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The Minute Book



Faith is taking the first step
even when you don't see the whole staircase.
- MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



PRESIDENT
LORRAINE BENAVIDES
VENTURA COUNTY

The President's Message...



Happy Holidays

Greetings CCA members and community:

As we are now in the midst of the holiday season, I'd like to share our gratitude for your membership and trust in the California Court Association, Inc. Valued Members like you are the reason we exist, and we are honored to serve you.

On behalf of all of us at CCA, I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Holiday season and a productive and fulfilling 2019. We at CCA are looking forward to a busy year ahead, with the continued release of certification courses and innovative training and networking programs for our members.

I look forward to seeing your contributions, to hearing from you, and to seeing many of you at upcoming training days and our annual convention in 2019!

Happy Holidays to all.

Fondly,

Lorraine Benavides

Your 2018-2019 CCA President



Mission Statement

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





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Make the most out of your membership—join a committee!

Tell Me More

Greetings CCA Members:

The holidays and new year usher in exciting times in our profession. They offer an occasion to reflect on the year that has passed, time to enjoy our present moments, and the opportunity to look forward to new beginnings with the new year. There is something about the uptick of a new year that compels us to want to be better versions of ourselves.

In reflection, I hope that 2018 brought positive changes and growth opportunities for your court career. It has thus far been a superb time for the California Court Association. CCA has continued to exemplify and relish its mission of providing professional networking events and trainings for court and non-court staff, and opportunities to have great networking opportunities for court professionals. We at the Minute Book and Communications Committee have enjoyed capturing, contributing to, and sharing those moments and the mission. We look forward to celebrating with you as we move into 2019.

We hope that you embrace the current holiday season and the endless opportunities to participate in a any type of charitable events. Although we are all encouraged and would do well to give back to the community year-round, the holidays and new year bring with them a certain humanitarian spirit. And the community's festivities and celebrations sometimes serve to emphasize the circumstances of those in need or less fortunate such as the victims of all of the fires that California has been plagued with this last year, in addition to the horrific shootings that have also plagued our great state. Please find time to brighten someone else's holiday, as it will inevitably brighten yours as well.

Fondly,

Victoria

Your CCA Minute Book Editor



CCA RESOURCES PAGE

It is CCA's goal to continue to grow and become a richer source of materials for California Court staff. CCA is pleased to make this informational site available to CCA members. This Member Resource webpage will provide consistent updates regarding resources that will come in handy to you on the job and when dealing with the public. It is so important to be able to have information at your fingertips that you can also share with your customers. If you have a resource you would like to add to this resource webpage, please email Victoria.borjesson@ventura.courts.ca.gov for consideration.

Click Here

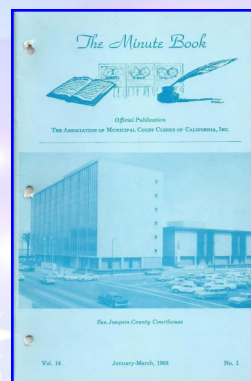
A collage of various resources including: CAL COURT logo, Immigration Questions? GET HELP ONLINE, CALIFORNIA SELF-HELP AND FAMILY LAW FACILITATOR LOCATIONS, PROTECT YOURSELF AGAINST AUTO THEFT, Prop 47, 24/7 Get Connected Get Answers, Seal It, and a map of California with county information.

Trivia Question #7:

The third meeting of the Board of Directors of the Municipal Court Clerk's Association of the State of California for the year 1967-68 was held on February 3, 1968 at 1:30 p.m. at the Ramada Inn, Bakersfield, California.

At this meeting:

1. Who called the meeting to order?
2. How many pages were decided to include in the Criminal Appeals Manual?
3. What Motion was given by Robert Chamberlain during this meeting?



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the correct answer
will win a \$25 Gift
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CORRECTION POLICY

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





CCA Fall Training Day Highlights

Greetings CCA Members!

The California Court Association held its Fall Training Day on October 27th at the Double Tree Hotel in Santa Ana. This was the last training event for 2018, but not the last opportunity for this round of classes. Several members from Ventura were able to make it to the event, including first time attendee Ismael Arellano of East County Collections.

Here's what Ismael had to say:

We hope to see you at one of our next training classes in 2019!



"I very much enjoyed CCA's recent training thoroughly. It was insightful, interesting and very informative. I will surely attend another CCA event in the near future. I have only great things to say about this time spent."





Snapshot CCA - Fall Training Day – Santa Ana—Highlights (cont)

By Juan Jaquez and Maria Martinez, Ventura County—CCA





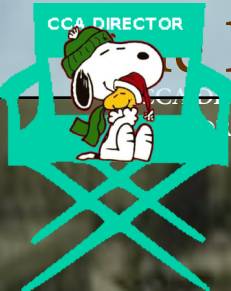
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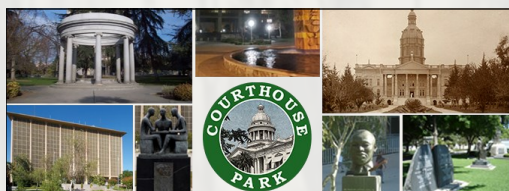
Welcome to Fresno!

