

May President's Corner

Greetings Fellow GCBA Members:

This is my last installment of the President's Corner and my how the last year has flown by! When I assumed the title of President of our bar organization in July of 2010, I had no idea what kind of preparations really go into making all of "this" happen, so I need to thank all of you who have contributed to making this year a success and for being so generous with your time and attention.

Angela Couch Nguyen has been invaluable in assisting me with so many things this bar year, including publishing our monthly newsletter. This is a major undertaking and I truly appreciate Angela's patience, advice and support this bar year. Additionally, **Judge Warren Davis** has been a great help from planning events, to working on the newsletter, to sending out the email notifications that you receive. **Margaret Washburn** has also been an asset with her assistance with the newsletter and **Jorgia Northrup** has been a great help in keeping up with our member listings online. Thank you also to **Judge Mark Lewis** who put together a spectacular holiday party for us in December and to **Mary Trammell** for her hard work on our Law Day celebrations.

I'd also like to thank my fellow officers – without them there might not be any bar events! **Matt Reeves** has been a great President-Elect, helping out wherever needed; **Tuwanda Williams** has been very successful at selecting speakers and organizing our luncheons; **Chuck Ross** has kept our finances in order (who says lawyers can't "do math"); and **Joe Zdrilich** has spent countless hours keeping up with our membership information. Thank you all!

For those of you who have gone before me in serving the GCBA, now I know what it feels like to "walk in your shoes" and I have an even greater appreciation for all that you have done. Finally, to those of you who continually support the GCBA with your time by attending meetings, volunteering, and helping to maintain our sense of community that is the GCBA – you have not gone unnoticed and your support is appreciated. Thanks to all of you for making the last several years memorable for me. I've enjoyed it!

Sincerely,

Beth Kinsinger