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June 2026 Newsletter



June 16th Speaker Series Luncheon James McManis, Partner, McManis Faulkner



Baylands Golf Links and Café
1875 Embarcadero Rd, Palo Alto,
Check in: 11:30 a.m. Program: 12:00 p.m.



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About James McManis

This month we're honored to be able to hear from an "insider". Renowned San Jose trial lawyer James McManis has a long record of civil rights battles and judicial fairness cases in San Jose and Santa Clara County.

Recently, McManis successfully represented the family of Rosellina LoBue, who were horrified after DA Jeff Rosen's new resentencing initiative aimed to remove her murderer from death row and reduce his sentence, making him parole-eligible.

A member of the trial bar for over 50 years, McManis has unparalleled experience and skill in preparing and presenting cases for adjudication – whether by jury, judge, arbitrator, mediator or the parties themselves.

He represents Silicon Valley companies with commercial, trade secret, and intellectual property issues. McManis also represents individuals in a wide variety of matters, including civil rights actions, employment disputes, family law, and criminal defense.

A frequent lecturer, Jim is passionate about the education of those in the legal profession. He has served on the faculty of the Intensive Advocacy Program of the University of San Francisco Law School, the Advocacy Skills Workshop at Stanford University Law School, and as a lecturer at Boalt Hall, University of California (Berkeley Law). As part of the Executive Committee of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (IATL), Jim served as Secretary of International Relations. s to health care while lowering costs.

This promises to be an interesting inside look into how our criminal justice system operates (or doesn't) – join us!



President's Letter



On June 1, 2026, Tina Peters will be released from prison after spending 20 months in prison. The case of Tina Peters has become about much more than one person. To many Americans, it raises serious questions about transparency, accountability, and whether people who challenge government systems are being treated fairly.

I believe every American has the right to ask questions about how our elections are run. That should not be controversial. Confidence in our institutions only exists when the public knows those institutions are open, honest, and accountable.

Many conservatives believe Tina Peters was trying to preserve information and raise concerns about election security—not profit from corruption or manipulate votes. No one claimed she changed election results or enriched herself personally. Yet she received a punishment that many Americans believe was excessive and politically motivated.

Whether people agree with her actions or not, there is growing concern across this country that government agencies are becoming more aggressive toward citizens who challenge official narratives or demand oversight. That should concern everyone, regardless of political party.

As someone running for public office, I believe transparency matters. Oversight matters. Asking hard questions matters. Government should never fear accountability, and citizens should never fear speaking up when something does not seem right.

We cannot rebuild trust in government by silencing concerns. We rebuild trust by allowing open discussion, honest investigation, and equal treatment under the law. America works best when citizens remain engaged, informed, and unafraid to question those in power.



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MENU:

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Fresh Fruit, and Cookies

**Veggie Burger available but must request on Friday before*

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