

July, 2010

Firm Seminars:

Our Firm conducts complimentary seminars, in the conference facility at our office, for clients and friends on a variety of legal topics. The next in the series is “**Current Developments in Loan Modifications, Foreclosures, and Short Sales,**” to be held on **Wednesday, September 8, 2010, 8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**

If you are interested in attending any future seminar, please R.S.V.P. to Michele Avnes, at (818) 907-3281.

Some Recent Professional and Community Activities of Our Lawyers:

- **Kevin E. Rex** assisted a client in negotiating a revenue sharing relationship, giving the client an option to buy a business if certain conditions are met. **Robert A. Hull** assisted the client in obtaining licenses in several states so the client could enter into the relationship.
- **Steve Mihalovits, Kevin E. Rex** and **David Gurnick** assisted a wine importer in an action against former company employees for selling the company’s products at excessive discounts, and having an intimate affair with each other in violation of the company’s sex harassment policy. The claim was settled with the ex-employees agreeing to pay the company a substantial amount.
- **Kevin E. Rex** advised the Board of Directors of a company on benefits of amending a shareholder agreement to provide more flexibility to shareholders in an exit strategy. In another matter, Kevin assisted a client in analyzing rights under a software license agreement from a licensor that plans to discontinue its product.
- **David Gurnick** assisted a client in negotiating a long term telecommunications services contract from one of the nation’s major telecommunications providers.
- **Nicholas Kanter** and **Kevin E. Rex** assisted a client in settling an Americans With Disabilities Act lawsuit against a client of the firm, without litigation.
- **Sue M. Bendavid** chaperoned high school students from a Law & Government Explorer Post to a performance of “South Pacific” at the Los Angeles Music Center. The firm assists the San Fernando Valley Bar Association in supporting the Explorer Post, which is a diverse group of high school students.
- Paralegals **Amy Bernardino** and **Sarah Thrift** are Co-Chairs of the San Fernando Valley section of the Los Angeles Paralegal Association. Amy, Sarah, and Paralegal **Addie De La Torre** recently organized a continuing education program for the Association on efficient paralegal utilization.
- The Valley Community Legal Foundation held its annual fund raising gala, with proceeds going to grants and scholarships. **Stephen T. Holzer** is President of the Foundation. Lewitt Hackman was lead sponsor of the event, with **Sue M. Bendavid, Tal Grinblat, David Gurnick, Michael Hackman, Barry T. Harlan, Stephen T. Holzer, Robert A. Hull, John B. Marshall** and **Michelle S. Robins** attending. Entertainers Marty Ingels and Shirley Jones were masters of ceremony and awards were presented to the Los Angeles District Attorney and Presiding Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court.