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October 5-8, 2006



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Ticketed Events

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2006

12:15 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.



Martin Luther King III

State Bar Luncheon

Co-Sponsored by: the Foundation of the State Bar of California

\$40 per person

Human rights advocate and community activist Martin Luther King, III, the second oldest child of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King has been motivating audiences around the

world with his insightful message of hope and civility for nearly twenty years. He has taken the torch lit by this father and continued the quest for equality and justice for all people.



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2006

8:00 A.M. - 9:30 A.M.



Justice William Bedworth

State Bar Breakfast

Co-sponsored by: the Business Law Section

\$25 per person

Justice William Bedworth has served as an Associate Justice of the Fourth District Court of Appeal since 1997. His award-winning monthly humor column, "A Criminal Waste of Space," is nationally syndicated, and self-described as the most aptly named feature of the dozen legal publications in which it appears. When not on the bench, he works for the National Hockey League as a goal judge at all Mighty Ducks games and selected road playoff games, a job which made him the subject of a story in "ESPN The Magazine" entitled Justice of the Crease.

5:45 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

Opening Night Reception

This Event is Complimentary

Stop by for an opportunity to network and meet with other Annual Meeting attendees. Take a leisurely stroll through the exhibit hall and visit the exhibitors in this informal setting, while enjoying complimentary hors d'oeuvres and no-host cocktails. Please confirm your attendance by checking the appropriate box on the registration form.



Susan Stamberg

7:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

California Women Lawyers 32nd Annual Dinner

\$95 per person

Susan Stamberg, award winning veteran of NPR's All Things Considered, will keynote; CWL will honor the late Tanya Neiman, renowned community lawyering champion, and Mark Hanis, president of Genocide Intervention Network.



Isabel Allende

12:15 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.

State Bar Luncheon

Co-sponsored by: Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB)

\$40 per person

Isabel Allende is one of Latin America's foremost female writers. Through translation, her work has received acclaim in the United States as well. Allende was born in Lima, Peru in 1942, but returned to Chile with her father, a diplomat, at the age of three. Two years after her uncle, Chilean President Salvador Allende, was assassinated in 1973, she fled with her husband and children to Venezuela. She published her first novel, The House of the Spirits in 1982, followed by Of Love and Shadows in 1984, Eva Luna in 1989, The Infinite Plan in 1991, as well as a collection of short stories, The Stories of Eva Luna in 1990. Allende writes in Spanish, combining sometimes harsh, realistic, and political fiction with the surreal in the tradition of magical realism.



7:30 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

President's Reception Monterey Bay Aquarium

\$60 Adults

\$30 Children (3-11)

There are always new reasons to visit the Monterey Bay Aquarium. Check out the new exhibits as the President's Reception returns to the internationally acclaimed Monterey Bay Aquarium. Explore coastal wetlands, the rocky shore, a living kelp forest, and the undersea waters of Monterey Bay, and most of all, the redesigned Ocean's Edge. The galleries will be ours to view exclusively. Enjoy strolling the galleries of the deep and dine on delectable foods. Ticket fee includes admission, hors d'oeuvres, and shuttle bus transportation from the Annual Meeting hotels.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2006

12:15 P.M. - 1:45 P.M.

Bench and Bar Luncheon**Speaker: Not available at press time.****\$40 per person**

Hold space on your Annual Meeting calendar for the Morrison Address featuring a top-notch, thought-provoking guest. Past speakers include Abner Mikva, Gerald Gunter, Arthur Limon, Michael E. Tiger, Kenneth W. Starr, Dennis Archer, Esther Lardent, John Dwyer, Robert E. Hirshon, Judge Patricia M. Wald, Brown Sisters, and Linda Greenhouse.

5:45 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

Closing Night Reception in the Exhibit Hall**This Event is Complimentary**

Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres, no-host cocktails and entertainment as you visit the exhibits one last time before you go. Please confirm your attendance by checking the appropriate box on the registration form.

**Pride & Joy**

7:30 P.M. - 12:00 MIDNIGHT

State Bar Annual Dinner Dance & Casino Night**\$75 per person**

Don't forget to pack your dancing shoes, because you're sure to dance the night away to the sounds of Pride & Joy! Their name says

it all. During the band's 20 years of phenomenal success, Pride & Joy has remained the most popular band throughout California. This band is the pride of the San Francisco Bay Area and a joy to anyone who loves to dance. Your Dance Party will begin with a delectable gourmet dining experience, and then you'll enjoy the action on



the dance floor or at the casino tables. This is your license to party! Wines provided by St. Francis Winery.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2006



7:45 A.M. - 8:45 A.M.

5K Fun Run/2K Power Walk**\$25 per person**

Run or walk along Monterey's beautiful bayside recreation trail. The timed run begins and ends at Custom House Plaza, behind the Portola Plaza Hotel Monterey Bay at Fisherman's Wharf. Guests are encouraged to join in the fun. Your entry fee includes a T-shirt, light refreshments and awards. T-shirts sponsored by Robert Half International.

**Annual Exhibition**

Make plans to visit the State Bar Annual Meeting Exhibition, where you will find the most up-to-date services and supplies for your practice. Visit more than 100 booths offering their latest selections. You'll find computer software, publications, and more at the Monterey Conference Center.

EXHIBIT HOURS:**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2006**

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2006

8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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10:30 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

5:45 P.M. - 7:00 P.M. - CLOSING NIGHT RECEPTION

INTERNET CAFÉ THOMSON**SPONSORED BY: WEST**

Visit the Internet Café in the exhibit hall and stay in touch while you are away from the office. You can check your e-mail and try out resources that will launch your career into the future.



All ticketed times are subject to change, check the printed program at the Annual Meeting.



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Plan Your Annual Meeting Schedule

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NON-MCLE PROGRAMS

Valuable educational programs for personal and professional growth will be offered at this year's Annual Meeting. While no MCLE credit is offered for these sessions, you'll find choices to inspire and renew you. Pre-register for these programs on the Course Selector to insure the best chance of enrolling.

SELECTION

Most programs will sell out by pre-registration. For the best chance of enrolling in the programs of your choice, register and make program selections early. Please note that pre-registering by the deadline date does not guarantee entry into a class. Many popular programs sell out long before the deadline.

Choose the programs you want to attend from the following descriptions, listed in chronological order. For a quick reference by sponsor, refer to the Programs at a Glance. Circle the program number on the Course Selector, choosing no more than one program per timeslot. Note that some timeslots overlap. Keep a copy for your records.

You will receive written confirmation of programs you have selected.

SEATING

Seating for programs will be assigned to pre-registrants on a first-come, first-served basis only. Seats will not be held for ticket holders past the listed starting time.

GUESTS

Guests will be seated after all attorneys with tickets have been accommodated.

Thursday, October 5, 2006

8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

12 BAR 2006 Bar Leaders' Conference

A must for presidents-elect of bar associations, other presidential-track officers, and executive directors, this program focuses on skills essential for the bar leadership year. National and local experts discuss leadership, governance, finance, and communications.

MCLE: Not for MCLE Credit.

Thursday, October 5, 2006

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

13 ADR Get More Out of Mediation with Science

Join an interactive workshop that will bring you up to date on the brain science of emotions, heuristics, conscious, and preconscious processing. Learn how to use this information to improve your advocacy in both mediation and negotiation.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

14 BL Corporate Governance for Nonprofit Organizations

Nonprofit and Unincorporated Organizations Committee

Explore the allocation of rights and responsibilities in a nonprofit corporation, the responsibilities and fiduciary obligations of directors, the organizational chart of officers, and the requirements of the Nonprofit Integrity Act of 2004.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

15 LSP Really Interesting Lawyer Stuff

Presented by California Certified Legal Secretaries

Review last year's most interesting and provocative legal ethics cases, ideas, and general talk. The focus is on causes of difficulty and concrete solutions that avoid State Bar or malpractice liability.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

16 EMRC Elimination of Bias and Diversity Awareness Training in the Legal Workplace

Join us in an interactive workshop addressing unconscious and ongoing bias in the work environment. We'll discuss customized training to increase retention and advancement of women, minority, LGBT, disabled, and senior attorneys.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

17 FL Show Me the Money! How to Uncover Additional Compensation of a Self-Employed Spouse for Purposes of Support

Find additional income, offsets, benefits, perks, or reimbursements when one of the parties in a family law support matter is self-employed. Our panel will assess recurring and nonrecurring scenarios that increase support income.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Family Law.

18 IN Doing Business with India

Hear a discussion of investments in to and out of India and immigration issues of the personnel involved.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Immigration Law.

