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COACHING FOR THE NEW PRACTITIONER: What They Didn't Teach You in Law School

MONDAY, JUNE 30, 2014

The State Bar of California
180 Howard Street, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94105



Register Online: <http://litigation.calbar.ca.gov>

PROGRAM DETAILS

This program will provide direction and advice from three accomplished judges on the unwritten rules and best practices for courtroom conduct, communication with other counsel and the impact of your overall approach to the law practice and your community reputation. The program will be moderated by Edward Torpoco, Senior Director & Legal Counsel at eBay Inc., in San Jose.

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM

Registrants Check-in

Arrive Early for the Reception,
Hosted Hors d'oeuvres & Beverages

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Panel Topics

The panel topics will specifically focus on:

- **BALANCING THE SCALES OF JUSTICE WITH PROFESSIONALISM RATHER THAN CYNICISM**
- **EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE JUDGES AND COUNSEL INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE COURTROOM**
- **TOOLS FOR SUCCESSFUL COURTROOM CONDUCT**

The panel for this program consists of some of the most accomplished lawyers in our state who have excelled in both private practice and in their service on the bench of the California Superior Court. This event provides a unique opportunity for newly practicing lawyers to learn the insights from these individuals whose stellar careers reflect their excellent grasp on many of the unwritten rules and practice approaches critical to success in the legal profession.

HONORABLE ERNEST H. GOLDSMITH

Appointed to the Superior Court of California for San Francisco 1996.

San Francisco Trial Lawyers Association, Trial Judge of the Year, 2005.

Currently preside in civil law and motion department. Trials have included: commercial, real estate, leases, insurance coverage and bad faith; torts, contracts, employment including class actions, malpractice, toxic torts, fraud, consumer class actions, probate, trusts, trade secret, asbestos, water pollution and environmental cases and other civil matters. Served two years as criminal trial judge.

Served as California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) judge. Decided challenges to California Clean Air Act of 2006 and implementation of cap and trade; Coastal Commission Malibu Lagoon revision project; Dept. of Fish and Game Klamath River fishery environment case, San Francisco Hunters Point development case, local development cases.

In charge of developing and implementing mandatory electronic filing and service program for all asbestos litigation in San Francisco and expansion of electronic filing and development of electronic program rules. Served as Asbestos General Orders Judge.

Prior to appointment to the bench practiced in San Francisco. Practice emphasis on nonprofit organization law, represented nonprofit corporations, foundations, hospital and health care organizations. Represented numerous Asian mutual benefit nonprofits. Served as Chair of the State Bar Nonprofit Organizations Committee, chaired committee which drafted legislation and revisions to Corporations Code nonprofit statutes.

Served as Assistant District Attorney in San Francisco, 1968-1973 as Senior Trial Attorney. Tried over forty five felonies to verdict including numerous homicides. Tried first successful San Francisco homicide prosecution using battered child syndrome.

Education: Stanford University School of Law, LLB; University of California, Berkeley, BA and MA, (Political Science)

HONORABLE JAMES P. KLEINBERG (RET.)

Judge James P. Kleinberg retired from the California Superior Court, Santa Clara County in April, 2014 after over 11 years of service. Governor Davis appointed him to the bench in 2002. He has now begun a position with JAMS based in both the San Francisco and San Jose offices handling arbitration and mediation cases. During the past three years on the bench he was in charge of the Complex Civil Litigation department, and prior to that he was the supervising judge of civil cases, as well as handling law and motion, discovery, and trials. After graduating from the University of Michigan Law School in 1967 Judge Kleinberg was a Trial Attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, Antitrust Division. In 1969 he entered commercial litigation practice with a firm in San Francisco where he became a partner. In 1983 he joined McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen (now Bingham McCutchen) as a litigation partner in San Jose, Palo Alto, and San Francisco. He had an international business litigation practice with an emphasis on antitrust, securities, corporate governance, and intellectual property issues. He was listed for over ten years in the publication "Best Lawyers in America." He has served for over ten years as an advisor to the Litigation Section of the State Bar, is a Holton Teaching Fellow at the Haas Graduate School of Business, U.C. Berkeley and is a member of the American College of Business Court Judges. In 2013 he was named "Outstanding Jurist" by the Santa Clara County Bar Association, in 2014 named "Trial Judge of the Year" by the Santa Clara County Trial Lawyers Association, and was recently appointed co-ombudsperson in a new program by the U.S. District Court, Northern District of California.

