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President's Message

By Keath North

AB 622: A Challenge to the Grand Jury System

On May 27th, two days after the deadline for this writing, the California State Assembly Committee on Appropriations was scheduled to vote on whether or not to send AB 622 on to the full Assembly for consideration. Members and supporters of CGJA and the grand jury system have organized and presented powerful arguments against the proposal (please see <https://sites.google.com/site/assemblybill622/> which can be found on our home page). Among other challenges to the grand jury system, the bill would effectively remove the time-honored secrecy of grand jury testimony taken under oath. Should the bill move forward, CGJA will keep you informed as to what you can do to help defeat this measure.



Maintaining constant vigilance over legislation that may have deleterious effect on the grand jury system is just one area of importance to our association. This summer, CGJA will train over 900 of the approximately 1,100 new, incoming grand jurors across the state. The continued improvement in the training curriculum and the dedication of our 20+ trainers has helped the credibility of our organization immensely. A better trained grand jury will produce better and more effective reports.

To our Introductory Members, there could not be a better example (than AB 622) of why you should seriously consider joining CGJA, now that your service year is ending. Having almost completed your year as a grand juror, there's still work to be done! Your dues and, more importantly, your continued interest and involvement will help sustain the grand jury system in California, our important citizen-led watchdog over local government.

Consistent progress is being made on the new website development. As we work through the process of refining and simplifying access to resources and information, we anticipate serving three distinct audiences.

- First, we must promote public awareness of the grand jury system to the general public: its purposes and its potential. As public awareness grows, it will lead to larger pools of applicants as well as an increased number of consumers of the grand juries' product – the final reports. We will accomplish this using social media, coupled with several powerful Public Service spots designed to drive Internet traffic to a new Facebook page, our new website and the News Blog.

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Try the CGJA BLOG – You'll Like it!

By Kathy Wylie

At CGJA we're passionate about helping grand jurors become informed. To further that goal, we've introduced a new feature that lets you easily receive news of Grand Jury investigations and reports delivered straight to your email box. Following is designed to make it easier for readers to keep tabs on your favorite blogs. In addition, you can easily check out what blogs other fans are writing and following - you might even find another blog you'll want to add to your reading list. So start following. We hope you become a fan.



Try out this free service today! Go to the CGJA news blog at: <http://cgja.blogspot.com/>

Scroll down the page and click on the 'FOLLOW' button. (If you don't have one, you will need to create a GOOGLE account). Once you are subscribed, you will automatically get an email notification when a new California Grand Jury news article is posted.

Another feature is the search capability. For example, put your county name in the search box and see what articles are posted for your county.

To see if our blog is useful to you, just click on "Visit CJGA Blog" on our website homepage, www.cgja.org.

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- Next, we will provide sitting grand juries with resources to help them throughout the year. A Frequently Asked Question section, a link to the applicable Codes, a generic operations manual, information pertinent to the time of year, etc., will be provided in this section of menus.
- Of course, menus designed for CGJA members, potential members (Introductory Members and past grand jurors), Annual Conference information and registration, volunteering opportunities, and so forth will be presented in that section.

Last, but not least, opportunities to financially support CGJA's various activities will be offered.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the wonderful people without whom this all-volunteer organization could not operate: the Board of Directors, the Standing Committee members, the voting members, our News Blog administrator, our webmasters, and our dedicated and professional trainers. You know who you are, and you have my everlasting gratitude and my respect. You make my job fun.

CGJA Awards Activity

Excellence in Reporting Award

By: Sarah Simpson, Chairperson, Excellence in Reporting Award Committee



The Excellence in Reporting (EIR) committee is "open for business." We have expanded the committee to include members from around the state: Art Ronant, Contra Costa; Fred Giarusso, Napa; Catherine McKown Marin; Betty Flick, Orange; Ray Frisbie, Shasta; Barbara Sommer, Yolo. The CGJA sponsors two awards to recognize the importance of powerful and effective reporting: the EIR Reporting Award which has recently been renamed the Robert

Geiss EIR Award to honor Bob, a pioneer in setting the standards for effective reports; and the Media Award for excellence in media coverage of a report.