19 IN Foreign Bankruptcy, Asset Collection, and Enforcement Issues for the Transactional Practitioner

Hear a discussion dealing with bankruptcy in foreign countries from the standpoint of a U.S. attorney attempting to collect fees.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

20 LIT Elements of Brief Writing

Two appellate specialists and a justice of the Court of Appeals discuss brief-writing strategies. Topics include "bad" facts, how standards of review and prejudice frame issues, order of arguments, anticipating opposing arguments, and more.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

21 LIT Creating Winning Trial Strategies.

Sit in on a discussion about how jurors deliberate and learn how to provide them with the tools they need to do so in your favor.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

22 LL Sexual Harassment, Sex Gender, Transgender, Sexual Orientation, Cross-Dressing, and the Legal Workplace

Find out about the labor and employment laws that impact employers and employees in the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender area.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

23 LSP Make Technology Work for You: How to Balance Tech Tools in your Practice and your Life

E-mail, voice mail, and information anytime can be liberating or enslaving. Learn about the benefits and burdens of different communications and law practice management technologies, and determine when to disconnect.

MCLE: 2 Hours.



Reserve MCLE Programs

24 LSP Write Well, Right Now!

Develop an understandable, persuasive, and winning writing style with the help of a University of Florida English and Speech professor. Class size is limited. (This program is also offered on Thursday at 2:15 p.m., Program #36; Friday at 2:15 p.m., Program #110; and on Saturday at 8:30 a.m., Program #148.)

MCLE: 2 Hours.

25 OCTC Practical Ethical Questions Facing Attorneys Every Day

Look at common ethical considerations of particular concern to new practitioners (one to five years).

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

26 TE How to Defend and Try Will Trust Contests

Four experienced trust and estate litigators describe the nuts and bolts of defending and trying contests, from the initial decision to take the case through trial and settlement.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law.

27 LSP The Psychology and Strategy of Effective Appellate Advocacy

Presented by the Witkin Legal Institute
Co-sponsored by the Committee on Appellate Courts

Learn from two leading appellate attorneys about becoming an effective appellate advocate. The presentation will include strategies for advancing your client's position and the psychological dimensions of being both a successful advocate and a balanced professional.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Appellate Law.

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28 ADR Making Arbitration Work: From Clause Drafting through Award Enforcement

Gain practical insights on the various phases of arbitration from the standpoint of claimant, respondent and the arbitrator(s). Learn ethical pitfalls to avoid. Attendees will actively participate in exploring strategies and tactics to help counsel get the best results.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

29 CLPD New Issues in Disability Discrimination and Fair Housing Law

Examine both federal and California law regarding housing discrimination and harassment based on disability. Learn how to respond to requests for reasonable accommodation and modification and how to avoid or defend against disability liability.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

30 EL Emerging Issues and Current Challenges in Brownfields' Redevelopment

Be informed about brownfields' redevelopment from transactional, insurance, regulatory, and cost recovery perspectives. Transactions will focus on environmental insurance products, the new regulatory oversight and immunity mechanism, and innovative financing structures.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

31 EMRC Developing Individual Strategies to Eliminate Bias in Leadership Positions in Legal Workplaces

This dynamic program discusses unconscious and ongoing bias at the leadership level in legal work settings. Supportive strategies that help attorneys into policymaking roles are outlined.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

32 FL 3 "Just Say No" or "Yes, I Am on my Meds"

Explore medication issues of parties during a custody dispute, including substance abuse, evaluation, how drug recovery affects parenting, how long medication should last, and ethical issues for the lawyer.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Family Law.

33 IN 4 Cross-Border Due Diligence

Learn about cross-border due diligence, confidentiality, and the related professional and ethical considerations that often are confronted when coping with a foreign legal system.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

34 LIT Cross-Examining Financial Experts

Find out about discovery tips to develop devastating trial cross-examination, securing proper financial documentation, and the most common mistakes made by experts in preparing damage calculations.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

35 LPMT Project Management and Teamwork for Lawyers

Heavy workloads, competing priorities, and poor planning can lead to crisis management. See how to apply project management techniques to legal work and use staff resources effectively.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

36 LSP Write Well, Right Now!

Develop an understandable, persuasive, and winning writing style with the help of a University of Florida English and Speech professor. Class size is limited. (This program is also offered on Thursday at 10:00 a.m., Program #24; Friday at 2:15 p.m., Program #110; and on Saturday at 8:30 a.m., Program #148.)

MCLE: 2 Hours.

37 OCTC Highlights of Client Trust Accounting Concepts

Survey the obligations and handling of a client trust account that protects the client, third parties, and the lawyer's practice.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

38 SBC Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Helping Attorneys with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Issues

A panel, a State Bar Court judge, and recovery professionals address the issues of helping attorneys with substance abuse and/or mental health issues.

MCLE: 1 Hour Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse.

39 SCDLS Answer, Default, or File Bankruptcy?

Co-sponsored by the Business Law Section

Learn how to advise clients about resolving consumer debt, possible defenses, whether to file bankruptcy (and under which chapters), and debt relief solutions under the recent amendments to the bankruptcy laws.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

40 SCDLS Limited Scope Representation for the Civil Litigator

This session provides ethical guidelines and practical tips to expand your practice and client base by offering limited scope representation in civil litigation matters. Risk management materials will be provided.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

41 SEN Tactics for Experienced Attorneys Seeking Employment

Co-sponsored by the Committee on Women in the Law and the Labor and Employment Law Section

Mature attorneys often encounter age discrimination. In this session professionals involved in recruiting attorneys discuss ways to present your assets in the best light and reduce ageism in hiring decisions.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

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42 SEN Strategies on Closing or Selling a Law Practice

Co-sponsored by the Committee on Women in the Law and the Labor and Employment Law Section

Often-ignored or overlooked issues about the closing or sale of a law practice are discussed. Notices, referrals, fee sharing, insurance, liability, practice valuation, and the ethics of selling cases will be covered.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

43 TAX Big Gifts, Small Taxes

Strategies to reduce or eliminate gift taxes are compared. Grantor retained annuity trusts, qualified personal residence trusts, private annuity and installment sales, and value definition clauses will be discussed.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Taxation Law.

44 TE Unitrust Conversion, Prudent Investor Rule, and Other Intergenerational Planning Issues

Modern portfolio theory and total return investing can be demystified. See how trustees can solve the dilemma of income generation versus total return in the context of intergenerational beneficiaries.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law.

45 WIL Lessons Learned from Wal-Mart: Using Class Actions to Successfully Challenge Gender Bias Discrimination

Co-sponsored by the Committee on Senior Lawyers and the Labor and Employment Law Section

Survey the extent of gender bias discrimination in corporate America. View a model lawsuit of women representing women in the courtroom, and see the difference this model makes.

MCLE: 2 Hours. .75 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

Thursday, October 5, 2006 2:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

46 BL An Overview of New Franchise Legislation and Pre-Dispute Arbitration Provisions: Issues of Unconscionability and Enforceability under California Law

Franchise Law Committee

Examine proposed Federal Trade Commission rule changes and recent developments in arbitration, mediation, forum selection, and choice of law in franchise agreements.

MCLE: 3 Hours.

Thursday, October 5, 2006

4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

47 CRIM DNA: What Every Trial Lawyer Should Know

A nationally renowned trial lawyer will present an overview of forensic DNA testing techniques, analyze its integration in case investigation, and offer strategies for effectively presenting evidence at trials. Case law handout included.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law.

48 IP Building a World-Class Patent Portfolio

Get a top-level strategic overview of how to cost effectively develop an international patent portfolio.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

49 LAP My Deadly Mitigating Circumstances

What do you do when you or an attorney close to you has a substance abuse, alcohol, or emotional distress problem? Learn to recognize the signs and how the Lawyer Assistance Program can help. (This Program is also offered on Friday at 4:45 p.m., Program #125; Saturday at 4:45 p.m., Program #182; and Sunday at 8:30 a.m., Program #195.)

MCLE: 1 Hour Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse.

50 LIT Business and Professions Code §17200

Co-sponsored by the Antitrust and Unfair Competition Law Section

Discuss recent trends and developments under Business and Professions Code §17200.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

51 LPMT Cyber-Sleuthing on the Internet

Become a superhero to your client by learning to use the Internet and getting an advantage over opposing counsel evildoers. Learn how to uncover information about individuals, companies, products, and more!

MCLE: 1 Hour.

