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**August 17-18 2018**  
**CCA 66th Annual Convention**  
**& Training Day**

**Marriott San Mateo**  
**San Francisco Airport**  
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**San Mateo, CA 94402**  
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"Make your mark on the world and leave a legacy worth aspiring to."

- Simon Asmus



Lorraine Benavides  
President, Ventura County

## The President's Message...

Dear CCA Members:

As your President of CCA the 2017-2018 year, I have good reason to express my heartfelt thanks to the Executive Board, ARC Business Team, Directors, Committee Members, trainers, volunteers, sponsors, and general membership of CCA. We have accomplished much together in this last year, and it really did fly by. To name a few of the accomplishments:

- We made many improvements to the CCA website, making it easier for our members to keep track of our events, pay online, and receive e-updates.
- As part of re-branding, we created a new and vibrant CCA logo, flyers and multi-media marketing tools.
- We have made many improvements on the way CCA communicates and serves its members
- Together, we hosted four CCA training events and our amazing 65th Annual CCA Convention in Orange County.
- We established a social media presence on Facebook and Twitter, and we will launch the CCA LinkedIn and Instagram in the near future.
- Developed on-line training videos.

Special thanks to all members, officers and friends of CCA for the opportunity to serve an organization that deserves to grow and prosper.

*Fondly,  
Lorraine Benavides  
Your CCA President  
2017-2018*

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### Mission Statement

To Provide a Forum for Education and  
Best Practices in the  
Development of Court Professionals





# CCA e-Directory

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# The Benefits of Leadership Training

## Greetings CCA Members!

People who work in the courts take on an important role and are held to a high standard.

There are many things that make an employee resourceful, but there are definitely some qualities that stand out more than others. The truth is, being a good employee comes down to more than just getting the basic tasks done. Being a good employee is about going above and beyond and having the right attitude while doing so. If you reading this article, most likely you are a court employee who would like to grow within your organization.



**Victoria Borjesson**  
Communications &  
Minute Book  
Ventura County

For HR departments to develop an effective, productive employee workforce, consistent training, learning programs, and skill development is necessary. Employers value progression, and in general, reward employees that attempt to constantly progress their skills and knowledge-base. Here are 10 of the top reasons why continued training in your field is vital if you want to grow and advance professionally within your court:

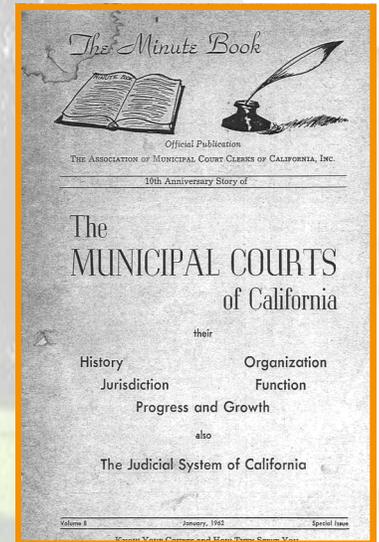
- Leadership training courses help you build self confidence and wisdom
- They empower you to succeed
- They teach valuable skills
- They teach you the skills you need to lead effectively
- They encourage introspection
- They surround you with other leaders
- They help lead you to the next level
- They help you clarify your vision
- They teach you how to influence people
- They teach you how to build a team

CCA is currently offering the *Leadership 2 Certification Program*. Click [here](#) or contact [Cyndi Maynard](#) for more information on this valuable program.

## Trivia Question #7:

The Association of Municipal Court Clerks of California, Inc. reported on the growth of the Municipal Courts from June 30, 1953 to June 30, 1961. **Answer me this:**

1. What is the growth difference number of cases during this time period?
2. What is the number of judges that increased during this time period?
3. How many small claims cases were filed as of June 30, 1957?



The **1<sup>st</sup>** member who emails me the correct answer will win \$25 or

### Deadlines to Submit Minute Book Articles

**FEBRUARY 1ST, MAY 1ST, AUGUST 1ST AND NOVEMBER 1ST**

Articles and submissions can be emailed to:

**[Victoria.Borjesson@ventura.courts.ca.gov](mailto:Victoria.Borjesson@ventura.courts.ca.gov), or faxed to: 805.477.5890**

### CORRECTION POLICY

We aim to get it right, but when we get it wrong, please let us know. We want to correct the record





**Greetings CCA Members:**

Ramses Maya  
Membership Chair

Thank you for being a part of the California Court Association during the 2017 – 2018 Fiscal Year.