Instructions for submission of outstanding reports or media coverage, as well as the nomination form, can be found on the CGJA website. This is the first year that reports, media coverage, and all supportive information, are to be submitted electronically. No hard copies will be accepted. We have clarified the rules for report submission, accepting only one report per county each year and considering reports issued during the past four years (2007-2008 to present this year). All nominations and supporting information must be received before August 13, 2011. Additional information regarding the EIR Awards can be found in the June CGJA Journal, the CGJA website, or by contacting the committee chairperson at sarah.simpson@comcast.net.

CGJA Awards Activity

ANGELO ROLANDO MEMORIAL AWARD

Each year CGJA honors a member for outstanding service to our organization. The award is presented at the annual CGJA Conference.

We look to the members of CGJA to nominate members they consider worthy of receiving this prestigious award. Nominations will be accepted for consideration by the Angelo Rolando Memorial Award Committee until August 31, 2011. Nominations may be submitted by mail or email.

In arriving at a decision to nominate someone you believe deserving, please consider that this award is for past service and not for anticipated service in future years. Some factors you may wish to consider:

- Substantive participation at both the state and county level in support of CGJA goals and objectives.
- Has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and is unusually effective in accomplishing projects.
- A nominee must be a current member of CGJA.
- There will be no multiple awards.
- Currently serving CGJA President is not eligible.

Nominations should be submitted to the Chairperson of the Committee on or before August 31, 2011: Joann Landi, 178 South Palomar Drive, Palomar Park, CA 94062 or Joannelandi@aol.com. If you have any questions contact Joann by phone, 650-365-4184.

You can use the form below or download an interactive form from our website at www.cgja.org which will allow you to fill out, print and send.

Name of Nominee:	City:	County:
Nominated by:	Phone:	Email:
Attach your supporting documentation with your nomination		

Nominations-Elections Committee

Who do you know who should be a member of the CGJA Board of Directors? The closing date for nominations for Director is July 1. Bonnie Kenk, our database manager, will print and mail ballots in early August to voting members who are in good standing (dues are paid) as of July 31. Joe Moreland of the Teller’s Committee has arranged for the ballots to be sent to the League of Women Voters of North Orange County for counting. The election results will be announced at the Annual Meeting on November 7, 2011.



A Success Story

By Beate Boultinghouse, CGJA Director and President, San Francisco Chapter



Jerry Jagers of Sacramento CGJA attended the May 14, 2011 Bay Area Regional meeting all excited

about the success of the newly introduced program in Sacra-

mento. We were thrilled to hear his report on how the Sacramento chapter had benefitted from one of the programs presented at a previous meeting. Thank you Sacramento for being so attentive and running with your newfound knowledge to make your chapter even better than it is already. What program am I talking about? Read on.

On February 5, 2011, the Bay

Area chapters’ regional meeting agenda included a program about interviewing prospective jurors, something done by only a few CGJA chapters. The methodology varied from individual in depth interviews to group interviews. In each scenario, members of the Marin, Napa and San Francisco chapters of the CGJA had been involved in the search for the best candidates to be on their 2011–2012 regular grand juries.

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Members from the Sacramento chapter were so excited about the prospect of being involved in this ever so important aspect of jury selection. Patricia Gayman led the efforts in instituting an interviewing program in their county. The chapter approached Presiding Judge, Raymond Cadei, and explained what a success the program had been elsewhere, and how the judges' time could be used so much more efficaciously if the interviewing process was assisted by the CGJA. The final decision would, of course, still belong to the judges. Judge Cadei gave the green light! The rest, as they say, is history.

Those who heard Jerry's presentation were thrilled that a two-hour program from three months earlier had evolved into such an endeavor and excellent results. That is the purpose of these regional meetings: Share experiences and exchange ideas, learn from each other, ask for new ways of looking at problems, etc. As a result, the parts become better as the whole becomes stronger.



The next Bay Area Regional Meeting is scheduled for August 27, 2011. If you would like to attend, feel free to email me (beateb4@aol.com) and I will send you the pertinent information. If you are interested in starting a regional meeting of the chapters in your area, let me know so I can walk you through how it was done here and how we can help make it happen for you.