**HOME OF THE FRESNO SUPERIOR COURT &
COURTHOUSE PARK**

On behalf of the CCA Executive Board and ARC Business Team, we are looking forward to seeing all of you at the CCA Training Day in Fresno, California on Saturday, April 13, 2019. Planning is well underway, and we want to make sure that this training day will be a fun and educational time for everyone who plans on attending. Great classes are being offered by seasoned instructors and experts in their field. Class descriptions and Trainer Bios will be available soon.

Located in the heart of California, Fresno County has an unmatched diversity of natural beauty and recreational opportunities, not to mention its proximity to three national parks, national forests and wilderness areas. In addition to country farm trails featuring the bountiful harvest of the nation's leading agricultural county, majestic lakes and rivers, and awe-inspiring foothills and mountain ranges, Fresno County offers a wide variety of unique entertainment opportunities in the Fresno metropolitan area, featuring California's fifth largest city. From the cultural diversity displayed in area museums, restaurants and festivals, to the recreation opportunities in the region's many lakes, rivers, foothills and mountains - Fresno County has it all! **A special reminder to Court Interpreters:** Court interpreters can benefit by attending CCA's Fresno Training Day too! Some classes are CIMCE approved! More information to come!

A PIECE OF HISTORY— COURTHOUSE PARK



Courthouse Park, located in Downtown Fresno, is the site of the Fresno County Courthouse and has been a site of community activity since the 1870s. Courthouse Park is home to many memorials and is host to many events.

Courthouse Park is connected to Fulton District and Eaton Plaza by the Mariposa pedestrian mall. Information on a [self-guided walking tour](#) of Courthouse Park is available from the [Fresno County Office of Tourism](#).

COURTHOUSE
PARK

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Sacred Places**
A Self-Guided Tour

To connect with other CCA Directors throughout California Courts, click "connect" below (You will need to have the CCA login username





UPCOMING TRAININGS

COURT INTERPRETER TRAINING SERIES

CALIFORNIA COURT ASSOCIATION
COURT INTERPRETER TRAINING SERIES

SAVE THE DATE
JANUARY 26, 2019

January 26, 2019 | 9 AM to 4 PM
Hall of Justice Courthouse
4100 Main Street, Riverside, CA 92501

The training series is designed to assist interpreters already working in the court and to help those who are new to the field.

This course is free!



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AUGUST 16-17, 2019

2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WILSON PALACE - SAN JUAN BAPTIST CENTER • 2117
STANFORD BLVD • SAN JOSE, CA 95128, 973-475-0000

More information: www.cca.org



SAVE THE DATE!
APRIL 13, 2019

California Court Association
Spring Training Day

San Jose State
421 Van Ness Avenue, Fresno, CA 93721







Ismael Arrellano
Court Collections
Ventura County

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RADISSON HOTEL

1055 Van Ness Avenue
Fresno, CA 93721
1 559 233-6650

More information coming soon!
www.calcourt.org

Join us! **Do YOU know the way to CCA?**





DMV Updates



Memorandum Date: August 10, 2018

Department Contact Information for Traffic Violators

Purpose

To inform courts of the correct Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) contact information to provide to traffic violators with specific questions or concerns regarding their traffic violation(s), or how they can obtain a list of licensed traffic violator schools to attend.

Background

Many California courts, including contracted Traffic Assistant Programs (TAPS), are providing traffic violators with the direct, private telephone number to the Occupational Licensing School Unit (OLSU) for traffic violator school related questions. The primary function of the OLSU is to issue occupational licenses to the traffic violator school industry. In an effort to better assist traffic violators, courts should refer them to the DMV's website, or the Call Center at the number noted below.

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Effective immediately, when providing traffic violators with contact information

to the DMV for purposes of locating a traffic violator school, or obtaining a list of licensed traffic violator schools, please provide only the following two options:

1. www.dmv.ca.gov
2. 1-800-777-0133

Please remove any reference from publications, or otherwise, that make reference to the private telephone numbers for OLSU.

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 e-mail at jagcourt@dmv.ca.gov.



@CA DMV

Never miss the latest news from the CA DMV. This new tool also offers customization to obtain specific DMV related topics, such as AB 60, autonomous vehicles, and office openings and closures.

Believe It or Not!

Woman Dialed 911 With Mug Shot Beef

A Georgia woman has been charged with misusing the 911 system after she called police dispatchers to register a complaint about the quality of a mug shot taken following a prior arrest.

Tonya Ann Fowler dialed police after spotting the photo in "Bad & Busted," a local publication that compiles images of recent arrestees. The photo that so displeased Fowler, 45, was snapped following an earlier collar.

A Winder Police Department report notes that Fowler dialed 911 on July 15 "in reference to being upset about a picture." In a conversation with a cop, Fowler explained that she "was upset about how she looked on the front page of the Bad and Busted printing."

As a result of the 911 call about her mug shot, Fowler was afforded the opportunity to pose for a fresh booking photo since she was charged with unlawful use of 911 and disorderly conduct.

Fowler is pictured to the right in her before and after mug shot photos snapped at the Barrow County Detention Center.

