

Rossmoor Writers to Learn How to Find, Create and Negotiate Author-Friendly Legal Contracts

Kelley Way, a Walnut Creek attorney who specializes in trademark and copywrite law, will discuss the importance of protecting intellectual property at the October 6 meeting of the Published Writers of Rossmoor.

In her illustrated talk Ms. Way will discuss how to find, create and negotiate an author-friendly publishing contract, specific clauses to look for (and look out for), guidelines on royalty percentages and rights to grant. It will also include tips on how to negotiate with prospective publishers.

Kelley is a graduate of the University of California, Davis, in English, and received her *Juris Doctorate* in 2010 from the U.C. Davis Law School. She is a member of the Contra Costa Bar Association and an aspiring writer of young adult fantasy novels. Ms. Way practices copyright, trademark and estate planning law in Walnut Creek, CA.

This will be Ms. Way's second appearance before the Published Writers of Rossmoor, having first appeared before the PWR in 2017.



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The Published Writers of Rossmoor meets monthly at the Fairway Room of the Creekside Clubhouse, with complimentary refreshments at 9:45 a.m. and a formal meeting and presentation from 10:00 a.m. until noon. Published and aspiring writers are invited to attend the meetings and learn about the benefits of membership that may include appearances on Rossmoor's Channel 28, book launch parties and assistance in publishing and promoting their books.

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