It's that time of year to renew your membership for the July 2018 – June 2019 season! For only \$22, CCA will provide you with a valid membership from the day you sign up until the end of June 2019. As a member, you get a discounted rate to our Annual Convention and Training Days, our "Minute Book" quarterly newsletter, and access to the "Members Only" section of the CCA website. In this last year, CCA has also launched its Facebook page, LinkedIn, and Twitter group. I would like to extend an invitation to you to visit and join our online social media groups.

CCA improves the profession through education, provides opportunities for members to exchange information and ideas, and develops publications to guide the application of best practices in the court clerk profession, as well as other jobs within the state superior courts. CCA's network also provides members with the tools and skills they need in anticipating or keeping current on emerging challenges, trends, and proficiencies within our profession. The Superior Court of California needs people who are competent, educated, professional, ethical, and committed. Educational classes offered by CCA not only facilitates exceptional training and education, but helps members achieve higher self-worth through networking and mentoring. Lastly, as a member of the California Court Association, renewing is easy and you can sign up directly on our website at www.calcourt.org.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me either by email or telephone. I look forward to seeing you at our Annual Convention on August 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> in San Mateo.

Sincerely,

**Ramses Maya**  
California Court Association  
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**Why Join Us?**  
**Ask Guadalupe Lopez from Riverside!**

(Click her photo and Guadalupe will tell you!)



**CLICK HERE TO JOIN**





# CALIFORNIA COURT ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2018-2019

*The California Court Association is dedicated to provide a  
forum for education & best practices in the development of court professionals*



**WORKSHOPS**



**MENTORING &  
CERTIFICATION**



**NETWORKING**

## **Court Training *FOR* Court Staff *BY* Court Staff**

CCA membership provides court professionals the opportunity to:

- Achieve professional development through education and training at four regional training workshops per year
- Attend classes on court and other career related topics
- Network with other court employees
- Learn more about their profession in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere
- Participate in the Leadership II Certification Program
- CIMCE classes offered for Court Interpreters

*and so much more!*

[Click Here to  
join NOW!](#)

As a court professional, I need every advantage to stay abreast of trends in our profession. When looking for a source that gives me the contacts and the educational opportunities to be my best, I look to a leader in our field of practice - "  
*Maria Martinez, CCA Director, Ventura County*



**NOW** is the time to join CCA!!  
All NEW and RENEWING members who join between June 1st and June 30th, 2018 will be entered to win a \$50 gift card!

*Do YOU know the way to CCA? Follow me!*



[WWW.CALCOURT.ORG](http://WWW.CALCOURT.ORG)



# 2018

## 66TH ANNUAL CALIFORNIA COURT ASSOCIATION CONVENTION & TRAINING DAY SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA AUGUST 17-18, 2018

*I attended last year's convention and training for the very first time. It was such a well-organized educational and very beneficial experience. The keynote speaker was very inspiring. I can't wait to attend the next one in August!*

*Thank you CCA!*

*Eric Yu, San Diego County*



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**[Click here for more information!](#)**



***Do YOU know the way to CCA?***



**Saturday, August 17, 2018**

San Mateo, California

## CLASSES

### MORNING CLASSES (9:00AM – 12:15PM)

- Introduction to the Courtroom\*



### AFTERNOON CLASS (1:30PM – 4:45PM)

- Courtroom Procedures & Evidence Exhibits\*



### ALL DAY CLASSES (9:00AM – 4:45PM)

- Budget and Finance for Leadership - Module I



- Emotional Intelligence - Module II



- JBSIS – Data Element: What a Clerk Needs to Know\*



CCA Leadership II Program -  
Open to all attendees !

\*CIMCE Credit pending approval



# The DIRECTOR'S CHAIR



Specially Featuring Michelle Baldwin, Vice President, Riverside

Greetings CCA Members!



On behalf CCA and San Mateo County, we are looking forward to seeing all of you at the CCA's 66th Annual Convention and Training Day on August 17-18, 2018 in beautiful of San Mateo. Planning is well underway, and we want to make sure that the event Day is both an educational and enjoyable experience for everyone who plans on attending.

