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- **SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 24, 2013**
Administrative Professionals' Day Luncheon

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

The SSBA has an exciting spring agenda for our members. First, we have our first CLE of the year on March 20th. We are honored to have four sitting judges for the 6th district to speak at our "View from the Bench" CLE. Please join Judges Bowden, Carroll, Demacopoulos, and Simmons at Flossmoor Station for what promises to be a very informative session for practitioners in the 6th district! Next, we have our Administrative Assistant Luncheon at Bellagio's in Homewood on April 24th. And finally, the Honorable Dorothy Brown will give a CLE on e-initiatives at the Markham Courthouse on May 15th..

So as you can see, there are plenty of opportunities to come out and participate! We look forward to seeing you at one or all of these events.

FREE CLE March 20, 2013

The South Suburban Bar Association will be having a FREE CLE on March 20, 2013 from 5:00 pm-6:00 pm at Flossmoor Station entitled "A VIEW FROM THE BENCH". Our guest speakers will be Judge Darron Bowden, Judge Thomas Carroll, Judge Anna Demacopoulos, Judge Michele Simmons. Food & beverages will be provided. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Thomas McLaughlin, 708-651-3464.

SSBA Website Up and Running

Our new and improved website is up and running! Please visit www.southsuburbanbar.org and become a member. Benefits of becoming a member are our In-Court Bar program schedules, our board meetings monthly minutes, upcoming events, photos from previous events, etc, that may not be available for public viewing.

Attention SSBA Members:



SSBA Board Meeting

The next SSBA Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 4:00 p.m. at the Flossmoor Station. Free CLE immediately following.

Administrative Professional's Day

On Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at 12:30 pm we will be hosting our annual Administrative Professional's Day luncheon at Bellagio's in Homewood. Come out and honor your Assistant. Formal invites to follow shortly.

Our New and Improved Website is up and running!!!!

- For Judge's membership is free.
- Member benefits include knowing District 6 Judges' Assignments and just being in the know.

Lawyer Referral Program

Our Lawyer Referral Program is still accepting members at this time. **We are in need of attorney's who specialize in Civil-Defense, Labor Law, School Law, Real Estate Property Tax Disputes, and IRS Tax Attorneys.** If you are interested please visit our website for an application or contact our Administrator, Kelly Senn at 708-633-9700.

New Members

The SSBA Officers and Board Members would like to welcome our new members, so far, for 2013: George L. Canellis, Michael Canna, Jason Carlstedt, Sonia D. Coleman, Patrick McKeigue, Nathan Mirocha, Sarah A. Nolan, Christopher Nugarus, Christopher Panio, and McStephen "Max" Solomon.

Expungement Summit

Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County, will be hosting their annual expungement summit on June 8, 2013 at New Faith Baptist Church in Matteson. Volunteer attorneys are needed to help individuals with the application, preparation and filing of their expungement. For more information please call 312-603-5200.

CLE with Dorothy Brown

On May 15, 2013, the SSBA will be holding a free CLE with Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County at the Markham Courthouse. She will be discussing the clerk's offices' major projects such as e-filing, e-ticket, etc. More details coming soon.

New! Case Law Update

Coming Soon!

Upcoming Events

March 20, 2013: Free CLE "View from the Bench" at Flossmoor Station

April 24, 2013: Administrative Professionals' Day Luncheon at Bellagio's

May 15, 2013: CLE at Markham Courthouse with Dorothy Brown, Clerk of the Circuit Court

June 8, 2013: Expungement Summit

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The mission of the South Suburban Bar Association is to encourage, foster and promote a high standard of professional ethics; to promote a better understanding between the legal profession and the community, and to cultivate a better fraternal, social, and professional feeling and understanding among its members.

We're on the web!!! New and improved website . Southsuburbanbar.org

Membership Applications

Our newly formatted membership applications were sent out for the 2013 calendar year. If you would like to become a new member and are having trouble downloading application from website, please contact our Administrator, Kelly Senn at kellysenn@comcast.net and she can email you the new 2013 application.

New! Advertising Section– coming soon.

If you would like to place an advertisement for your services or employment opportunities within your firm, please contact Dennis Dwyer at 708-233-6100. Advertising opportunities also available on our website.