*Expanding Horizons
30th Annual
CGJA
Conference
November
7 & 8, 2011*

By Diane Dame Shepp, Conference Chair

The hosting Chapter of CGJA (Napa County) has selected *Expanding Horizons* as the theme of this year's CGJA Annual Conference. The theme reflects our observations that the standing committees and Board of the CGJA have moved support activities of the CGJA mission to a higher plane this year. Conference sessions will include Expanding the Role of CGJA--in assuring local government responsiveness and relationships with the Court. We expect to have, for your enjoyment, a most notable keynote speaker. Additionally, we will highlight the *Excellence in Reporting Awards* and the lessons learned in the fight to defeat AB 622. Something not to be missed will be the dinner Monday evening to include a panel of experts discussing Food, Wine and the Arts in Napa County.

We have been digging into the history of the Napa County Grand Jury and discovered a fascinating report, which resulted in the filing of five accusations against the Sheriff's Department. The Foreman of that 1985-86 Grand Jury will describe how they obtained investigative assistance from the Attorney General; how they used our most potent tool (the accusation) and the resolution of the case!

The CGJA Training Committee will run a Report Writing Workshop on Tuesday, November 8th, parallel with the conference at Embassy Suites Napa Valley. We hope that many sitting jurors will attend day one of the conference as well.

We encourage you to come to Napa early or stay over a few days, to enjoy the ambience—Napa is a unique agricultural county just 40 miles north of San Francisco. You may choose to fly into one of three nearby airports: San Francisco, Oakland or Sacramento. Shuttles are available from all three as are rental car discounts. More detailed information regarding hotel and transportation services are to be found on page 6.

You may register for the conference by completing the form on the next page or by downloading this form from our website. Please note that you must make your hotel reservations by October 17 in order to get the attractive conference rate. Information on available transportation services is also available on our website www.cgja.org.



California Grand Jurors' Association 30th Annual Statewide Conference

EXPANDING HORIZONS

November 7 & 8, 2011

REGISTRATION FORM

Embassy Suites Napa Valley, 1075 California Blvd, Napa, CA 94559

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rK8cyQdkBTs>

Name: _____ Guest(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

County: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Affiliation: CGJA Member CGJA Associate Member Introductory Member Chapter Member

Association Member Sitting Grand Juror Court Representative Other-Specify: _____

REGISTRATION:	Conference Attendance:	\$98.00*		
	*Inc: Lunch on Nov 7, Break service, special reception with wine			
	**please note: full breakfast each day included with hotel reservation			
	Total per person	\$98.00 x _____	=	\$ _____
	Guest Lunch	\$38.00 x _____	=	\$ _____
	DINNER on November 7, 2011 (inc: complimentary wine at table)	\$45.00 x _____	=	\$ _____
	Dinner Choices: Herb Garlic Roasted Prime Rib au Jus # _____			
	Northwest Potlach Salmon with Pinot Grigio Sauce # _____			
	Risotto with Gorgonzola Cheese, Forest Mushrooms & Green Asparagus # _____			
	YES, I want to make an additional tax-deductible donation to help underwrite conference posts*** in the amount of: _____			\$ _____
	***will be listed in conference program if received by October 10, 2011			
	TOTAL PAYMENT (excluding hotel room, which attendees book directly with hotel)		=	\$ _____

<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed payable to CGJA
VISA/MasterCard: _____ CVV: _____ Exp Date: _____
Circle one 16 digits 3 digits mo/year
Name on card: _____
Billing Address (If different from address on card): _____
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail completed form with payment to: Bonnie Kenk, Registration Chair
5845 Dartford Way, San Diego, CA 92120 619-287-3449 parroted@cox.net

Information: Diane Dame Shepp, Conference Chair,
P.O. Box 2398, Yountville, CA 94599 707-251-9828 diane.dame.shepp@gmail.com

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Embassy Suites Napa Valley, 1075 California Blvd, Napa, CA 94559

Make room reservations directly with the hotel 1-800-EMBASSY or www.napavalley.embassysuites.com or go directly to the hotel webpage for the conference