## Things to Do in San Mateo!

Take some time to enjoy some of the culture and entertainment in downtown San Mateo!

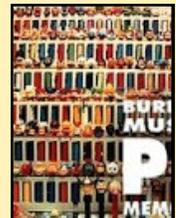
Click on icon to check it out!



## Dine & Unwind

Food and relaxation. Enjoy a fabulous meal and total relaxation at some of San Mateo's unique establishments. [SEE RESTAURANTS HERE!](#)

We look forward to seeing you at CCA's 66th Annual Convention and Training Day on August 17-18, 2018! Click on icons below to visit these fun places in San Mateo!



# The DIRECTOR'S CHAIR



Featuring Tyeesha Norwood, Director, Riverside County

# Viva! CCA!



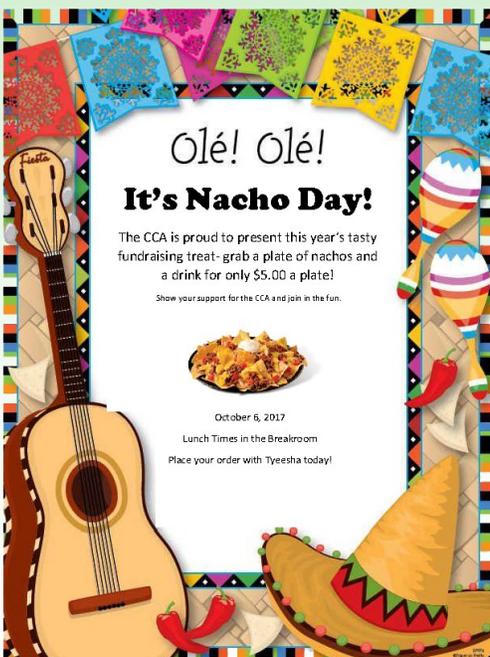
# ¡Hola! CCA members!

Before becoming one of the Directors of the California Courts Association, I always wondered, is it a lot of work, how do they do so much for their region, what goes on in the background, how do they get members to sign up and renew their memberships? Therefore, I decided to take that leap of faith and give it a shot! I must tell you I was a bit nervous at first completing the Nomination form because I am a very shy person and it is hard to “sell myself”, but once I started writing out my special skills and qualifications it became not so hard. I submitted my nomination form and began to campaign for my votes. I contacted all my fellow coworkers requesting they vote for me and it worked! I became Director. Then I thought now what?

Well...a few months into my new role as CCA Director, I hosted my first solo fundraiser — a Nacho Bar! I had previously hosted one last year with another CCA member (we were members only at the time and just wanted to help). This year I involved the members at the Hemet court and everyone was excited to participate. Each member brought in an item to help contribute to the Nachos. We sold Nachos and a drink for \$5.00 a plate. Our fundraiser included everyone from the Clerks office, Mediators, Deputies, Interpreters and our Judicial Officers. It was a huge success especially since our court house is one of the smaller ones and doesn't have many employees. There were even coworkers who didn't want to eat the Nachos, but still wanted to support so they just donated money or paid for someone else's order. The fundraiser was a success and we made approximately \$130.

Since being a Director this year, I've learned that it's very interesting getting to know other members of the CCA and keeping members motivated to partake in certain things (i.e fundraisers, training classes, becoming members) is very rewarding when members show their appreciation and thank me.

If you have not yet served as a CCA Director for your court because you are intimidated by the position, it's the perfect way to “take the bull by the horns” and step out of your comfort zone and step in to the “leadership zone”!



To connect with other CCA Directors throughout California Courts, click “HERE” below (You will need to have the CCA login username and password for access).

# #trending



## Please Welcome **“IRIS”**...

## Riverside’s Newest Virtual Staff Member!

Click on photo above to meet IRIS!

