

## Mission & Goals

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The Women's Section has been a strong presence in CCCBA for over 25 years and welcomes men and women practicing in all areas of the law who work or live in Contra Costa County.

The goal of the section is to further the advancement of women in the legal profession and the judiciary. To do so, the Section offers frequent networking opportunities, such as "Power Lunches" and happy hours, MCLE classes with notable and relevant speakers, and fundraising and community events, such as the Honorable Patricia Herron and Honorable Ellen James Scholarship, and an annual Awards Dinner.

For membership information, please contact Jennifer Comages, Membership Director for the Contra Costa County Bar Association via email at [jcomages@cccba.org](mailto:jcomages@cccba.org).



# Women's Section

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Contra Costa County Bar Association

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## MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the March 2019 Women's Section Newsletter! Thank you for taking time to learn about our upcoming events, awards, and members!

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## MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

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The Women's Section is thrilled to share with our members the birth of Ariel Brownell Lee's son, Logan Joseph Lee. Please join us in congratulating Ariel on the adorable addition to her family!!



## 2018 Board

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### Officers

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### Ex-Officio

Ariel Brownell Lee

Law Office of Ariel Brownell



Logan Joseph Lee, born March 5, 2018



Please share news about other Section Members with us at [ccbawomenssection@gmail.com](mailto:ccbawomenssection@gmail.com). We want to celebrate you!

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## POWER LUNCH AND HAPPY HOUR SUGGESTIONS WANTED!

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We are looking for suggestions of locations in East County and West County to hold our Power Lunches and Happy Hours. Please email [CCCBAWomensSection@gmail.com](mailto:CCCBAWomensSection@gmail.com) with your suggestions.

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## UPCOMING SECTION EVENTS

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### First Happy Hour of the Year

Come join us at the First Happy Hour Lunch of the Year. It will be held at Bar Cava in Martinez on March 12<sup>th</sup> from 5 PM – 8 PM. We are looking forward to continuing the tradition of socializing and networking together with our members.

### Second Power Lunch of the Year

Come join us at the Second Power Lunch of the Year. It will be held at Tender Greens in Walnut Creek on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 11:30 AM – 1 PM. We are looking forward to continuing the tradition of socializing and networking together with our members.

### Save the Date for the Women's Section Annual Wine Auction & Scholarship Fundraiser

Save the date for the Women's Section Annual Wine Auction & Fundraiser. This exciting and worthwhile event will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup> at the Round Hill Country Club in Alamo.

### Save the Date for the Family Fun Day Picnic at Pleasant Hill Park on July 21, 2019

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## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

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We encourage our members to reach out to neighboring associations to network and meet others in our area!

The Contra Costa District Attorneys' Association invites you to the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Partners for Justice Benefit for Community Violence Solutions on March 28, 2019 at the Lafayette Park Hotel. See website for more information and tickets:

<http://www.contracostaprosecutors.com/>

The San Francisco Department on the Status of Women, Queen's Bench Bar Association of the San Francisco Bay Area, and the San Francisco Public Library invite you to a Women's History Month panel and discussion examining issues women face in the role of decision maker – whether as jurors, judges, elected officials, or executives – and what women and men can do to change negative perceptions of women in power. The event will be held on March 20<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 PM – 8 PM in the Koret Auditorium at the San Francisco Public Library. See website for more information:

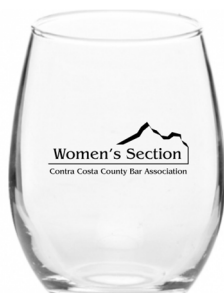
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/what-are-they-thinking-changing-perceptions-of-women-decision-makers-tickets-55610177538>

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## ODDS & ENDS

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The Women's Section is looking for one more board member. Please contact [cccbawomenssection@gmail.com](mailto:cccbawomenssection@gmail.com) for more [information](#).



Wine glasses for sale! The Women's Section is selling our signature stemless wine glasses for the low price of \$5 each! All proceeds go to our scholarship fund. Contact us at [cccbawomenssection@gmail.com](mailto:cccbawomenssection@gmail.com) to place your order today!

### Offices for Sublease:

Walnut Creek paralegal office work space available for sublease. Includes parking and shared kitchen/community conference room for \$1,220 per month. Please contact [lisa@mwlawca.com](mailto:lisa@mwlawca.com) or [christina@mwlawca.com](mailto:christina@mwlawca.com) for more information.

Walnut Creek and Antioch office space available for sublease. Please contact [pat@keycounselpc.com](mailto:pat@keycounselpc.com) for more information.

### Looking for employment?

Mendes Weed, LLP is hiring a receptionist. Please contact [lisa@mwlawca.com](mailto:lisa@mwlawca.com) or [christina@mwlawca.com](mailto:christina@mwlawca.com) for more information.

Leoni Law is hiring an associate. Please contact [admin@leonilawfirm.com](mailto:admin@leonilawfirm.com) for more information.

Key Counsel, P.C. is hiring an associate general practitioner. Please contact [pat@keycounselpc.com](mailto:pat@keycounselpc.com) for more information.

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## FEEDBACK

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We would love to hear from you! Please send event ideas or any information and feedback about the Section to us at [cccbawomenssection@gmail.com](mailto:cccbawomenssection@gmail.com). We hope you have enjoyed the March Women's Section Newsletter!