

And the Sacramento Law Foundation Grants Go To....

By Stephen Duvernay

This Spring, the Sacramento Law Foundation—the charitable arm of the Sacramento County Bar Association—awarded over \$15,000 in grants to local organizations improving access to justice in and contributing to the integrity of the legal profession.

Grantees included:

- Sacramento Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA): \$7,500 grant to fund an advocate for youth transitioning out of the foster care system.
- California Rural Legal Assistance Foundation: \$7,500 grant to support lawyers providing *pro bono* assistance to the Foundation's Sacramento Valley Citizenship Campaign.
- Rio Americano High School CIVITAS Academy: \$1,000

to help fund a field trip to the Capitol, where students have the opportunity to advocate policy proposals to California's elected officials.

The Sacramento Law Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation that provides support and issues grants to programs that improve the administration of justice, enhance public confidence in the legal profession, and cultivate understanding of and respect for the rule of law.

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SCBA President Todd Vlaanderen, SLF Board Member Steve Duvernay of *Klinedinst PC*, CASA Executive Director Carol Noreen, and CASA Board President Randee Sandlin of *Dreyer Babich Buccola Callaham & Wood* (Photo courtesy of Grey Horse Photography).



Stephen Duvernay, CIVITAS Student Jennifer Chavez, Rio Americano Teacher and Director of CIVITAS Linda Reed, SLF Board Members David Graulich and Richard Miadach of *Olson Hagel & Fishburn*.

Around Town

UC Davis La Raza Law Students' annual "Patiño Banquet." L to R: Sacramento County Superior Court Judge David De Alba; law student Amparo Cid, the winner of this year's Lorenzo Patiño Community Service Award; Sacramento County Superior Court Judge Elena Duarte, this year's banquet keynote speaker; law student Emilio Camacho, chair of the banquet organizing committee. (Photo by Johnny Colon, UC Davis School of Law)



The Patiño Banquet is named after the late Lorenzo E. Patiño, a 1973 UC Davis School of Law graduate and the first Chicano municipal judge in Sacramento. He died in 1983, at age 35, after battling with leukemia. Judge Patiño was dedicated to empowering poor communities in the Sacramento area and founded the Lorenzo Patiño School of Law.



On March 24, 2010, Ken Malovos and Daniel Yamshon presented "You Avoided the Old Traps, Now Watch For the New Pitfalls," an annual case law update to the Alternative Dispute Resolution section.