On May 1, 2018, the Riverside Superior Court launched a new online "traffic avatar" (named Iris) to provide additional assistance for customers with traffic and/or infraction cases. Iris is a multi-lingual (English, Spanish, Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin and Cantonese) online resource available to the public by engaging customers who require court assistance with traffic infractions. Whether paying a ticket, inquiring about traffic school, requesting an extension, providing a proof of correction or answering questions to other common inquires, Iris will provide assistance in multiple languages that otherwise would require the customer to visit a courthouse and wait in line or call the court directly (and possibly experience lengthy wait time delays). “The court is continually searching for ways to provide convenient and timely services to its customers, especially though new and innovative technologies. The new Traffic Avatar accomplishes this goal by allowing people to perform common traffic related functions and have questions answered without the typical inconvenience of travel or phone delays”, said Becky L. Dugan, the court’s presiding judge. The court was able to fund implementation of the new Traffic Avatar though a state Innovations Grant. Please visit <http://www.riverside.courts.ca.gov/traffic/traffic.shtml> to experience the interactive options "Iris" can assist with relating to traffic infractions.

Riverside is the 2nd California Superior Court to launch an “avatar” to enhance its services to the public. Back in 2016, Los Angeles Superior Court launched its own avatar named “Gina”. Click on Riverside Superior Court’s screenshot below to view Iris’s new home!

### Iris’s Screenshot



THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE

Home » Divisions » Traffic

**TRAFFIC**

You may handle most traffic-related matters on-line. [Print](#)

Payments: You may make a payment at the court, but rather than go to court, you may want to review the payment options available below. ([How to Pay Your Ticket](#))

<b>QUICK LINKS</b>	<b>TRAFFIC COURT LOCATIONS</b>
<a href="#">Traffic Self Help</a> <a href="#">Traffic and Ticket Basics</a> <a href="#">Local Forms</a> <a href="#">How to Request Copies</a> <a href="#">FAQs</a>	<a href="#">Banning</a> <a href="#">Bottle</a> <a href="#">Corona</a> <a href="#">Hemet</a> <a href="#">Indio</a> <a href="#">Monterey Valley</a> <a href="#">Murietta</a>

**FIND INFORMATION ABOUT ...** [opened all](#) [collapse all](#)

**TRAFFIC SCHOOL**

You may attend Traffic School if you meet the following criteria:

- Your citation is for a moving violation of the California Vehicle Code.
- You have not attended traffic school within the past 18 months for any other violation.
- If your citation is for speeding, you did not exceed 25 mph over the posted speed limit.
- You were not operating a commercial vehicle at the time of the violation.
- Your citation does not contain a charge that requires a mandatory court appearance.
- You were not cited for alcohol or drugs.



# California Court Happenings, Public Notices & General Information

## Alameda

03/12/2018 - The Superior Court of Alameda County Night Court - Relocation of Small Claims Night Court and Closure of Traffic Night Court.

04/25/2018 - The René C. Davidson Courthouse will no longer accept Juvenile Court filings effective May 14, 2018. Click [here](#) for more information.

05/01/2018 - The Superior Court of California, County of Alameda is pleased to announce the creation of the Court's first dedicated Domestic Violence department. Click [here](#) for more information.

05/16/2018 - The Superior Court of Alameda County defers taking action on proposed amendments to Local Rule 1.10 regarding jury panels. Click [here](#) for more information

## Butte

Effective July 1, 2018, e-Filing will become Mandatory in all Unlimited Civil and Juvenile Dependency matters. See our [eFiling information page](#) for additional information.

## El Dorado

March 1, 2018 - Temporary Discontinuation of Fax Filing - Effective March 15th, 2018

## Los Angeles

March 8, 2018 - LASC to Open Courtrooms April 16 at Historic Spring Street Federal Courthouse in Downtown Los Angeles

May 14, 2018 - Southeast District Family Law Cases Transferred To The Whittier Courthouse As Of May 21

## Napa

April 12, 2018 - New\* Guide and File. Complete on-line interviews and generate legal forms for certain case types

## Sacramento

Public Notice: Filings for Restraining Orders Accepted at Gordon D. Schaber Courthouse Effective April 2, 2018

## San Bernardino

March 19, 2018 - New Grand Jury Website Makes Application Process and Complaint Submission Available Online [read more ...](#)

May 23, 2018

San Bernardino Superior Court Holds Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Caregivers Accessing Justice Program [more info...](#)

## San Joaquin

3/19/18: Claim Form Instructions

## San Mateo

April 2, 2018 - Guide & File for Small Claims Cases is Now Available

## Stanislaus

April 6, 2018 - Transition to Paperless Files

Over the last several years the Court began using paperless (electronic) files in Child Support.

