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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.

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USING MEDIATION EFFECTIVELY: AVOIDING COSTLY MISTAKES

SPEAKERS

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Beer, wine and light refreshments will be served.

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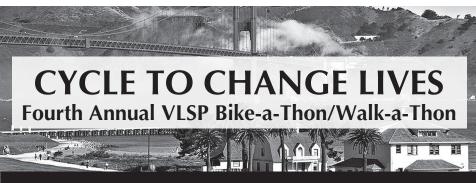
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Sunday, June 12 Registration: 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Crissy Field Ride/Walk Starts 10:00 a.m.

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.

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