52 LSP The Ethical, Practical Rainmaker

What professional considerations need to be taken into account when marketing legal services? Get tips on creating an ethical, achievable marketing plan, regardless of your marketing expertise.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

53 LSP Google 201: Intermediate Google

You've been using Google, but now you're ready for the next level. Learn insider search tips, how to assess answer credibility, and five tricks for exploring the farthest nooks and crannies of the Web.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

54 LSP Win Cases, Clients, and Concessions Using Innovation!

Dare to think differently in your relationship with opposing counsel. An experienced senior attorney gives practical tips, fresh ideas, and innovative techniques to strengthen your role as an advocate.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

55 PL When Past and Present Collide: How Archeological Considerations Affect Land Use Decisions

Join experts in archaeology and law as they discuss the way various state and federal laws attempt to balance divergent interests when cultural and archaeological resources are threatened by development.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

56 PL Religion, Public Schools, and the Public Workplace

Public law experts address current Constitutional issues of religion in the public setting, considering the tensions between the establishment and free exercise clauses of the First Amendment.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

57 PL Making Ethics Work for your Client: Martha Stewart to Arthur Anderson

A U.S. attorney will discuss ethics from the federal point of view.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

58 RP Opening the Door Beats Shattering the Ceiling: Disparity in the Legal Profession and Why Eliminating It Is Good Business

The legal profession has not succeeded in leveling the playing field for women and other underrepresented groups. Catch up with the work of the San Francisco Bar Association, California Women Lawyers, and others looking at problems and solutions.

MCLE: 1 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

59 RP ADA Update: Litigation Strategies and Regulatory Change

Find out about emerging litigation trends in recent strategies and contractual indemnities between landlords and tenants, and look at the new ADAAG regulations being considered by the Department of Justice.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

Reserve MCLE Programs

60 SOLO Twelve Things Every Practitioner Should Know to Prevent Malpractice Claims

Learn about the most common traps that could lead to a malpractice claim and the steps to avoid them.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

61 TAX Acquisitions By and Of S Corporations

Join us to review the rules governing S corporation taxability and to discuss selected traps and opportunities that a taxpayer might encounter in the acquisition or disposition of an S corporation.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour
Taxation Law.

62 TAX Basics of Tax Collection

Basic information for non-tax attorneys is given on the IRS, its power to file liens and seize and sell property, due process hearings, compromise offers, installment agreements, innocent spouse issues, and more!

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour
Taxation Law.

63 TE Demystifying QPRTs for your Clients and your Partners

Get a practical look at Qualified Personal Residence Trust rules, forms, software, and taxes. Learn about preparing the gift tax return, and operations during and after the term.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour
Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law

Friday, October 6, 2006

8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

64 BL Re-RULPA, California's New Limited Partnership Act

Partnerships and Limited Liability Company Committee

Join us for a discussion of what you and your clients need to know about the Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, which will be effective January 1, 2007.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

65 BL Taking Control: The Anatomy of a Control Agreement

Uniform Commercial Code Committee

Expand and update your expertise of the Uniform Commercial Code. Panelists will discuss a new model of the Deposit Account Control Agreement and similar rules and practices for securities account control agreements.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

66 COPRAC Other People's Money: An Overview of Client Trust Accounting

Learn the perils of the use and abuse of client funds. What funds should be deposited into a client trust account, and what funds should not be? When should money stay in a client trust account, and when should it be withdrawn? This program will include practical suggestions on proper trust accounting, including compliance with record-keeping standards.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

67 CYLA Ethics Jeopardy

Test your knowledge of legal ethics and professional responsibility. Participate in an interactive, entertaining, and lively quiz session led by an ethics expert.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

68 IP Surfing the Web: Update of Trademark Issues on the Internet

Three trademark problems on the Internet are covered—keyword advertising, “gripe” sites, and “phishing” scams—and the solutions for dealing with them.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

69 AN Antitrust Issues Arising in Intellectual Property

Examine the various contracts where antitrust issues may arise in intellectual property cases. Learn preventative measures to avoid potential antitrust pitfalls.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

70 LPMT Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way! Are They your Only Options When Trying to Drive Results within your Firm?

Know how to lead in pivotal situations. This highly interactive session will give you the skills to get buy-in and to better manage difficult situations with clients, peers, and subordinates.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

71 LSP Understand, Prevent, and Conquer Substance Abuse!

Every attorney needs these abilities in today's hectic and constantly changing practice. An experienced senior trial attorney gives an entertaining presentation of practical, workable, and immediately applicable techniques.

MCLE: 1 Hour Detection/Prevention of
Substance Abuse.

72 LSP Motion Practice: Winning on the Papers

In this information-packed workshop, you will learn immediately useable techniques to get the judge's attention, present facts persuasively, apply precedent, deal with your opponent's case, and say more in fewer words.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

73 LSP Dealing with Difficult People

Legal action can bring out the worst in people. Learn to deal with aggressive and passive-aggressive people, how to handle public insults, and other techniques to improve your productivity and mental health.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

74 RP TICs Grow Up: The Surprising New Use of TICs for Investment in Large Commercial Properties

Tenants-in-common structures are being used for the acquisition of multimillion-dollar properties. Learn why they are an alternative to general and limited partnerships and limited liability companies, and the benefits and pitfalls of investing through them.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

75 TAX Current Developments in the Taxation of Deferred Compensation

Stay up to date with this overview of important changes in the way deferred compensation is taxed for income tax purposes. The program will address the treatment of options issued by partnerships.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour
Taxation Law.

76 TAX Lurking E-Commerce Taxation Issues

We'll discuss the future of the Internet Tax Freedom Act, the disappearing 3% telephone excise tax (and utility user tax), broadband deployment, tax treatment of DSL, VoIP, and other new technologies.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour
Taxation Law.

77 TAX Hot Topics: Sales and Property Taxes

Expand your knowledge about current sales and property tax issues commonly facing California taxpayers.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour
Taxation Law.

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78 WC Mediation and Arbitration in Workers' Compensation

Superior courts routinely use mediation to streamline the settlement process. In this program, a prominent panel of arbitrators will discuss using these tools to expeditiously resolve workers' compensation cases.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Workers' Compensation Law.

Friday, October 6, 2006

10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon

79 FL Fulfilling the Mandatory Disclosure Declaration Requirements: A Practical Approach

Presented by the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists

Examine the Family Code marital and post-separation fiduciary duties in detail, as well as ways to meet and enforce them and defend against claims based on them.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Family Law.

80 ADR Mediation across the Cultural, Ethnic, and Religious Divide

Don't miss this survey of considerations that must be made when mediating disputes involving diversity in culture, ethnicity, and religion in family, commercial, community, national, and international situations.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

81 AJC Working with the Courts to Achieve Equal Access to Justice

Developments affecting legal services and access to justice will be addressed by this annual workshop. Topics include language barriers, lack of resources in rural areas, pro bono, self-represented litigants, and limited scope legal assistance.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

82 CAC A Comparison of Practice and Effective Advocacy in the California Supreme Court and the Courts of Appeal

Learn from justices and judicial staff attorneys about differences in the practices of the Supreme Court and the Courts of Appeal and how those differences affect the way attorneys should litigate in those courts.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Appellate Law.

83 CLPD Making your Law Practice Accessible

Learn the federal and state laws requiring accessibility in your law practice, including the discovery process, and how to request accommodations from the courts. Find out the appropriate ways to interact and communicate with clients, witnesses, jurors, court staff and opposing parties with disabilities.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

84 COPRAC The Ethical Perils of Setting, Protecting and Collecting Fees

How do you make sure you collect your fee, increase your client's satisfaction, and avoid State Bar discipline? Examine your professional responsibilities regarding fees and fee agreements, including advances and retainers, liens, modifying agreements, and suspect billing practices.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

85 CPLI Legal Malpractice: Common Pitfalls and New Traps for the Unwary

Review the major areas of professional liability claims and how to avoid them, and the challenges of the increasing role of technologies such as website risk management, e-discovery, and electronic filing.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

86 CRIM Put your Best Foot Forward: How to Present Yourself Effectively In and Out of Court

Co-sponsored by the Litigation Section

Experts describe how other people perceive us and what we can do—both inside and outside of the courtroom—to manage ourselves and our courtroom presentations.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Criminal Law.

87 CSOGID Problems and Issues Affecting LGBT Youth in the Foster Care System

How can lawyers, judges and other professionals best serve LGBT youth in foster care? Panelists will discuss the Foster Care Anti-Discrimination Act of 2003 and issues of safety, housing, and the juvenile justice system.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

88 EL Working with CEQA: A Practical Approach

Join this panel in examining how to effectively handle California Environmental Quality Act review and project processing, as well as the basics of successful CEQA and writ litigation.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

89 IN International Intellectual Property Protection: Comparisons of U.S. and Foreign Practice Issues for the General Practitioner

Co-sponsored by the Intellectual Property Law Section

Enlarge your understanding of the protection of intellectual property rights in the U.S. and in foreign jurisdictions. Patents, trademarks, and other forms of IP protection will be compared and contrasted.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

90 IN Legal and Business Climate in Current-Day Vietnam

Vietnam is a burgeoning economy attracting foreign investors from all corners of the world. This course will explore its legal and business climate with panelists from the U.S. Department of Commerce.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

91 IP Ethics and Multijurisdictional IP Practice

The focus is on issues that practitioners face in developing intellectual property positions for their clients. Sarbanes-Oxley compliance and practice management issues that ensure compliance with ethical requirements will be presented.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

92 LL Current Hot Issues in International Employment and Labor Law

Explore cultural hurdles (exporting American style labor and employment law), data privacy (European Union approach and differences), collective and class actions internationally, noncompetes and restrictive covenants, and choice of law enforceability and trends.