Courtesy of the Daily Mail.

The WordSearch

New Laws Workshop

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"TIS THE SEASON TO GET SOCIAL WITH CCA!

2018 has certainly kept the CCA Communications Committee on its collective toes. As always, our main goal is to provide 4 issues of the Minute Book to you, our members, on a timely basis that is filled with useful information that we hope provides value to you in the course of your work. The Communication Committee's central project was the launching of the CCA social media channels starting in October of 2017. Over the past several months, we have continued to work on improving and enhancing CCA's social media channels, and more information on that front is below.

Publications

CCA's quarterly online publication *The Minute Book* is delivered each quarter to CCA's membership via electronic delivery. As a member benefit, *The Minute Book* serves to inform our members about current activities, announcements about CCA events, updates regarding committee work and so much more.

Facebook

CCA's Facebook recently celebrated its one year anniversary! Calle is happy to report that as of today, we have **174 LIKES!!!!** Thanks to all of you for "liking" the CCA Facebook page and please share with all of your coworkers!

Twitter

CCA joined Twitter late last year. We don't have quite as many followers as we do on Facebook, but we are confident these numbers will grow with the help of YOU, our members. Stay tuned!

LinkedIn

CCA recently launched its LinkedIn page, and we are happy to report that we have 148 "connections" and 14 "followers".

Instagram!

Yes, CCA is now on Instagram! Help us get followers! Please visit the icons below which will take you to our social media pages! Please help us grow in our social media presence. We can't do it without YOU! In the interim, the CCA Communications Committee continues to stay busy working on all of these projects and more.

Thanks to all of you who have contributed to this success! Let's keep it GOING!

happy
holidays!





Governor Brown Appoints 12 Superior Court Judges

Dec 3, 2018, 12:00 PM

Supreme Court affirms death sentence for multiple murders despite due process violation

Dec 3, 2018, 11:59 AM

Public Notice Indio Juvenile Move

Dec 3, 2018, 11:59 AM

Governor Brown Secures Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to Support Communities Impacted by Wildfires

Nov 20, 2018, 3:23 PM

Judicial Council Proclaims November Court Adoption and Permanency Month

Nov 9, 2018, 4:08 PM

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Hospitalized With 3 Broken Ribs

Nov 9, 2018, 4:08 PM

Santa Maria Veterans Treatment Court Recognized by County Board of Supervisors

Nov 9, 2018, 4:07 PM

New Procedure Streamlines Child Custody and Visitation Agreements

Nov 9, 2018, 4:07 PM

Governor Brown Appoints 5 Court of Appeal Justices

Oct 30, 2018, 2:23 PM

Governor Brown Appoints 11 Superior Court Judges

Oct 30, 2018, 2:22 PM

Governor jams the Supreme Court with late clemency recommendation requests

Oct 30, 2018, 2:22 PM

California revisits three-strike life sentences

Oct 30, 2018, 2:21 PM

Chief Justice Honors Pretrial Detention Reform Workgroup with Award for Exemplary Service

Oct 17, 2018, 2:06 PM

Supreme Court Approves Final Rule of First Comprehensive Revision to Attorney Rules of Professional Conduct in Twenty-Nine Years

Oct 17, 2018, 2:05 PM

California sets new limits on who can be charged with felony murder

Oct 17, 2018, 2:05 PM

Drug court participation drops four years after Proposition 47 reduced many drug crimes to misdemeanors

Sep 18, 2018, 9:09 AM

California Courts Need More Interpreters

Sep 5, 2018, 11:16 AM

Governor Signs Legislation to Revamp California's Bail System, Protect Public Safety

Sep 5, 2018, 11:15 AM

Supreme Court makes appointments to State Bar Board of Trustees

Sep 5, 2018, 11:15 AM

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SERIES DESCRIPTION

This training series is designed for court interpreters already working in the court and individuals wanting to pursue a career in court interpreting. The workshops will take place on the following dates:

January 26, 2019 · Civil Terminology & So you want to be a Court Interpreter?

March 23, 2019 · Probate Terminology -Spanish and Language Neutral

REGISTRATION is open for January 26, 2019!

ALL DAY CLASSES (6 hours) – 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Please choose your class selection below.

- ☐ **Civil Terminology and Practice (Spanish Court Interpreters) ★**
Facilitated by Nestor Wagner
- ☐ **Civil Terminology and Practice-Language Neutral (All Court Interpreters) ★**
Facilitated by Sean Lillywhite
- ☐ **So you want to be a Court Interpreter? (Bilingual individuals)**
Facilitated by Jennifer DeLaCruz

★ 6-hour Instructor-Led CIMCE Approved

REGISTRATION FEES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | CCA MEMBER | No Charge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NONMEMBER | \$25 |

Complete registration online at the CCA Store by visiting
www.calcourt.org

DATE:

Saturday
January 26, 2019

LOCATION:

Hall of Justice
Courthouse
4100 Main Street
Riverside, CA 92501

HOW TO REGISTER:

Visit the CCA Store at
www.calcourt.org

No onsite registration.

DEADLINE:

January 21, 2019

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