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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.

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.

San Francisco Program Speakers – Thursday, June 4, 2015

LISA CAPPELLUTI – MODERATOR

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.

HONORABLE SUZANNE R. BOLANOS

Suzanne R. Bolanos was appointed to the Superior Court of California in September, 2003, by Governor Gray Davis. She is the first Latina judge in San Francisco County. Currently Judge Bolanos presides over civil trials. She formerly served as the Presiding Judge of the Appellate Division of the Superior Court and has also presided over criminal trials and juvenile delinquency trials.

Judge Bolanos is also the Vice President of the California Latino Judges Association and a lifetime member of the Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) as well as a member of the National Association of Women Judges, San Francisco La Raza Lawyers and many other community organizations.

HONORABLE ERNEST 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.

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 his last 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 EDWARD TORPOCO

Edward Torpoco is one of the newest judges appointed to the San Francisco Superior Court. Prior to his appointment to the bench, 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.

Los Angeles Program Speakers – Thursday, July 16, 2015

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

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.

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