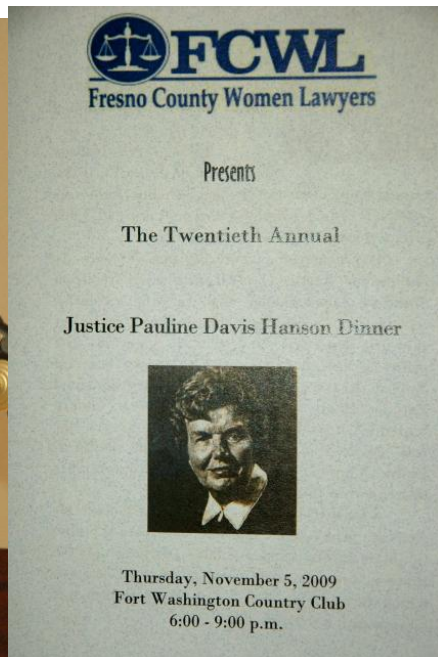


Women Judges Workshop



All Photos in this newsletter are provided with courtesy by Howard Watkins.

Congratulations to our 2009 Hanson Award Recipient— Judge Denise Whitehead



Special 20th Anniversary Brings Together Past Award Recipients



FCWL Announcements

The Fresno County Women Lawyers
Membership Directory is back!

One of the *many* benefits of FCWL membership is inclusion in, and receipt of, our Membership Directory. This year, we plan to hand out directories to our members at our Holiday Party on December 3.

If you are unable to attend our Holiday Party to receive your Directory, please contact Zeppy at zeppy@cv-familylaw.com.

2010 Membership Renewals and
Applications

You may download our membership form at www.fcwl.org/fcwl_membership.pdf

Thank You

FCWL would like to extend our sincerest thanks to the women judges and judicial officers who spoke with us at the Women Judges' Workshop in October. Our panel treated the attendees to an in-depth and intimate look at the process of becoming a judge, shared tips to those who are considering such a path, and spoke frankly about the pros and cons of working on the other side of the bench. Thank you again to our panelists: Judge Sandra Snyder, Judge Whitney Rimel, Judge Hilary Chittick, Judge Kim Gaab, and Commissioner Nancy Cisneros.

Also, special thanks to Judy Lund for hosting this special event.

Special Message

It has been my pleasure to serve as the 2009 FCWL President. At the beginning of this year, I set out focused goals for myself in the areas of collaboration, communication, and community. I endeavored in my year as president to improve our organization in each of these three areas. I happy to report that, with the help of our board and members, FCWL succeeded in making a significant impact and improvement in each of these three areas. For a more in-depth look at each focused area—and what FCWL did this year to improve it—I invite you to read my President's Message on www.fcwl.org. Thank you all for helping me during this fantastic year. I look forward to future involvement with FCWL as the organization. I welcome any feedback, questions, or concerns by email at mia@fcwl.org.

Sincerely, Mia G.

Save The Date

➤ December 3, 2009—FCWL Holiday Party.