MCLE: 2 Hour.

93 LPMT The Many Faces of Law Firm Leadership

Discover the unique skills of effective leadership in the legal arena. Learn how to keep your practice running smoothly, encourage growth among partners and associates, serve clients, and take care of yourself too.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

94 LSP Winning Strategies Using Legislative Intent

Experts and experienced attorneys teach strategies to advocate legislative intent and win at the trial and appellate levels.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Reserve MCLE Programs

95 SOLO Changes in Immigration Law Since 9/11 and How They Are Impacting your Practice

Since 9/11, every area of law has been affected by changing immigration laws. Make sure you have enough current immigration information to stay competent in your area of practice and out of the quicksand of malpractice.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

96 TAX Inbound and Outbound Focus Panel

Hear an in-depth review of U.S. withholding tax provisions applicable to inbound international transactions. The outbound discussion is an update of U.S. and Mexican tax issues in investments in Mexican real estate.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Taxation Law.

97 TE Public Benefits Overview, Part I

Know and understand the core of the public benefits program—Social Security and Medi-Cal. A discussion will focus on special needs trusts, eligibility, and work incentives.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law.

98 WIL The Art of Practicing Law: Strategies for Achieving a Balance of Work, Life, and Financial Success

Explore various perspectives on the practice of law and how the high-pressured legal profession can lead to substance abuse and career dissatisfaction. Consider flexible workplace schedules, mentoring opportunities, and choices that suit one's personal goals to create a balanced life, prevent substance abuse, and achieve success in the legal profession.

MCLE: 2 Hours. .5 Hours of Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse.

Friday, October 6, 2006 2:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

99 AJC Achieving Equal Justice: Input on Recommendations for the Access to Justice Report to the Judiciary Committees

Be informed about proposals for the legal needs of low- and moderate-income Californians. This report, due January of 2007, looks at funding increases for legal services, language access in courts, pro bono, limited scope representation, self-help centers, and more.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

100 AN ABC's of Antitrust and Unfair Competition Law

Whether you are starting your antitrust practice or just want a general understanding of the law, this panel is geared for you with an overview of the federal and California antitrust laws.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

101 BL Make the Most of your Court Appointed Mediation

Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution
Don't defeat yourself for lack of a few helpful tips. Find out how court-sponsored mediations differ from private mediations and engage in an interactive decision with a panel of seasoned attorney/mediators.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

102 BL Hot Topics in Financial Institutions Litigation

Financial Institutions Committee

Learn from plaintiff and defense attorneys and bank in-house counsel as they discuss current issues and developments. Topics include the Business & Professions Code §17200, pre-emption, class action, and jury trial waivers.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

103 CAC Appellate Practice: Raising the Bar

Co-sponsored by the California Academy of Appellate Lawyers

Explore advanced briefing and argument issues, including the artful use of the standard of review, new arguments on appeal, judicial notice, summary judgment appeals, argument strategy and effective presentation.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Appellate Law.

104 COPRAC Recognizing and Responding to Potential Conflicts of Interest

When lawyers mishandle conflict situations the consequences often include disqualification, discipline, disgorgement of fees, and liability for breach of fiduciary duty. Avoid these adverse consequences by learning how to recognize potential conflicts, decide on a proper course, and fulfill your ethical obligations

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

105 CSOGID Perspectives on Addressing the Rights and Interests of Domestic Partners

Hear about basic implementation and developments since the effective date of AB 205 on January 1, 2005. Focus will be on non-mainstream constituencies such as immigrants, lower socio-economic couples, transgendered people and seniors. Learn how firms, legal services programs, governmental legal offices, courts and corporate legal departments can accommodate the legal rights and interests of domestic partners in the legal profession.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

106 CYLA Going Solo: Opening a Law Office

Considering your own law office? Do not miss this hands-on program! Hear practical advice from a three-lawyer panel on how to assess your potential, evaluate and manage risks, and develop and run a successful practice.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

107 IP Patent Law—The Year in Review: Top 10 Decisions by the Federal Circuit

Get the inside scoop! Hear two former Federal Circuit law clerks discuss 2005-2006 patent law decisions by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

108 LIT Jury Selection: How to Pick a Winning Jury

Co-sponsored by the Criminal Law Section

Don't miss this discussion of a hypothetical civil case with practical jury selection tips for your criminal or civil case. Comprehensive handout includes sample criminal and civil voir dire questions.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Criminal Law.

109 LL Update on Wrongful Termination and Discrimination Law

Examine recent developments in the area of wrongful termination and employee discrimination from both the plaintiff/employee and management perspectives.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

110 LSP Write Well, Right Now!

Develop an understandable, persuasive, and winning writing style with the help of a University of Florida English and Speech professor. Class size is limited. (This program is also offered on Thursday at 10:00 a.m., Program #24; Thursday at 2:15 p.m., Program #36; and on Saturday at 8:30 a.m., Program #148.)

MCLE: 2 Hours.

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111 LSP Healing the Dysfunctional Office

Interactive, educational, and motivational! The focus is on improving relationships among peers as well as within the hierarchy. Learn communication techniques and how to deal with difficult individuals and problematic relationships.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

112 LSP Fear Factor: Why Lawyers Are Afraid of Legal Technology and How to Get Over It!

ABA surveys show that lawyers still resist technology tools. We'll look at why they hesitate, how they take the plunge, and how they provide better, faster, cheaper services—and improve their own bottom line!

MCLE: 2 Hours.

113 PL Obtaining Peace Officer Records

Two experienced prosecutors “drop a dime” on the interaction between “Pitchess” and “Brady” motions and reveal the keys to success.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

114 PL Employee/Employer Relations: From Managing Leaves of Absence to Mandatory Sexual Harassment Training

Do you know your ABC's on FMLA, CFRA, PDL, and ADA laws that are regulated under the DOL, DLSE, DFEH, and WCAB? Find out, and also get the update on new requirements and regulations under AB 1825.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

115 RP Does your Client Have a Code Enforcement Problem? Assessing, Handling, and Resolving Building and Housing Complaints Received from Governmental Agencies

Explore practical strategies and ethics issues in code enforcement proceedings (e.g., under the Unfair Competition Law) arising out of violations of fire, building, housing, and other safety codes.

MCLE: 2 Hours. .5 Hours Legal Ethics.

116 SOLO Mediation: What Works and What Doesn't Work to Get the Best Settlement for your Client

Co-sponsored by the Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution

Learn unique strategies from experienced litigators and mediators to get your client the best settlement.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

117 TE Annual Probate, Trust, Guardianship, Conservatorship Recent Developments

Don't miss this annual presentation of California and statutory changes, new cases, and recent federal estate and gift tax developments.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law.

118 TE Public Benefits Overview, Part 2

This comprehensive overview of public benefits includes in-home supportive services, section 8, regional centers, special education, and other programs providing no- or low-cost services and supports to Californians.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law.

Friday, October 6, 2006 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

119 BL Recent Corporate Law Developments

Corporations Committee

Hear a discussion of case law and statutory and regulatory developments within and outside of California that have affected corporate law practice in California since the committee's 2005 presentation.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

120 CRIM The ABC's of Courtroom Decorum

Get practical tips from a seasoned trial attorney and Superior Court judge. Learn how to best present yourself and your client in court and the importance of dealing effectively with courtroom staff.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law.

121 CRIM Closing Arguments: Strategies to Win Every Case

A seasoned deputy district attorney and deputy public defender describe practical approaches to delivering the most persuasive closing argument and some common pitfalls. A useful handout is provided.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law.

122 EL Recent Appellate Developments in Environmental and Land Use Law

Hear this panel discussion on the impact of recent significant Supreme Court and other selected federal and state appellate decisions relating to environmental and land use law.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

123 IP The Pro-Business Case for Diversity

Gain useful new insights from this explanation of the business incentives and reasons for diversification, and an overview of the obstacles and strategies for diversifying the workforce.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

124 IP How Do I Protect Thee: Let Me Count the Ways

Get an overview of intellectual property protection, including patents, trademarks, and copyrights. Presentation is tailored to enable non-IP attorneys to identify their clients' property protection needs and the types of protection available.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

125 LAP In My Own Defense

What do you do when you or an attorney close to you has a substance abuse, alcohol or emotional distress problem? Learn to recognize the signs and how the Lawyer Assistance Program can help. (This Program is also offered on Thursday at 4:45 p.m.-Program #49, Saturday at 4:45 p.m.-Program #182, and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.-Program #195.)