## Sutter

Mar 05, 2018 - Electronic Filing Now Available in Criminal Cases »

Although not mandatory, electronic filing is now available in criminal cases.





**Justice Dept. Restricts a Common Tactic of Immigration Judges**  
May 21, 2018, 10:26 AM

**San Francisco To Adopt Software App To Help Automatically Clear Old Marijuana Convictions**  
May 21, 2018, 10:25 AM

**Becerra announces extortion charges against Mugshots.com**  
May 21, 2018, 10:24 AM

**Governor Brown Signs Legislation**  
May 21, 2018, 10:23 AM

**High court, big impact: San Diego Central Courthouse**  
May 21, 2018, 10:22 AM

**California judge tosses state's physician-assisted suicide law**  
May 21, 2018, 10:21 AM

**San Francisco will use new technology to automatically reduce marijuana convictions under Prop. 64: 'It's about leveling the playing field'**  
May 21, 2018, 10:20 AM

**Riverside Superior Court Announces Seventh Annual Veterans Court Graduation**  
May 21, 2018, 10:19 AM

**California lawmakers pass bill to prevent disclosure of immigration status in court**  
May 21, 2018, 10:18 AM

**The soon-to-be-reopened Whittier Courthouse will handle family law matters, and these people are excited**  
May 21, 2018, 10:17 AM

**San Bernardino Superior Court Celebrates Juror Appreciation Week**  
May 21, 2018, 10:15 AM

**Peer Courts = Juror Training**  
May 21, 2018, 10:14 AM

**Dealing with irreconcilable statutes, Supreme Court clarifies venue for Prop. 47 resentencing petitions**  
May 21, 2018, 10:11 AM

**Skip jury duty in Merced County? You're not off the hook. Here's what to expect**  
May 21, 2018, 10:10 AM

**San Mateo Superior Court Celebrates Juror Appreciation Week**  
May 21, 2018, 10:00 AM

**SLO County judge considers fining Department of State Hospitals on behalf of mentally ill inmates**  
May 21, 2018, 9:58 AM

**Governor Brown Releases Revised 2018-19 State Budget**  
May 21, 2018, 9:55 AM

**Cancer Warnings at Calif. Starbucks? Judge's Final Ruling Clears the Way**  
May 21, 2018, 9:53 AM

**Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye Issues Statement on Death of Mentor and Friend Governor George Deukmejian**  
May 21, 2018, 9:50 AM

[Click here to see more!](#)



## DMV Updates



**SUBJECT: Assembly Bill 103 – Failure to Pay Updates**  
**Memorandum Date 3/27/18**

### Purpose

To advise the courts of the Department of Motor Vehicles' (DMV) implementation efforts for Assembly Bill (AB) 103 (Committee on Budget, Chapter 17, Statutes of 2017), regarding failure to pay (FTP) violations reported to DMV under California Vehicle Code (Veh. Code) §§40509 and 40509.5. This supplements the information previously provided in Court Information Memorandum 17-03, issued on July 20, 2017.

### Background

AB 103 repeals the courts' authority to report FTP violations to DMV pursuant to Veh. Code §§40509 and 40509.5. The new law also repeals DMV's authority to suspend a person's driving privilege based upon notice of an FTP violation pursuant to Veh. Code §13365.

### New Information

DMV has now completed the final steps in implementing AB 103, which include:

- Disabling courts' ability to update FTP violations electronically.
- Removing all FTP violation(s) and/or related suspensions imposed by DMV pursuant to Veh. Code §13365.

### Procedure

Effective immediately, courts are to discontinue all FTP release transactions (DD4 and DE4) and batch processing (D14). DMV has removed all FTP violations from our database.

Although DMV has removed all FTP violations and related suspensions, the courts are still authorized to collect any related fines and fees.

Note: AB 103 does not affect the courts' authority to report FTA violations or convictions. Therefore, courts should adhere to existing procedures for reporting FTA violations to DMV.

### Contact

Questions regarding the information contained in this memo or changes to the email distribution list may be directed to the Justice and Government Liaison Branch at (916) 657-7732 or via email at [jagcourt@dmv.ca.gov](mailto:jagcourt@dmv.ca.gov) or [rt@dmv.ca.gov](mailto:rt@dmv.ca.gov).



