



PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

TO ALL ATTORNEYS, PARALEGALS & OTHER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS:

DATE: December 10, 2015
TIME: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
TOPIC: When the Corner Bar and the State Bar Intersect:
Problem Drinking and Legal Ethics*
SPEAKER: David Mann /The Other Bar
LOCATION: Embassy Suites Santa Clara – Silicon Valley
2885 Lakeside Drive, Santa Clara, CA

This presentation will discuss the reasons for the high rate of alcoholism in the legal profession, with an emphasis on the interaction between the ethical demands and challenges associated with law practice, and the factors that put attorneys at risk for substance abuse issues.

Objectives:

- The attendee will gain an understanding of the way that ethical challenges can motivate attorneys to seek relief from the use of substances.
- The attendee will gain an understanding of the ways that substance abuse issues, in turn, create or exacerbate ethical problems.
- The attendee will be made aware of the availability of resources and solutions to address these issues, and empowered to utilize them when indicated.

David Mann is a graduate of Ohio State University and Stanford Law School. He served as a Deputy Public Defender in San Francisco before becoming a solo criminal defense practitioner. After 12 years of practice, substance abuse-related issues caused him to resign from the bar with disciplinary charges pending. He presently serves as the Northern California Consultant to The Other Bar, a statewide organization of recovering attorneys, judges, and law students. In this capacity, he spends his time providing outreach and education to the legal community, and assisting attorneys as they struggle with substance abuse and related challenges that threaten their ability and/or eligibility to practice law.

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