MCLE: 1 Hour Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse.

126 LPMT Lawyer as Mentor, Lawyer as Coach

Raise productivity, boost retention, and build economic value with mentoring. Whether you're aspiring to be a mentor or looking for a coach, this program will give you the basics to get started.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

127 LSP Adobe Acrobat A to Z: A Lawyer's Guide

Acrobat is huge, rich, and complicated. This seminar will show you 10 terrific law-office-specific tools and features.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

128 LSP Running with Scissors: Why Smart Attorneys Do Dumb Things . . . and How to Avoid Them

What are the biggest mistakes attorneys make? How bad are they? Learn how mistakes negatively affect others and how to minimize and avoid them.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

129 OCTC Preparing for the Unforeseen: Preserving the Value of a Law Practice

Find out about the closing of a law practice. How do solo practitioners preserve the value of the practice? The return of files and original estate planning documents to clients is also discussed.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

Reserve MCLE Programs

130 RP *The New World in ADR: “Partnering,” “Reference,” and “Dispute Review Boards” Join Arbitration and Mediation as ADR Choices*

New Alternative Dispute Resolution choices are available for real property and construction disputes. Learn more about these new alternatives, and why they may be alternatives for your clients.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

131 RP *Recent Developments in Section 1031 Exchanges*

Examine tax-deferred exchanges under IRC Section 1031. We'll look at selling mixed use properties, tenants-in-common transactions, trading with related parties, and more. Understandable even to people with little 1031 exchange knowledge.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

132 SOLO *Employment and Labor Strategies for the 21st Century*

Employees who work away from the office or are contract labor raise unique issues of wage laws, workers' compensation, computer access, and more. Learn what you need to know to deal with these situations.

MCLE: 1 Hour. .5 Hours Legal Ethics.

133 SOLO *How to Increase Cash Flow with the Use of Credit Cards and Other Resources*

Explore the use of credit cards, third party financing, secured liens, and other means, for the payment of attorney fees. Ethical considerations and other financing means will be addressed.

MCLE: 1 Hour. .5 Hours Legal Ethics.

134 TAX *Income, Fiduciary, and Other Taxes and Issues Dealing with Family Entities*

An area of landmines—common income tax issues with family limited partnerships or limited liability companies become complex in the fiduciary arena. Prudent investor standards will also be discussed.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Taxation Law.

135 TE *Discovery and Law and Motion Practice in Trust and Estates Litigation*

Find out about combining special rules in the probate code with general practice under the Code of Civil Procedure.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law

136 WC *Handling Lien Claim Disputes in Workers' Compensation*

See how to resolve lien disputes and get due process, justice, and a fair trial without spending a ridiculous amount of time, energy, and money in the process.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Workers' Compensation Law.

Saturday, October 7, 2006 **8:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.**

137 ADR *How to Maneuver through Ethical Minefields in Mediation*

Join a lively and controversial discussion about ethical dilemmas that attorneys and mediators may confront before and during a mediation. Topics include conflicts of interest, negotiation strategies, confidential communications, and client expectations.

MCLE: 2 Hour Legal Ethics.

138 CAC *Right Stuff for Appellate Lawyers: How to Avoid Going over the Ethical Edge*

Learn about unique and thorny ethical problems that civil and criminal appellate practitioners face. Highly experienced appellate lawyers help guide you through the thicket.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Appellate Law.

139 CFC *The New Federalism*

Examine the intersection of state and federal law and current issues of federalism, including topics such as medical marijuana, abortion rights, and the federalization of criminal offenses.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

140 COPRAC *Recent Significant Developments Affecting the Law of Lawyers*

Explore the latest hot topics in the law affecting all lawyers. Learn about recent developments in case law, statutes, rules, and ethics opinions affecting your expanding professional responsibilities to clients and non-clients alike.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

141 FEE *Two Dozen (or More) Reasons You May Not Get Paid—and How to Avoid Them: Recent Developments in the Law of Attorney's Fees*

You won't want to miss this overview of current legal developments in the area of attorney's fees, liens, and fee sharing.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

142 FL *Recent Developments in Family Law*

Join us for a review of recent critical Family Law and Family Law developments. Learn how you can adapt your practice to the changing environment and create new opportunities for your clients.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Family Law.

143 LIT *Advocacy in Arbitration: Critical Issues Facing Litigators in Arbitration*

Discuss recent developments and best practices in arbitration presentations by counsel with a panel of ADR experts.

MCLE: 2 Hours

144 LIT *Writ Practice in the Courts of Appeal*

Explore civil writ practice procedures and techniques with members of the bench and bar. Discover the criteria used for grant or denial of writ petitions, and how to avoid common drafting mistakes.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

145 LL *Ten Years after Proposition 209*

Hear an exploration of the impact of elimination of bias in the legal profession of California, ten years after the enactment of the mandatory MCLE requirement.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

146 LPMT *Client Expectations and Client Loyalty—Directly to the Bottom Line*

Are your clients loyal to you? Are your clients your best marketing resource? Learn how to exceed clients' expectations, eliminate complaints, turn clients into referral sources, and increase profitability.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

147 LSP *Character Evidence: California's Forbidden Fruit*

Learn how to attack and support the credibility of witnesses and admit and use character evidence to prove conduct. Rules of civil litigation and criminal prosecutions are compared and contrasted throughout the program.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

148 LSP *Write Well, Right Now!*

Develop an understandable, persuasive, and winning writing style with the help of a University of Florida English and Speech professor. Class size is limited. (This program is also offered on Thursday at 10:00 a.m., Program #24; Thursday at 2:15 p.m., Program #36; and on Friday at 2:15 p.m., Program #148.)

MCLE: 2 Hours.

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149 LSP Trial Preparation and Presentation: A Primer

Learn immediately useable techniques for trial preparation and presentation, including choosing your jury, selecting witnesses and exhibits, and presenting compelling arguments.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

150 LSP Martin Dean's Tips, Tricks and Techniques 2006 (The 25th Anniversary)

This is Martin's 25th year of this keynote technology lecture. This year it's spam and ham, privacy, client confidentiality, widgets, wi-fi, internet telephony, electronic filing, Windows Vista, backup strategies, disaster planning and desktop surprises!

MCLE: 2 Hours.

151 LSP Time Management for Attorneys

Maximize your time and master 20 practical steps for successful time management from the developer of the "3Ds" decision-making techniques.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

152 RP Land Use Entitlement Process in a Nutshell

Get a thorough overview of entitlements in the land use process. Subdivisions, use permits, development review, the relationship between the public, developer, and permitting city or county, and more are explored.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

153 SCDLS Building Intercultural Competence

Master communication across cultures, improve your ability to succeed with opposing counsel, judges, jurors, clients, co-workers and colleagues from diverse backgrounds, and eliminate unconscious bias in the legal environment.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

154 SOLO Understanding Disability Benefit Programs and How They Impact and Inter-relate with your Practice

Understand the rules and regulations for disability benefit programs, including Social Security Disability, SSI, Medicare, and others. Learn strategies to protect your client's benefits and rights while protecting yourself from potential malpractice claims.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

155 TE Fiduciaries, Fraud, and Forensics

Enter the world of trustee misdeeds, forensic accountants, and damage assessment. See how to build litigation strategy and tactics and how to get paid.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law.

156 WC Legal Developments in Workers' Compensation Law after SB 899

Hear a WCAB commissioner and panel review recent court decisions and regulations implementing the new SB 889. Learn practice techniques for apportionment, utilization review, and permanent impairment ratings.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Workers' Compensation Law.

Saturday, October 7, 2006 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

157 CRIM Deuce-A-Rama: How to Defend DUI Cases, Part I

This popular and practical session features experts with trial strategies in defense of clients charged with driving under the influence. Motion practice is discussed along with voir dire tips and techniques.

MCLE: 3 Hours. Legal Specialization: 3 Hours Criminal Law.

158 IN MJP: The Usual Suspects

Hear a review of current multijurisdictional practice developments in California and other jurisdictions.

MCLE: 3 Hours.

Saturday, October 7, 2006 2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

159 ADR ADR Happenings 2006

Join an overview discussion of new case law and legislation affecting general civil mediation, family law mediation, and arbitration. Topics include mediation confidentiality, the impact of *Kieturakis*, and potential regulation of ADR through Rules of Professional Conduct and other means.

MCLE: 2 Hours .5 Hours Legal Ethics.

160 BL Hottest Issues in Cyberspace Law Cyberspace Law Committee

Explore along with this panel discussion the issues currently attracting the most attention in cyber law. Topics may include privacy, CAN-SPAM, jurisdictional issues, and intellectual property

MCLE: 2 Hours.