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**Do YOU have what it takes to sling a camera and be quick on the draw to capture photographs?**

***Are YOU the fastest lens in the West?***

CCA needs a creative, professional, and social media-minded volunteer photographer at CCA events to capture content. This role requires candidate who has advanced photography skills and experience showcasing a live training event from behind a lens. Content will be used by CCA for its quarterly newsletter, "The Minute Book", as well as distribution across social media, marketing and other digital platforms including, but not limited to, CCA's Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram.

The main activities of this position will be to capture high-quality images at all CCA events in California. This person will be expected to fulfill requests from and route all content to the CCA Minute Book Editor. If you are interested in this volunteer position, please email: Victoria Borjesson at [Victoria.borjesson@ventura.courts.ca.gov](mailto:Victoria.borjesson@ventura.courts.ca.gov)

**Responsibilities**

- Capture photos of various CCA training events and activities throughout the 2018-2019 membership term.
- Direct participants in photos.
- Follow Shot List
- Provide quality content quickly and efficiently to CCA Minute Book Editor and Communications Committee following each event.
- Fulfill requests, follow shot list provided to you by Minute Book Editor, and meet deadlines that may come in from various CCA Executive Board Members, Business Team and Communications Committee.
- Communicate with CCA contacts prior to each event to receive instructions, shot lists, and other key information.
- Share a recap of your work with Minute Book Editor and CCA Communications Committee following the conclusion of each event.
- Maintain understanding of photographic best practices.

**Skills Desired:**

- Experience with photography in a professional and live training and convention setting.
- Sample of prior photography/social content created is desired.
- Must own or have access to a DSLR camera.
- Strong organizational and time management skills with ability to prioritize and manage multiple tasks.
- Strong communication skills
- Availability on all training days and annual convention event is desired.
- Ability to maintain attention to detail and an ability to produce high-quality, accurate work within designated deadlines.



# Believe It or Not!

## Oregon Horse Sues Former Owner for \$100K

A horse named Justice may well get his sweet revenge. The 8-year-old American Quarter Horse and Appaloosa cross is suing his former owner for \$100,000 with help from a legal advocacy group for animals, the *Oregonian* reports. Justice is seeking damages from Gwendolyn Vercher, 51, who was sentenced in July to three years' probation for first-degree animal neglect. According to court documents, Vercher "denied Justice adequate food and shelter for months, abandoning him to starve and freeze. As a result of this neglect, Justice was left debilitated and emaciated. He continues to suffer from this neglect, and other injuries caused from frostbite." Justice's injuries will apparently require extensive care for the rest of his life, which makes it difficult to find him a home.

Although a horse plaintiff is rare, animals have legally protected rights, according to Sarah Hanneken, one of the attorneys representing Justice for the Animal Legal Defense Fund. "Victims of crimes can sue their abusers and animals are sentient beings that are recognized as victims under Oregon law," she says. "So with that premise, we've come to the conclusion that animals can sue their abusers and we're confident of our stance in this case." If Justice prevails, the damages awarded will be deposited into a trust and used to pay for his medical care. Justice now lives at a non-profit horse rescue in Oregon, *People* reports. If he wins, he might just kick up his heels.



## A Horse Named JUSTICE...



## The Word Search LEGAL WORDS

### The Law and You

M U H O R F O O R P F O N E D R U B D Z J E N F  
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| international law         | ex post facto law | bailiff     | prosecutor         |
| petit jury                | grand jury        | indictment  | plea bargain       |
| beyond a reasonable doubt | burden of proof   | arraignment | sentence           |
| appeal                    | bail              | defendant   | hearing            |
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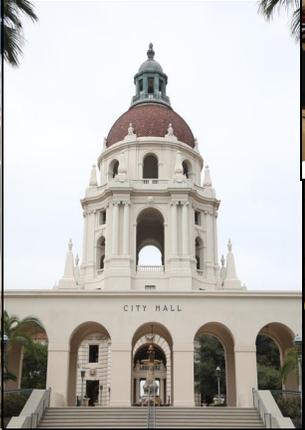
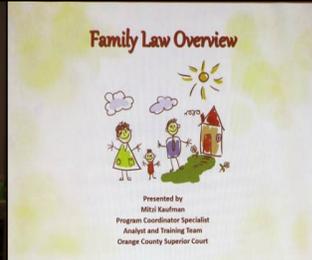
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