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/N/NAPVLES-CGJ-20111106/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

- Mention California Grand Jurors’ Association Annual Conference code #CGJ for conference rate
- Conference rates: \$109.00/night (single or double) good during & post conference Nov 6,7,8,9,10

Reservations must be made by October 17, 2011, otherwise no guarantee of room availability



RENTAL CAR RESERVATIONS:

The Napa County Chapter of CGJA has made special arrangements with Hertz Rental Cars for a special rate for conference attendees. To reserve your special meeting rates, please provide your CV# to your corporate travel department, or your travel agent, when making reservations. You can also make reservations online at Hertz.com or call Hertz directly:

- **In the U.S. and Canada: 1-800-654-2240**
- **Other: 1-405-749-4434**

At the time of reservation, the meeting rates will be automatically compared to other Hertz rates and you’ll be quoted the best comparable rate available.

California Grand Jurors’ Association Statewide Meeting Napa, CA November 6-8, 2011

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San Francisco & Oakland Airports - schedules & fees:

www.evanstransportation.com 707-255-1559

Sacramento, San Francisco & Oakland Airports – schedules & fees: www.napavalleyairporter.com 707-262-9222



RESTAURANTS/ACTIVITIES: Destination Council – Legendary Napa Valley,
the official Napa Valley Visitors Welcome Center, 600 Main Street, Napa, CA 94559
www.legendarynapavalley.com 707-226-5813

Ciao!

CGJA Committee Reports, Chapter Reports and News

Grand Juries in the News Jury Report Gains Un- usual Media Coverage

In March, the Napa County Grand Jury released a report on the impact of Red Light Cameras in their area. A very favorable article was printed in the Napa Valley Register (See link below). But in a very unusual event, this report was covered by two TV stations, KCRA in Sacramento, and KTVU in the Bay Area. You may still be able to view this coverage on their respective websites. It has been our anecdotal experience that most grand jury reports received print media attention, but few make it to the electronic media.

So we are pleased with this turn of events. We have heard that this subject is very popular among grand juries, as the use of these cameras has been quite controversial. Using our own search tools, we found reports from Kern, San Mateo, Ventura, and Yuba Counties in recent years.

http://napavalleyregister.com/news/opinion/editorial/article_84face24-5821-11e0-aa0c-001cc4c002e0.html

Introductory Members Join CGJA as Voting Members

By Dan Mufson, Chair, Membership Relations Committee

The Membership Relations Committee (MRC) thought it had a wonderful means of inducement for our IM to convert their membership to voting membership as their grand jury term of service drew to a close: offer an "April Special" for those who signed up early by extending their membership for a quarter. The results of this campaign indicate our

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Los Angeles Chapter

On June 14, the Los Angeles Chapter will be having its regular meeting. The featured speakers will be Jeff Gottlieb and Ruben Vives, reporters for the *Los Angeles Times*. Just after the chapter received confirmation of their participation, it was announced that they had won the Pulitzer Prize for Public Service reporting based on their breaking the story regarding the problems with the City of Bell. We expect a lively presentation and discussion on this timely subject.

It is not too late to make reservations for this luncheon meeting at the Athletic Club in downtown Los Angeles. If you are interested, please contact Chapter President John Hackney at hackneyassoc@aol.com or Chapter Treasurer Rosetta Saunders at 310-671-3590.

Shasta County Chapter

By Ray Frisbie and Marsha Caranci

The Shasta County Grand Jurors' Association just completed our best ever year for recruitment of potential grand jurors. Together with the Superior Court of Shasta County, and with the help of marketing guru Paul Barth, we were able to flood the airwaves (both radio and television) with promotional ads that were aired free of charge as public service announcements. Paul also helped us get air time

on several local radio talk shows and an interview with the anchor on the local television nightly news broadcast.

Speakers from our chapter also gave power point presentations to various community groups throughout the county and hosted an Open House for prospective jurors in the community room at our local library. We ran a newspaper ad for the Open House as well as broadcasting information about it on the radio and television spots. We purchased the CGJA video "Agents of Change", which plays daily in the jury assembly room at our courthouse. During Grand Jury Awareness Month, as declared by our Board of Supervisors, we unfurled a banner across a major downtown street directing those interested to visit our web site. The Court also hung a banner from the Courthouse.