HONORABLE JAMES L. WARREN (RET.)

Judge Warren has been involved in many of San Francisco Superior Court's most high profile cases. He has presided over cases involving a wide range of legal issues, including high-stakes insurance, complex employment and environmental suits. prior to his appointment to the bench, he was Senior Counsel for Pacific Bell in San Francisco where he was primarily responsible for large and complex commercial litigation. Previously, Judge Warren practiced for nearly twenty years with Pillsbury Winthrop (formerly Pillsbury, Madison & Sutro) where he specialized in anti-trust and large commercial cases and was founding Chair of the firm's Intellectual Property Specialty Group. He is known for his insightful analysis, creative problem-solving, and warm but firm manner with all parties. Judge Warren currently serves as an alternative dispute resolution Arbitrator with JAMS.

LISA CAPPELLUTI

Ms. Cappelluti is the managing partner of the San Francisco office of Lorber, Greenfield and Polito, LLP. Her firm specializes in complex construction actions ranging from contract disputes and unfair business practice claims to construction defect actions, delay and impact claims, mold exposure and construction injury cases.

Ms. Cappelluti is the former Chair of the State Bar of California Litigation Section Executive Committee.

EDWARD TORPOCO

Edward Torpoco is a Senior Director & Legal Counsel at eBay Inc., in San Jose, California.

As an attorney for the world's leading e-commerce website, Mr. Torpoco has had a diverse in-house legal practice. During the past eight years, He has served as eBay's Senior Commercial & Product Counsel, negotiating complex international commercial deals; eBay's Senior Litigation Counsel, defending eBay and its family of companies in high stakes civil matters, both in the United States and in Europe; Acting Legal Counsel for eBay Spain International, in Madrid, Spain; and eBay's Senior Regulatory Counsel, representing eBay before state and federal regulators.

Prior to joining eBay in 2006, Mr. Torpoco was a state and federal prosecutor for seven years, including an Assistant U.S. Attorney in San Francisco and an attorney at the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

Among his other professional involvements, Mr. Torpoco is the Chairman of the Association of Corporate Counsel's Litigation and International Committees for the Bay Area Chapter and is a Member of the Litigation Committee of the State Bar of California.

He is a graduate of Harvard Law School and Georgetown University.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online Registration for In-person Attendance

<http://litigation.calbar.ca.gov>

Registration by Mail

Your registration must be received no later than *Monday, June 23, 2014*. Please send your completed registration form and check payable to:

The State Bar of California to:

Program Registrations
The State Bar of California
180 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-1639

Registration by Fax

Fax to program registrations at 415-538-2368. VISA/MasterCard only. Credit card information is mandatory. Photocopies of checks will not be accepted.

On-site Registrations

On-site registration opens at 4:30: PM and is subject to space availability.

Cancellation/Refunds

Cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing no later than June 23, 2014. Substitute registrants are allowed, but must register in their own name.

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Special Assistance

Please call 415-538-2546.

Questions

For registration information, please call 415-538-2508. For program content/Section information, please call 415-538-2546 or visit the Section's website <http://litigation.calbar.ca.gov>.

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REGISTRATION FORM

Note: One registrant per form. Photocopies may be used.

Pre-registration Deadline: Monday, June 23, 2014

Bar Number: _____

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Firm Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(Required for email confirmation)

Program package includes 2 hours of MCLE and program materials.

REGISTRATION FEES (check the appropriate circle)

- \$ 10 Law Students
- \$ 20 New Practitioners (less than 2 years)
- \$ 50 All Other Attendees

AMOUNT ENCLOSED OR TO BE CHARGED \$ _____

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