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# NNBA, INC. NEWSLETTER

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October, 2003

## **NNBA, Inc. New Office Location**

**Yeah!!** As of November 1, 2003 the NNBA, Inc. office will be located at Karigan Professional Office Complex, Suite 111, St. Michaels, Arizona. Mailing address and Phone/Fax numbers will remain the same.

## **Board of Bar Commissioners Election Results**

The results of the recent election for NNBA, Inc., Board of Bar Commissioners are as follow.

Congratulations to the newly elected and re-elected board members.

Forrest Buffington, Crownpoint  
Dorothea Denetsosie, Kayenta  
Michael Barthelemy,  
Ramah, Alamo, Tohajilee  
Karen Bernally, Shiprock  
Justin Vaughn, Tuba City  
Amy Alderman, Window Rock  
James Fitting, Window Rock  
Timothy Joe, Window Rock

On September 19, 2003, the NNBA, Inc., Board of Bar Commissioners approved the selection of Barbara Willetto as the new NNBA, Inc., Treasurer. Thank you to former NNBA Treasurer Emery McCabe for his outstanding service to the NNBA, Inc.

## **NNBA, Inc., Bar Examination**

The NNBA, Inc., welcomes its newest members who recently passed the August bar examination. The swearing-in ceremony is scheduled for November 4, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. This will take place at the Navajo Nation Supreme Court Hearing Room, Window Rock, Arizona.

Reagyn Germer	(SR)
David Jordan	(CR)
Holly R. Harvey	(RAT)
Ralph G. Tucker	(TC)

The next NNBA, Inc., examination will be administered on March 27, 2004. Contact Andrea for more information.

## **Training Committee**

The NNBA, Inc., Training Committee is sponsoring a Last Change CLE Winter Stories on December 1, 2003. This course will take place at the Navajo Nation Museum in Window Rock, Arizona.

For more information contact the NNBA, Inc., office or any of the NNBA, Inc., Training Committee members.

Barbara Lucero, Chair  
Barbara Willetto, Co-Chair  
Virgil Brown Jr.  
David Gover  
Lawrence John  
Viola Nave  
Ella Wilson  
Peterson Wilson.

## **Rules Committee**

During the 2003 Conference, Rules Committee Chair, Justin Vaughn distributed proposed changes to the Navajo Nation's Civil and Appellate Rules. Comments are due no later than December 5, 2003.

For more information or copies of the proposed changes, please contact the NNBA, Inc. office.

## **Disciplinary Committee Notice of Disbarment**

The NNBA, Inc., Disciplinary Committee disbarred Anselm Bitsoi (aka Calvin Yazzie) 2003.

## **Judicial Evaluation Committee**

It's that time of the year again, please fill out and return your Judicial Evaluation forms. Should you have any questions, please contact Cynthia Thompson, Judicial Evaluation Committee Chair

## **2004 NNBA, INC., Dues**

The deadline for membership dues is February 7, 2004. If your dues are not received by this date a \$30.00 late fee will be applied. NNBA, Inc., membership dues form can be downloaded off the NNBA, Inc., website. <http://www.navajolaw.org>

**Don't forget to include your 2003 MCLE form with your bar dues.**

**NNBA, INC., Website**

## CHECK IT OUT!!!

The NNBA, Inc., has made a few changes to the website.

You can now download status change forms, membership dues forms, and complaint forms.

It is also important that members periodically check the website for upcoming events, job opportunities, and advance review of proposed legislation.

The Navajo Nation is currently considering a proposed Arbitration Act. For more information or copies contact the NNBA, Inc. office. Comments are due no later than December 5, 2003.

### **2004 NNBA, INC., ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

NNBA, Inc., welcomes any suggestions for the 2004 conference theme and location. Tentatively the Board of Bar Commissioners have agreed that the 2004 NNBA Conference be held on the Navajo Nation. Email or write to the NNBA, Inc., with your suggestions. The final day for comments is **December 5, 2003.**

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