161 CAC Technology for Everyday Appellate Practice

Learn about technological tools, techniques and tips that will make your practice more effective and efficient, both in writing briefs and in handling the daily work of an appellate practice.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Appellate Law.

162 CAF Achieving Diversity in the Legal Profession: The State Diversity Pipeline

Dialogue solutions for achieving diversity. Baseline diversity statistics throughout the profession and public sector are provided, and working programs, practices and initiatives from K-12 through law school are presented.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

163 FEE Is Quantum Meruit Enough? New State Bar Sample Written Fee Agreements and Relevant Law

Find out about using the new sample fee agreements, the pitfalls of having an unenforceable fee agreement, and the recent case law and ethics opinions that must be considered.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

164 FL Transmutation Issues in Family Law: Signing on the Dotted Line Can Be Dangerous!

Join an analysis of the latest Court of Appeals ruling contained in the *Mathews* decision. Examples of transmutation scenarios as well as trial strategies and comments from the bench are presented.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Family Law.

165 LSP California - Laboratory of Legal Innovation

Presented by the California Supreme Court Historical Society

Explore the leading role of California's Supreme Court as legal pacesetter for the nation, with judicial and academic experts, as they discuss the "tort revolution," innovations in the common law, independent state interpretation, and much more. Reception follows.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

166 IN Immigration Update

Business, employment, and investor immigration law changes constantly in response to political and economic situations. This update will give you the necessary information to respond.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Immigration Law.

167 IN Anatomy of an International Trade Transaction

Learn to engage in international trade transactions without fouling your nest or failing your clients. Our focus is on the cultural clashes underlying these transactions and our own cultural assumptions (and biases) which lead to misunderstandings and conflicts in the area of international trade and commerce.

MCLE: 2 Hours. .5 Hours Legal Ethics; .5 Hours Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

Reserve MCLE Programs

168 LSP Orality and Ethos

Hear an informed and thoughtful review of several important factors that contribute most to your effectiveness when making oral presentations and speeches of various kinds.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

169 LSP Preparing for, Taking, and Defending Depositions: Essential Knowledge for Every Lawyer

Get the necessary legal background for taking depositions, including use of depositions at trial, use of documentation in conjunction with depositions, deposition preparation and objections, and protraction of privileged communications.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

170 PL Financing Political Campaigns with Public Funds: Meaningful or Marginal Political Reform?

Political campaigns financed by taxpayer dollars are promoted as reducing the influence of special interests. Speakers will address challenges confronted by public financing programs, as well as constitutional and legal issues.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

171 RP The California Construction Revolution

Legislation mandates the multibillion-dollar upgrade of public schools and hospital facilities over the coming decade. Don't miss this guide for practitioners through the regulatory maze of the construction industry.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

172 SCDLS Elder Abuse: Remedies and Prevention

Co-sponsored by the Committee on Senior Lawyers

Explore statutory remedies and criminal sanctions as well as attorneys' fees in civil actions for financial and physical elder abuse. Prevention of elder abuse will also be discussed.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

173 SOLO Everything You Want to Know about Negotiations You Can Learn from the Movies

Study the nuances of negotiation strategies with scenes from movies and TV! Be entertained and informed as experienced negotiators share unique insights and techniques.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

174 TE Long-Term Care Planning Strategies under New Federal and California Law and Regulations

Hear this panel overview of the Medi-Cal program after the 2005 Deficit Reduction Act. Suggested planning strategies for single and married persons will also be discussed.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law.

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Saturday, October 7, 2006 4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

176 CRIM Direct and Cross-Examination: Controlling your Witness and their Witness

Co-sponsored by the Litigation Section

Hear a discussion of the common problems that trial lawyers face during direct and cross-examination in the courtroom. Solutions and practical tips for persuasive criminal and civil cases are presented.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law.

177 CRIM Opening Statements: Begin with a Bang!

See how to develop a theme for your criminal or civil case and integrate it into a powerful opening statement. Get pointers for using demonstrations, physical evidence, and other media during opening statement.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law.

178 CRIM Trial Ethics: Considerations Before and During Trial

Explore common ethical problems that arise during trial (discovery issues, prosecutorial misconduct, media communication) and strategies for effectively and ethically representing your client.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law.

179 EL Energy and Natural Resources

Accompany this environmental law panel as it investigates the connections between natural resources and energy use.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

180 IP Making the Invisible Visible: Winning Strategies in Patent Infringement Litigation

Don't miss this discussion of winning trial strategies by attorneys that have succeeded in complex litigation involving major computer manufacturers and chip makers and hundreds of millions of dollars.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

181 IP Franchise Law Update for Trademark Attorneys

Recent legislative and regulatory developments affect franchisers in California. Learn about the new franchise e-disclosure and Internet advertising rules, and review key points of the proposed revised FTC Franchise Rule.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

182 LAP Drugs, Alcohol and Depression—Oh My!

What do you do when you or an attorney close to you has a substance abuse, alcohol or emotional distress problem? Learn to recognize the signs and how the Lawyer Assistance Program can help. (This Program is also offered on Thursday at 4:45 p.m.-Program #49, Friday at 4:45 p.m.-Program #125, and Sunday at 8:30 a.m.-Program #195.)

MCLE: 1 Hour Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse.

183 LPMT Is your Non-Attorney Support Staff Breaking the Law as They Work?

The attorney that has supervising control over support staff can be disciplined for those individuals' unethical conduct. Learn the legal ethics that apply to non-attorneys working in a law office.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

184 LSP Overcoming Procrastination: How to Kick the Habit

Recognize your individual style of procrastination and what to do about it. Learn self-management techniques, how to break down a project, and how to focus on what you really need to accomplish.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

185 LSP Goal Setting for Attorneys

Explore the reasons people fall into comfort zones and how they can break bad habits holding them back. Learn the five steps of effective goal-setting and ten concrete ways to motivate yourself.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

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186 PL Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings as Kabuki Dance

Senator Joseph Biden described Chief Justice John Robert's confirmation hearing as "Kabuki"—an elevation of form over substance. We'll consider what this means about contemporary Constitutional law and partisan politics.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

187 PL Protecting the Appellate Record: Three Ways to Get a Document before the Court of Appeal

Learn from a principal attorney for the Fourth Appellate District how significant documents and oral proceedings fit into an appellate record in the four board categories of appeals.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

188 PL The Emerging Rule of Law in the Former Soviet Republics: Challenges, Opportunities, and Prospects for Success

Hear a distinguished magistrate judge describe his official travels on behalf of U.S. efforts to foster the rule of law, advance human rights, and enhance regional stability in the former Soviet Union.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

189 RP Recent Developments in California Real Property Law

Property law is always changing, and sometimes drastically. This program brings practitioners up to speed on recent developments in legislation and case law.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

190 SOLO What Every Litigator Would Like Transactional Lawyers to Know

Focusing on overall concepts and drafting considerations, litigators and transactional attorneys discuss how clauses, phrases, and key terms can help or hinder a litigator during pre-litigation, discovery, and litigation phases.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

191 SOLO Domestic Violence: The Interplay between Criminal Law and Family Law in a Domestic Violence Case

Examine the complicated criminal, family, and immigration consequences that can arise in cases of domestic violence allegations.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

192 WC Psychiatric Injuries in the Workplace after SB 899

How have psychiatric injury cases been tried since the workers' compensation reforms of 2004? Two judges and a defense and applicant attorney will enlighten you about AMA guides, current case law and more.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Workers' Compensation Law.

Sunday, October 8, 2006 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

193 BL Health Care Decision Making: How to Ensure your Client's Wishes Will Be Followed

Health Law Committee

Get an overview of the legal documents used to promote certainty and ensure that an individual's health-care wishes are followed when he or she becomes unable to make those decisions.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

194 CRIM Evidence: Foundations/Admissibility/Objections

Don't miss these practical pointers on how to get exhibits, documents, and other physical evidence admitted in California courts. Common hearsay issues are addressed. A comprehensive handout is provided.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law.

195 LAP Dangerous Pitfalls of the Profession

What do you do when you or an attorney close to you has a substance abuse, alcohol or emotional distress problem? Learn to recognize the signs and how the Lawyer Assistance Program can help. (This Program is also offered on Thursday at 4:45 p.m.-Program #49, Friday at 4:45 p.m.-Program #125, and Saturday at 4:45 p.m.-Program #182.)

MCLE: 1 Hour Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse.

