



The Barristers Club presents the Third Annual

CRYSTAL BALL

Saturday, March 26

The Barristers Club will host its third annual Crystal Ball this Saturday, March 26. This semi-formal event will feature dancing and a silent auction benefitting the San Francisco Mock Trial Program and School-To-College, two of BASF's diversity pipeline programs.

Silent auction items include San Jose Sharks club level tickets, custom designed jewelry, wine, hotel getaways, salon and restaurant gift cards and more!

Complimentary appetizers, wine and beer will be served.

It's not too late to buy tickets! Purchase them online.

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THURSDAY
MAY 12

USING MEDIATION EFFECTIVELY: AVOIDING COSTLY MISTAKES

SPEAKERS

Nancy Neal Yeend, Carol Webster Millie and **R. Michael Kasperzak** have over 70 years of combined civil mediation experience. Nancy is member of the National Judicial College Faculty, and Carol and Mike are experienced litigators. They are all founding members of Silicon Valley Mediation Group.

LEARN HOW TO

- Prevent getting the wrong mediator
- Avoid client participation disasters
- Avoid caucus traps
- Avoid traps before mediation starts
- Select a case-appropriate mediator
- Use caucus effectively
- Prevent "buyer's remorse" following settlement

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BARRISTERS CLUB OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

BASF Conference Center
301 Battery Street, Third Floor

Beer, wine and light refreshments
will be served.

Learn about Barristers Club member benefits and upcoming events, and mingle with the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the more than 30 Barristers committees and sections.

The Barristers Club is an organization of new lawyers committed to professional growth, community service and advocacy.



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CYCLE TO CHANGE LIVES Fourth Annual VLSP Bike-a-Thon/Walk-a-Thon

Sunday, June 12
Registration: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Crissy Field
Ride/Walk Starts 10:00 a.m.

With summer underway, a great way to have fun and support the Volunteer Legal Services Program is to participate in the Fourth Annual VLSP Bike-a-Thon/Walk-a-Thon on June 12.

This fundraiser for VLSP's many community programs will be held at the spectacular, family-friendly Crissy Field, and will include walking routes and customized bike routes for both novice and advanced cyclists.

Put together a team from your firm—it's a great summer activity for your employees—or sign up to ride or walk as an individual, or with family and friends. You do not need to be a BASF member to participate.

Register online at www.sfbar.org/bike-a-thon.



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