Money Well Spent?

By Stephen Bailsbringe

I t is an urban legend of California's judicial system that we wouldn't have judges. It's Sotomayor actually made this point, even more amusingly, in a 2005 law review article: “If the process of judicial decision making is likened to a dispassionate technocratic enterprise; then perhaps the real world is the judges themselves.” If judges are “legislators in the courtroom” then what's the difference between the real world and the process of judicial decision making?

The California Postsecondary Education and Financial Assistance Commission (CalGrant) recently approved 20% increases in the funding levels and budgets of the state's three university systems for academic year 2005-2006. CalGrant's decisions are based on the review of the campuses' financial reports and budget requests.

It closing campaigns make sense, and I think for reasons they identified, why not consider closing some of the last open campaigns now?

In 2006, California did not need a fifth public law school. We certainly didn't need one in Irvine, when much of the growth in UC admissions is in places like Riverside.

The first classes at UC Irvine School of Law, shown in an actor's rendering, begin in late August.

Judge Shouldn't Have to Pretend Their Process is Mechanical

By Leslie Carothers

The common ground of many thoughtful people is that any attorney of lively intelligence and keen observation saw judges as legislating in the case of law to facts. There is more to giving effect to the will of the people than stare decisis.

More than 18 years after the passage of the California Medical Malpractice Reform Act (MICRA), the California courts have been flooded with medical malpractice suits. MICRA was passed in 1975 and the current law is Cal. Civ. Code, § 33.5. The law has been challenged and upheld by the California courts.

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