The results of all this hard work came to fruition on April 15, when we received a grand total of 48 well-written applications. We have since taken part in application screening, reference checks and interviewing to help select the best of those for our jury pool. Shasta County is small, and to get that many quality applications is difficult. We are lucky to have a great working relationship with our Superior Court and they, in turn, feel lucky to have a group of hard working individuals assisting them in their mandated role of selecting the grand jury. We are pleased with our efforts for 2011 and look forward to another successful recruitment season next year.

CGJA Committee Reports, Chapter Reports and News

2011 CGJA Training Seminars *By Marsha Caranci, Chair, Training Committee*



We are about to launch the 2011 training season as shown below. We will be training in more locations than ever before this year due to the growth in "On-site" presentations. On-sites enable us to send a training team to a location where one to three counties gather for a complete one or two-day seminar. This has necessitated recruiting and training more trainers, and we welcome the three new trainers that have been added to our staff this year -- Cheryl Nelson (Sacramento), Jim Ragan (San Luis Obispo), and Victoria Draper (San Diego).

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| June 24 | Ventura County Onsite |
| June 27 & 28 | San Bernardino County Onsite |
| June 28 & 29 | Plumas County Onsite |
| July 7 & 8 | Modoc County Onsite |
| July 7 & 8 | Sonoma/Mendocino Counties Onsite |
| July 11 & 12 | Fairfield Regional Seminar |
| July 13 | Redding Foreperson Workshop |
| July 14 & 15 | Redding Regional Seminar |
| July 14 & 15 | San Joaquin County Onsite |
| July 16 | Merced County Onsite |
| July 17 | Sacramento Foreperson Workshop |
| July 18 & 19 | Sacramento Regional Seminar |
| July 20 | Sunnyvale Foreperson Workshop |
| July 21 & 22 | Sunnyvale Regional Seminar |
| July 24 | Visalia Foreperson Workshop |
| July 25 & 26 | Visalia Regional Seminar |
| July 28 & 29 | Humboldt/Del Norte Counties Onsite |
| July 28 & 29 | Inyo/Mono Counties Onsite |
| August 1 & 2 | Amador, Calaveras, & Tuolumne Counties Onsite |
| August 1 & 2 | Imperial County Onsite |

Other locations still to be determined
 Complete information on the five regional seminars may be found on our website, www.cgja.org

**The Agenda and Minutes
 of Board of Directors Meetings
 Are Online at www.cgja.org**

Bob Geiss Memorial Lunch *By Jerry Lewi*

CGJA members from five counties, including President Keath North from Humboldt County, attended the memorial lunch for Bob Geiss hosted by Bob's wife, Mariel, on May 21 at the Phoenix Club in Anaheim. It was attended by about 65 friends and relatives from near and far.

Robert "BoB" Charles Geiss

1928 – 2011



A life of service

Country and Community

annual *Excellence in Reporting Award*, the Robert Geiss EIR Award. This announcement was warmly received by those assembled.

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ineptness in marketing as less than 1% availed themselves of the offer. Those who did are:

- Harriet Goss
Napa
- Judith Bernat
Napa
- Sara (Sam) Giannandrea
Humboldt
- Louise Jacobson
Humboldt
- Marianne Petroni
San Mateo
- Gary Wilkening
Sonoma

They have demonstrated their wisdom to join the CGJA and their fiscal smarts. Congratulations to Harriet Goss of St. Helena for being the first to sign up.

Upon reflection it seems that grand jurors are too busy in April and May to consider much else. We are therefore waiting with great anticipation for the influx of applications in June. We have operators standing by (well actually it's just Bonnie in San Diego but she can handle it) to assist you in joining. Don't make us beg.