196 LPMT Current Developments in Legal Ethics

Keep updated on issues that affect all lawyers. Learn about new and proposed rules of discipline, new case law in ethics and legal malpractice, and conflicts of interest.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

197 LSP The Art of Effective Delegation

Review practical techniques for leveraging your time. Understand the phobias and benefits of delegation, and learn how to define roles and responsibilities, communicate clearly, mentor, follow up, get feedback, and evaluate effectiveness.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

198 PL Statewide Constitutional Reform

Join us for a frank discussion on local charter reform by the lead consultant in Los Angeles-area charter reforms. We'll focus on developing a successful, politically viable reform of state government.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

199 RP Current Issues and Solutions in Land Use Law

This session assesses eminent domain developments following *Kelo v City of New London*. Topics include "big box retail," local governmental reaction, implications for land use and water supply, and the use of infill development.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

200 TAX Innocent Spouse: Urban Legend or Viable Option?

Recently, there have been unfavorable developments for both the innocent spouse and the "guilty" spouse (the avoider of joint taxes). Learn when to use the innocent spouse defense and when it's a lost cause.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Taxation Law.

201 TAX Opening your Own Law Practice: The Benefits, Requirements, and How to Avoid the Pitfalls

Considering opening a law firm? One who did, enthusiastically shares the experience and answers questions about leaving your former practice, conflict checks, State Bar requirements, partners, insurance, and more.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

202 WC Changes in the Law of Apportionment in Workers' Compensation

Do you know about the recent radical changes in calculation methods, causation, and the definition of "non-industrial factors"? Three leading authorities discuss how to navigate these changes and what to anticipate in the future.

MCLE: 1 Hour. Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Workers' Compensation Law.

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Sunday, October 8, 2006

8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

203 CEB Persuasive Legal Writing

A noted appellate specialist teaches the key qualities of persuasive legal writing: clarity, brevity, simplicity, and candor. Learn over 70 practical tips for drafting and editing to persuade a busy judge (and please a client.)

MCLE: 3 Hours. .5 Hours Legal Ethics. Legal Specialization: 3 Hours Appellate Law.

204 IN Dealing with Cultural Expectations of Drinking, Diversity, and Ethical Considerations in Cross-Cultural Transactions

Explore the ethical ramifications of cultural expectations and bias around drinking. We'll look at strategies in dealing with this multicultural issue, which has become more common with the frequency of cross-border transactions.

MCLE: 3 Hours. 1 Hour Legal Ethics; 1 Hour Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse; 1 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

Sunday, October 8, 2006

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

205 FL Family Law and Estate Planning: Transmutations, Tax and Malpractice Prevention

Presented by the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists

Some fields of law intersect with unforeseen and unfortunate consequences. An estate planner and a family law attorney discuss proper planning and how to avoid pitfalls common to both practices.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Family Law.

206 BL The Health Care Industry: Recent Lessons and Developments

Insolvency Law Committee

The health-care industry fills a critical role for businesses and families. Find out about recent changes in the Bankruptcy Code and the applicable non-bankruptcy law in the handling of health-care insolvencies.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

207 FL Trends in Custody and Visitation

Look at various custody cases, some controversial, involving parent alienation, domestic violence, parenting coordinators, mediation, issues in evaluations, and more ... depending on the current trends.

MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Family Law.

208 IN International Joint Ventures

Join us for a discussion about negotiating and structuring cross-border business relationships.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

209 LIT Insurance Law for Litigators

Get an overview of insurance law and issues from both the policyholder/plaintiff perspective as well as the insurance company side. Hear an excellent summary and analysis for both experts and newcomers.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

210 LPMT Avoiding Management Faux Pas in Client Relations: Effective Management for Improved Client Relations

Are you facing challenges in dealing with clients? In our competitive environment, effective and ethical client relations are essential. Learn how to be productive and stay within the lines of propriety.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

211 LPMT How to Find, Research, Retain, and Cross-Examine Expert Witnesses

Co-sponsored by the Litigation Section

Expert witnesses can make or break a case. Learn where to find qualified experts, how to research opposing experts on the Internet, how to prepare your experts, and how to cross-examine those of your opponents.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

212 LSP Mastering the Art of Trial Advocacy: A Ten-Step Approach to Winning at Trial

Master this powerful approach to achieving success in jury trials, including earning the jury's trust and the techniques of anticipatory rebuttal. Select the "right" jury and help them achieve the "right" result.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

213 LSP Thirty Physiological Reactions to the Stress of Being Deceitful (and How to Spot Them)

Did you know there are three categories of liars? Come and learn the specific behavioral mannerisms that give most liars away, and explore whether to expose a liar and how.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

214 SOLO Tips for Getting More Out of your Law Practice

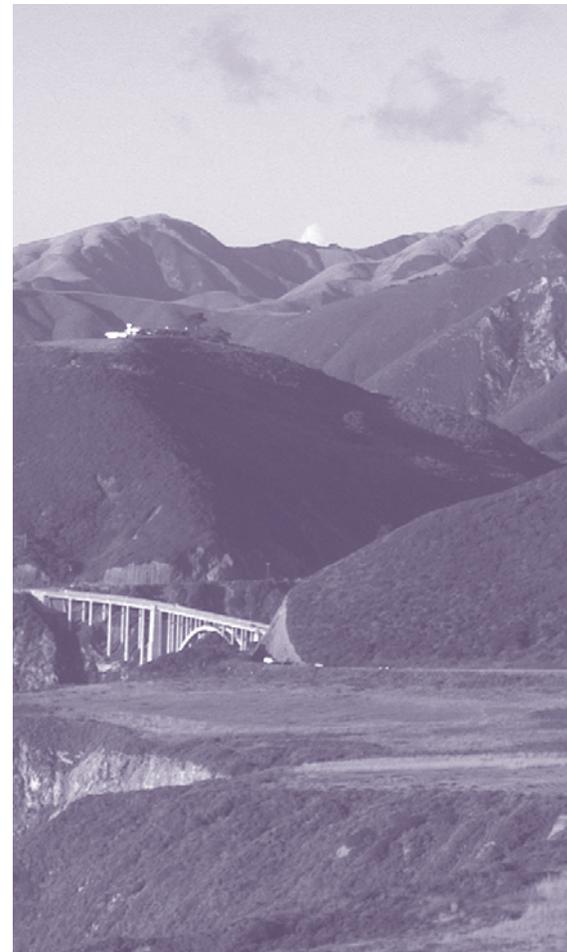
Discover how to improve client communications with traditional and electronic means, use staff and contractors more effectively, and cut costs. Explore the ethical issues of client communications.

MCLE: 2 Hours. .5 Hours Legal Ethics.

215 TE Preventing Malpractice in the Estate Planning and Administration Arena: Tips to Sleep Soundly at Night

Trust and estate attorneys work in one of the highest risk areas of law for attorney malpractice. A plaintiff's attorney, a malpractice defense counsel, and an expert witness share their insights about managing this risk.

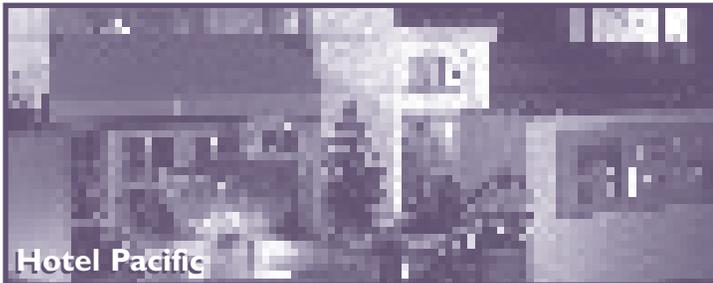
MCLE: 2 Hours. Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law.



Travel & Hotel Information

79TH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA | MONTEREY, CALIFORNIA - OCTOBER 5-8, 2006
www.calbar.ca.gov/annualmeeting

Hotel Reservation deadline: September 6, 2006



Each Annual Meeting registrant is responsible for making his or her own hotel reservation. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Hyatt Regency Monterey, Monterey Marriott, Portola Plaza Hotel on Monterey Bay and the Hotel Pacific. The State Bar of California group rates are:

Hotel	Single/Double Occupancy Rate per Night
Hotel Pacific	\$255
Hyatt Regency Monterey	\$199
Monterey Marriott	\$200
Portola Plaza Hotel on Monterey Bay	\$203

The above rates are subject to all state/local prevailing taxes and assessments, currently 10.5% per night.

Reservations can be made on-line or by reservation form. **Telephonic reservations cannot be accepted.** Reservations made after the September 6th deadline will be provided at the group rate based on availability. If you do not wish to register online you may download a form at www.calbar.ca.gov/annualmeeting or call for a reservation form at (415) 538-2210.

Make your hotel reservations:

On-Line by visiting:
www.calbar.ca.gov/annualmeeting

CAR RENTAL DISCOUNTS

Hertz car rental offers Annual Meeting attendees discount rates on all classes of cars from subcompacts to convertibles and minivans. Reservations may be placed online at www.hertz.com or through the Hertz Meeting Sales Desk at 1.800.654.2240. When booking reservations through Hertz, please reference the State Bar of California Annual Meeting CV#02VL0005.

CHILD CARE SERVICES

Individual arrangements for child care can be made by contacting the concierge at any of the annual meeting hotels.

