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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 2014

The State Bar of California
845 S. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90017



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 LAWRENCE CRISPO (RET.)

Judge Lawrence Crispo attended Loyola Law School and the Pepperdine Law School Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution. He practiced law, both civil and criminal, for 30+ years before being appointed judge of the superior court in 1994.

He handled a variety of complex civil matters in central civil (you name it, he did it) while on the bench. He served on the ADR committee, presented lectures on dispute resolution and other trial related matters, and also served on the court's executive committee.

Judge Crispo is a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers (ACTL), the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), the Association of Business Trial Lawyers (ABTL) and various other bar associations.

Judge Crispo is a past vice-president of the state bar board of governors and served three years on the Commission on judicial nominees evaluation (JNE Commission).

He now serves statewide as a private judge in dispute resolution and is engaged full-time in mediations, arbitrations, discovery reference and special master matters.

For more information about Judge Crispo and his ADR practice, visit www.judgecrispo.com; call 213-926-6665; or e-mail judgecrispo@earthlink.net

HONORABLE ELIZABETH FEFFER

Judge Elizabeth R. Feffer was appointed Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court in 2007, and currently presides over a civil personal injury trial courtroom at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse in downtown Los Angeles. Her previous assignments were with the Superior Court's Criminal and Family Law divisions.

Judge Feffer is a member of the Superior Court's Security Committee. She is also a member of the Superior Court's Rules Committee, and was actively involved in the comprehensive revision of the Superior Court's Local Rules. Judge Feffer has also taught Judicial Education Seminars for the Los Angeles Superior Court in the areas of judicial security and privacy, and civil procedure. She has also contributed to the Superior Court's Gavel to Gavel magazine.

Judge Feffer is also a member of the State of California Judicial Council's Center for Judicial Educational and Research (CJER) Judicial Branch Leadership Development Curriculum Committee, as a Subject Matter Expert, in court security. Through CJER, Judge Feffer provides training to the judiciary at the state level regarding judicial security and privacy. In addition, Judge Feffer serves as an advisory member of the Executive Committee of the California State Bar's Litigation Section. She participates as a member of the State Bar's "Coaching for the New Practitioner" teaching panel, for new lawyers.

Prior to her appointment, Judge Feffer was in private practice, representing cities and public officials in state and federal trial and appellate courts. She also served as a reserve police officer for 17 years, and retired upon her appointment to the bench. Judge Feffer earned her J.D. from USC Gould School of Law, an M.A. from USC's Annenberg School for Communication, and B.A. from UCLA (with College Honors).

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 (MODERATOR)

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 *Wednesday, July 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 July 23, 2014. Substitute registrants are allowed, but must register in their own name.

MCLE Credit

The Litigation Section of the State Bar of California is a State Bar of California approved MCLE provider. This activity has been approved for 2 hours of MCLE credit.

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: Wednesday, July 23, 2014

Bar Number: _____

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Firm: _____

Firm Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

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(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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