

## CONEJO FREE CLINIC WINS BIG GRANT

The Conejo Free Clinic Legal Clinic is honored to receive a first-time grant of \$10,000 from the American College of Bankruptcy Foundation in Virginia. This grant will support new attorney recruitment for the CFC's all-volunteer legal team, and bilingual bankruptcy and personal finance educational materials for clients.

"We are honored to receive this important new funding that will help us continue to strengthen our Legal Clinic program," said **Karen Oakman**, CFC Board member and Legal Clinic chair. "It will support our efforts to help our bankruptcy clients to better understand their rights, the legal process and to navigate the legal system."

The Conejo Free Clinic is a 501(c)(3) organization that has been serving low-income residents of Ventura County and

North Los Angeles County free of charge in most areas of the law, for 41 years. Numerous VCBA members are long-time dedicated CFC Legal Clinic volunteers. Visit online at [www.conejofreeclinic.org](http://www.conejofreeclinic.org).

In 2018, the American College of Bankruptcy Foundation awarded 48 pro bono grants to non-profit legal services in 27 states including the District of Columbia. Since 2013, over \$2 million in grants have been awarded. Visit online at [www.americancollegeofbankruptcy.com](http://www.americancollegeofbankruptcy.com).

To discuss attorney volunteer opportunities with the Conejo Free Clinic Legal Clinic, please call Oakman at Dion Law Group, 805-497-7474.

## LAWYERS IN GOLD

Attorney Randy Schoenberg will be the special guest speaker at the 16th Annual Ventura County Jewish Film Festival's screening of *Woman in Gold*, on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 2 P.M. Following the film, Court of Appeal **Presiding Justice Arthur Gilbert**, who collaborated with Schoenberg on the *Republic of Austria v. Altmann* litigation, will join Schoenberg to talk about their work in preparation for the Altmann case as well as other issues surrounding recovery of stolen art.

*Woman in Gold* chronicles the story of Maria Altmann's attempts to reclaim her family's art, most particularly Gustav Klimt's spectacular portrait of Altmann's Aunt Adele Bloch-Bauer, stolen by the Nazis during World War II. Schoenberg, who represented Altmann and won her case in the 2004 Supreme Court hearing, was awarded California Lawyer's Attorney of the Year award in 2007 for outstanding achievement in litigation practice.

The event is open to the public. Ticket information is available on the Film Festival website, **VCJFF.org**. The Ventura location of the event will be announced on the website.

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