SUITES

Suite requests must be made in writing to Tricia Horan, Office of Section Education and Meeting Services, State Bar of California 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105-1639 OR e-mail: tricia.horan@calbar.ca.gov.

Pre-Registration & Ticket Fee Form

Early Bird Registration Deadline > September 6, 2006

Pre-registration Deadline > September 13, 2006

HOW TO REGISTER

On-Line > at www.calbar.ca.gov/annualmeeting

FAX > Fax Pre-registration form/Course Selector to: 415.538.2368.
Do not mail original form. Faxed registration must include credit card payment and cannot be confirmed by telephone. Please keep a copy for your records.

MAIL > Mail Pre-registration form/Course Selector to:
2006 Annual Meeting Pre-registration
The State Bar of California
180 Howard Street
San Francisco, California 94105-1639

Additional copies of the form and course selector are also available for download from www.calbar.ca.gov/calbar/annualmeeting.

Pre-registration is required for ticketed events and hotel reservations. Use reverse side for course selection. For hotel reservations please see General Information/Travel & Hotel Information.

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**If your spouse/guest is not an attorney, registration is complimentary. Attorney spouse/guest must complete separate form and pay registration fee.*

Check here if you don't want your name and address disclosed to other 2006 Annual Meeting attendees and exhibitors/vendors.

For registration information please call 415.538.2508

 For special assistance please call 415.538.2210

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REGISTRATION FEES

(Select only one of the following)

	Through September 6	Sept. 7-13 and on-site
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys licensed prior to 9/1/05	\$350	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys licensed after 9/1/05	\$250	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/> Delegates/Alternate (includes Executive, Calendar Coordinating, and Resolutions Committees)	\$350	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Non-attorney bar association staff/paralegal/legal secretary/office administrator/librarian)	\$250	\$350

Registration Fee: \$ _____

EVENT FEES

Event fees will not be accepted without pre-registration fee.

Thursday, October 5

	#Tickets	
[1] State Bar Luncheon: Martin Luther King III	_____	\$40 \$ _____
[2] Opening Night Reception	_____ (# in party)	\$FREE
[3] California Women Lawyers Dinner	_____	\$95 \$ _____

Friday, October 6

[4] State Bar Breakfast	_____	\$25 \$ _____
[5] State Bar Luncheon: Isabel Allende	_____	\$40 \$ _____
[6] Presidents Reception/Monterey Bay Aquarium Adults	_____	\$60 \$ _____
[7] Presidents Reception/Monterey Bay Aquarium Children (3-11)	_____	\$30 \$ _____

Saturday, October 7

[8] Bench & Bar Luncheon	_____	\$40 \$ _____
[9] State Bar Dinner Dance	_____	\$75 \$ _____
[10] Closing Night Reception	_____ (# in party)	\$FREE

Sunday, October 8

[11] 5K Fun Run/2K Power Walk	_____	\$25 \$ _____
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PAYMENT

Paying by check? Make check payable to: The State Bar of California.
Paying by credit card? Fax registration form to: 415.538.2368.

I authorize the State Bar of California to charge my Annual Meeting fees to my **MasterCard** or **Visa** account. (No other credit cards will be accepted.)

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2006 Course Selector

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Circle the number of the program you wish to attend. Select only ONE in each time slot. Please be aware some program time slots overlap. Select carefully. If you select programs that overlap, we will choose based on availability. Please select an alternative program in the event that a program sells out.

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General Information

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Register by September 6, 2006, for the lowest fees and best chance of enrolling in the MCLE courses of your choice. (Pre-registration does not guarantee space in a class--many popular programs sell out very quickly.)

PRE-REGISTRATION

Registration fees increase by \$100 after September 6. If the State Bar does not receive your registration by September 13, you must register on-site.

See Pre-registration & Ticket Fee Form for registration and ticket fees.

GUESTS

If your spouse or guest is not an attorney, registration is complimentary. Spouses and guests who are attorneys must complete a separate pre-registration form and pay the appropriate fee.

PRE-REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

Register Online at:

www.calbar.ca.gov/annualmeeting

Mail: 2006 Annual Meeting Pre-registration
The State Bar of California
180 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

Fax: 415.538.2368

If you fax, do not mail the original form.

We are unable to accept phone registrations or confirm faxed registrations by telephone. Keep a copy of the pre-registration form and course selector for your records. You will receive a written confirmation of your registration within three weeks from the date we receive the form.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Registration and/or ticket refund requests must be received (not postmarked) in writing by the State Bar of California no later than August 26 and are subject to a \$50 service charge. Refunds for registration fees and ticketed events will not be available after August 26.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Please call 415.538.2210 for Special Assistance. For speech and hearing impaired, call 415.538.2231.

LOCATIONS

Registration will be located at the Portola Plaza, DeAnza Ballroom Foyer.

Meetings and Educational Programs will be held at the Monterey Marriott, Monterey Conference Center, Hotel Pacific, Portola Plaza and Hyatt Regency Monterey.

Exhibits will be located at the Monterey Conference Center.

BENCH & BAR ART SHOW

All members of the bench and bar who paint, draw, sculpt, or work in photography or graphic arts are cordially invited to participate in this year's Art Show. Rules and entry blanks will be mailed in June to past participants. If you want to enter, call Cheryl Morgan at 415.538.2210. The deadline for Art Show entries is September 1, 2006.

CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES OF CALIFORNIA BAR ASSOCIATIONS (CDCBA)

The 72nd Annual Conference of Delegates, in its fourth year as the Conference of Delegates of California Bar Associations, will convene on Friday, October 6, 2006, at the Hyatt Regency Monterey. The conference will debate resolutions affecting all areas of law and affecting legal practice in our state. This is a unique opportunity for California attorneys to become involved in improving the legal system and laws of our state-to everyone's benefit. Interested in being a delegate? Contact your local bar association. For details of the conference please visit www.cdcba.org.

Note: All CDCBA Delegates and Alternates must register for the Annual Meeting. See Pre-registration & Ticket Fee Form.

CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES OF CALIFORNIA BAR ASSOCIATION HOURS:

Friday	October 6, 2006	2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Saturday	October 7, 2006	8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Sunday	October 8, 2006	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

MINIMUM CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (MCLE)

The State Bar of California and the Office of Section Education and Meeting Services are State Bar of California MCLE approved providers.

Programs at the Annual Meeting offer continuing legal education credit in all required areas, as well as in several areas of legal specialization.

Special MCLE requirements within the total hours required.

GROUP 1 (A-G)	GROUP 2 (H-M)
Period: 2/1/04 - 1/31/07	Period: 2/1/03 - 1/31/06
Deadline: 02/01/2007	Deadline: 02/01/2006
GROUP 3 (N-Z)	
Period: 2/1/02 - 1/31/08	
Deadline: 02/01/2008	

"REGULAR" MCLE REQUIREMENT

Total Hours Required: 25 hours required (maximum of 12.5 hours self-study)

Special Requirements within the total hours required (may be taken as participatory or self-study)

Legal Ethics: 4 hours required

Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse: 1 Hour required

Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession: 1 Hour required

To find a program in a special MCLE requirement area use the chart below. Refer to the "Plan Your Annual Meeting Schedule" section of this preview for details of each program.

Legal Ethics: 15, 25, 33, 35, 37, 40, 42, 52, 57, 66, 67, 84, 85, 91, 101, 104, 115, 132, 133, 137, 138, 140, 141, 146, 159, 163, 167, 178, 183, 196, 203, 204, 210, 214

Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse: 38, 49, 71, 98, 125, 182, 195, 204

Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession: 16, 22, 31, 41, 45, 58, 83, 87, 105, 145, 153, 162, 167, 204

Program not offered for MCLE credit: 12

LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

To become a certified specialist, you must pass a written examination, meet certain task and experience requirements, complete at least 45 hours of continuing education in the specialty field, and be favorably evaluated by other attorneys and judges familiar with your work.

To find a program in a specialty field use the chart below. Refer to the "Plan Your Annual Meeting Schedule" section of this Preview for details of each program.

For further information about becoming a Legal Specialist contact 415.538.2120 OR e-mail legalspec@calbar.ca.gov OR visit www.californiaspecialist.org

Appellate Law: 27, 82, 103, 138, 161, 203

Criminal Law: 47, 86, 108, 120, 121, 157, 175, 176, 177, 178, 194

Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law: 26, 44, 63, 97, 117, 118, 135, 155, 174, 215

Family Law: 17, 32, 79, 142, 164, 205, 207

Immigration Law: 18, 166

Taxation Law: 43, 61, 62, 75, 76, 77, 96, 134, 200

Workers' Compensation Law: 78, 136, 156, 192, 202

*** Complimentary Morning Coffee will be offered to all Annual Meeting registrants!**

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