Ask the Trainer**Ask the Trainer****Ask the Trainer**

This is another in a series of articles aimed at current jurors, especially those who have taken advantage of our new Introductory Membership (IM). We will attempt to remind you of key issues on a timely basis. Please remember the following: Any trainer is happy to try to answer specific questions in their area of expertise and may be contacted by using the information in Tab 10 of the training manual; you may not take any response as legal advice; and frequently you should contact your local legal advisors to answer questions. Please submit questions to me or the Journal Editor for future responses

*Marsha Caranci
CGJA Training Chair*

Records Retention by Grand Juries

By William (Bill) Trautman, Chair, Legislative Affairs Committee and CGJA Trainer

The Legislative Affairs Committee has had several inquiries addressing the retention of grand jury files and records, including documents and transcripts. We know of no law in the California Penal Code or other statutes or cases which authorizes, requires or limits what a grand jury must do with its files or records when its term is over. The one Penal Code section addressing records is 924.4 which allows a grand jury to provide its civil (not criminal) investigative records to a succeeding grand jury. Generally, this is done either at the request of the new grand jury or if the outgoing jury has not completed an investigation during its term. Digressing here, nevertheless, the new grand jury must do its own investigation and cannot rely on work of a prior grand jury (per Penal Code section 939.9).

There may be other reasons a grand jury may wish to retain its records for a limited period of time. Generally, grand jurors are not liable in a civil suit for their actions on the grand jury. However, that would not necessarily preclude someone from filing a lawsuit. (See also Penal Code sections 924.1 and 930 for other liability situations.) Since a county is required to provide indemnity and defense for grand jurors who are sued for statements made within the scope of their reporting duties that are contained in a final grand jury report, the grand jury's records may be necessary for such a defense. Therefore it is mandatory that the grand jury consult with County Counsel and its other legal advisors regarding how its records and files should be retained, if at all, for this purpose.

Working with your legal advisor(s), we recommend that your grand jury establish records retention protocols and include them in your procedures manual. These protocols should provide when and if documents obtained from local governmental entities should be returned to the entity after your final report(s) are issued. They should also ensure that the retention period exceeds the longest statute of limitations applicable to your work unless your counsel advises otherwise. They must also ensure that access to the records is controlled, perhaps even subject to Court authorization, and confidentially maintained. Finally, you must ensure that when the records are ultimately destroyed, it be done under a protocol which protects confidentiality.

Additional Committees Identified

In addition to the six standing committees listed in the Journal on a regular basis, we are providing contact information for several other ad hoc committees that you may have some interest in contacting.

Committee	Chair	Phone	Email
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California Grand Jurors' Association Membership Form

CGJA promotes government accountability by improving the training and resources available to California's 58 regular grand juries and educating the public about the substantial local government oversight and reporting powers these grand juries have.

Please check all that apply:

New member * Associate member** Renewal Donation

Please check one:

12 month membership @ \$30 2 years or more (specify if more _____) @ \$25/year Lifetime @ \$500

Please type or print legibly

Name _____

Mailing address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip+4 _____

California County of Service _____ Year(s) served on Grand Jury (e.g., 2000/01) _____

Are you a member of a local chapter or association? _____ Chapter/association _____

Telephone: (____) _____ - _____ Email address: _____

CGJA will not share your name, address, telephone number or e-mail address with others without your consent. It will be used solely to communicate with you on matters of CGJA interest.

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Please consider adding a donation: \$ _____ Do you wish your donation to remain unpublished? Yes ___ No ___

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Make check payable to California Grand Jurors' Association or enter credit card information below

Applicable fees will be charged on returned checks

Amount Enclosed _____ or

Credit Card amount _____ (MasterCard/ Visa only, please—fill in the information below)

Card Number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date _____ - _____

3 digit security code from back of card

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Billing address (if different from above) _____

Signature _____

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Mail to: CGJA Membership Attn: Bonnie Kenk, 5645 Dartford Way, San Diego, CA 92120

* **Individual (voting) membership** is open to any person who is serving or has served as a member in good standing on a county grand jury in California. Members elect a Board of Directors to conduct association business. Members are eligible to serve on association committees, attend the association's annual conference at locations throughout California and receive the *CGJA Journal*, containing periodic updates of association and grand jury developments

** **Associate membership** is open to persons who are interested in the association but have not served as a grand juror. Such persons may enjoy all benefits of membership except the right to vote or hold office.

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