

*Paralegal Division of the  
Utah State Bar*

*10th Anniversary  
Celebration*

*April 6, 2006*

*Rice Eccles Stadium Tower  
Scholarship Reception Room*

# ***MENU***

## **BUTLER PASSED HOR D'OEUVRES**

### **6:00 - 7:00 PM OPEN BAR**

PETITE DUCK AND GREEN APPLE QUESADILLAS TOPPED WITH PINEAPPLE JALAPENO CHUTNEY

STEAK AND CARAMELIZED ONIONS ON BRUSCHETTA

### **DINNER BUFFET 7:00 - 9:30 PM**

#### ENTREE

STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST WITH ZUCCHINI, ROMA TOMATOES, ASPARAGUS

ACCOMPANIED WITH A LEMON THYME SAUCE

AND

LEMON FETTUCCINI

GRILLED SPRING VEGETABLES

TOSSED GREEN SALAD

OFFERED WITH CHOICE OF PEPPERCORN RANCH AND VINAIGRETTE DRESSINGS

ARTISAN ROLLS

SERVED WITH A TRIO OF PARMESAN, ROASTED TOMATO, AND HERB BUTTER

#### **DESSERT BUFFET**

FRENCH ALMOND POUND CAKE WITH ZABAGLIONE AND FRESH BERRIES

ZABAGLIONE CREAM OF WHIPPED MARSALA WINE, EGG YOLK AND SUGAR IS

SERVED OVER ALMOND-SCENTED POUND CAKE GARNISHED WITH SHAVED ALMONDS SURROUNDED

BY AN ARRAY OF SUCCULENT FRESH SPRING BERRIES AND MINT

SERVED INDIVIDUALLY IN MARTINI GLASSES

#### **COFFEE SERVICE**

SERVED WITH CREAM, SUGAR AND SUGAR SUBSTITUTE

## ***EVENING PROGRAM***

**6:00 - COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

**7:00 - DINNER BUFFET**

**7:15 - ANNIVERSARY PROGRAM:**

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION  
OF DIVISION CHAIRS**

**KATHRYN SHELTON**

**RECOGNITION OF HONORARY  
GUESTS AND SPONSORS**

**DANIELLE PRICE**

**BAR COMMISSION DECISION  
TO FORM DIVISION**

**STEVEN KAUFMAN**

**SUPREME COURT APPROVAL  
OF PETITION FOR CREATION  
OF DIVISION**

**FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE  
MICHAEL ZIMMERMAN**

**THE PARALEGAL DIVISION**

**PEGGI LOWDEN**

**8:00 - KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

**KURT BESTOR**

**9:00- DOOR PRIZE DRAWING**

**LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING WITH DOJO MOJO**

## HISTORY OF THE PARALEGAL DIVISION

The Supreme Court signed an order creating a legal assistant/paralegal division of the Bar, now known as the Paralegal Division, effective April of 1996. The Division held their first annual meeting in the summer of 1996 at which time the first Chair was elected. Work began to form an Executive Committee and leadership. The wheels were set in motion in 1996 and the Division has been going full throttle ever since...

The Division was created, in part, to assist with the need for access to affordable and low cost quality legal services and to work toward the protection of the public from unqualified persons who provide assistance in law-related situations. Many things have changed over the last ten years, but the original intent and dedication endure.

Following is a sampling of the progress and work of the Paralegal Division over the last decade:

- 1996-1997    Membership Committee formed to study and draft membership requirements  
                  Bylaw committee formed to draft bylaws
- 1997-1998    Formed group to study licensing issue at Bar's request and submit report on licensing  
                  Long Range Plan committee formed to study future of LAD and draft report  
                  Second Annual Meeting of Members: Approved first bylaws
- 1998-1999    First Membership Cards Issued  
                  Third Annual Meeting of Members:  
                    First Directors-At-Large elected  
                    Long Range Plan approved
- 1999-2000    Membership requirements revised  
                  Fourth Annual Meeting of Members approve new leadership of four Regional Directors
- 2000-2001    Study of utilization guidelines  
                  First Membership Directory published  
                  Fifth Annual Meeting of Members:  
                    Additional Structural changes and regional directors elected
- 2001-2002    Utilization guidelines published  
                  Sixth Annual Meeting of Members: Approve revised Bylaws
- 2002-2003    Seventh Annual Meeting of Members: Standing Rules approved
- 2003-2004    Salary Survey Project initiated

Liaison Member of the LAAU added to Board of Directors  
Eighth Annual Meeting of Members:

Name changed to the "Paralegal Division" of the Utah State Bar

2004-2005 Professional Standards implemented  
Membership requirements revised to include part-time and non-traditional population of paralegals  
Ninth Annual Meeting of Members  
Utah's first online salary survey for paralegals

2005-2006 Division Brochure Created and Published  
Web Site Improvements  
Ten Year Anniversary  
Paralegal of the Year Award implemented  
Established team for Law Day 5K

Paralegal Division Participation in Utah State Bar Events Mile-Markers:

Member of the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee  
Member of the Governmental Relations Committee  
Member of the Utah Bar Journal Committee  
Member of the Bar Convention Committees  
Member of the Professionalism Committee  
Affiliate members of various sections and divisions  
Ex-officio member to the Board of Bar Commissioners  
Liaison member to the Utah Minority Bar Association  
Liaison member to the Young Lawyers Division  
Distinguished Section of the Year in 1998 and in 2001

Community and Other Involvement:

Volunteer projects with the Assistance League of Utah  
Blood Drive with the Red Cross  
Volunteers participate with the Utah Law Related Education Project Mock Trials  
Donations to And Justice for All  
Supporter of the Estrin Legal Paralegal SuperConference  
Attendees at UMBA's First Fifty Celebration  
Attendees at UMBA's Annual Dinner  
Co-sponsors with LAAU of monthly Brown Bag CLE  
Clothing and Food drives

## **DIVISION CHAIRS FROM 1996 TO PRESENT**

**1996 - 1997 PEGGI LOWDEN, CP**

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**1998 - 1999 KAY HANSON, CP**

**1999 - 2000 SHELLY SISAM, CP**

**2000 - 2001 ANN BUBERT**

**2001 - 2002 DEBORAH CALEGORY, CP**

**2002 - 2003 MARILU PETERSON, CP**

**2003 - 2004 SANDA FLINT, CP**

**2004 - 2005 TALLY BURKE**

**2005 - 2006 DANIELLE PRICE, CP**

## **DIVISION BOARD MEMBERS FROM 1996 TO PRESENT**

### **1996-1997**

Jodi Bangerter  
Ann Bubert  
Kathryn Bybee  
Jeanna Duffy  
Denise Farnsworth  
Sanda Flint  
Tamara Green  
Ellen Hall  
Kay Hanson  
Connie Howard  
Ranee Lloyd  
Marilu Peterson  
Shelly Sisam

### **1997-1998**

Jodi Bangerter  
Ann Bubert  
Kathryn Bybee  
Jeanna Duffy  
Sanda Flint  
Tamara Green  
Ellen Hall  
Kay Hanson  
Ranee Lloyd  
Marilu Peterson  
Shelly Sisam

### **1998-1999**

Jodi Bangerter  
Ann Bubert  
Deborah Category  
Sanda Flint  
Connie Howard  
Karin Klinger  
Lucy Knorr  
Ranee Lloyd  
Peggi Lowden  
Carol Lynn  
Marilu Peterson  
Shelly Sisam

### **1999-2000**

Mary Black  
Samantha Blair  
Ann Bubert  
Deborah Category  
Sanda Flint  
Kristy Gale  
Anna Gamangasso  
Kay Hanson  
Jill Jones  
Lucy Knorr  
Marilu Peterson

### **2000-2001**

Bette Boscareno  
Ann Bubert  
Deborah Category  
Debra Carey  
Sanda Flint  
Anna Gamangasso  
Bonnie Hamp  
Kay Hanson  
Jill Jones  
Lucy Knorr  
Jan Mahoney  
Cynthia Mendenhall  
Marilu Peterson  
GeorgeAnn Probert  
Ginny Russo  
Thora Searle

### **2001-2002**

Bette Boscareno  
Ann Bubert  
Robyn Dotterer  
Shari Faulkner  
Sanda Flint  
Bonnie Hamp  
Kay Hanson  
Jan Mahoney  
Cynthia Mendenhall  
Marilu Peterson  
Suzanne Potts  
Danielle Price  
GeorgeAnn Probert  
Thora Searle

## DIVISION BOARD MEMBERS FROM 1996 TO PRESENT

### 2002-2003

Denise Adkins  
Ann Bubert  
Tally Burke  
Deborah Caleyory  
Shawnah Dennett  
Robyn Dotterer  
Sanda Flint  
Bonnie Hamp  
Joyce Nunn  
Suzanne Potts  
Danielle Price  
Thora Searle

### 2003-2004

Denise Adkins  
Ann Bubert  
Tally Burke  
Deborah Caleyory  
Shawnah Dennett  
Robyn Dotterer  
Bonnie Hamp  
Peggi Lowden  
Cynthia Mendenhall  
Suzanne Potts  
Danielle Price  
Thora Searle

### 2004-2005

Denise Adkins  
Mary Black  
Shawnah Dennett  
Robyn Dotterer  
Sanda Flint  
Heather Holland  
Peggi Lowden  
Denise Mendelkow  
Cynthia Mendenhall  
Danielle Price  
GeorgeAnn Probert  
Kathryn Shelton  
Nicole Smith

### 2005-2006

Patty Allred  
Sharon Andersen  
Meg Chesley  
Robyn Dotterer  
Sanda Flint  
Claire Frehner  
Bonnie Hamp  
Heather Holland  
Peggi Lowden  
Denise Mendelkow  
Sue Player  
Suzanne Potts  
GeorgeAnn Probert  
Thora Searle  
Kathryn Shelton

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