

SPECIAL THANKS TO *Trial Bar News* COLUMN EDITORS

As *Trial Bar News* concludes its 34rd year, we want to extend special thanks to the Column Editors who so faithfully wrote articles on new developments in the law during 2011. Their tireless dedication helps all of us to better represent our clients.

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Happy Holidays from CASD!

We thank each of you for being a part of Consumer Attorneys of San Diego and appreciate your participation in our Association. Together we can help ensure that our members and their clients Never Stand Alone. May you and your families have a truly happy holiday season!

**And please join us at:
Our Annual Meeting and Holiday Mixer
On December 8, 2011 at the Yard House, 1023 Fourth Avenue
Keg Room, Downstairs, 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM**



Substance Abuse MCLE Credit Free

MCLE Compliance Deadline for H - M: Feb. 1, 2012

CASD is pleased to announce the availability of material for one hour of Substance Abuse MCLE self-study credit at no charge to our members. This is one of the credits required by the California State Bar for MCLE compliance. California Bar members with last names beginning with H-M must have completed 25 hours of continuing legal education by February 1, 2012, including four hours of Legal Ethics, one hour of Substance Abuse and one hour of Elimination of Bias during the last three years to remain an active member of the California Bar. Call the CASD office at 619-696-1166 to request the Substance Abuse material.

TRIALWATCH

Do you have an upcoming trial and want your CASD friends and colleagues to come watch you at your best?

Just send an email to trialwatch@casd.org and give us the name of the attorney(s), a brief description of the case, date, time, courthouse, department, stage of trial (opening statements, etc.). We will post the information to the TrialWatch Facebook and Twitter accounts, and send it out to subscribers of the new TrialWatch Email Notice list.

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Sign Up for CASD's Women's Caucus

CASD's Women's Caucus held its first meeting and is organized. Meetings will be held regularly. To be placed on the list server mailing list for information about upcoming activities, send your request via email to Bonnie@casd.org. The Women's Caucus is open to all CASD member women interested in advancing the opportunities of and supporting the women in the CASD community. Its purpose is to build a strong community of women lawyers within CASD to help make a difference in their personal and professional lives and in society at large. JOIN NOW!