

# THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

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SEPTEMBER 27-30, 2007

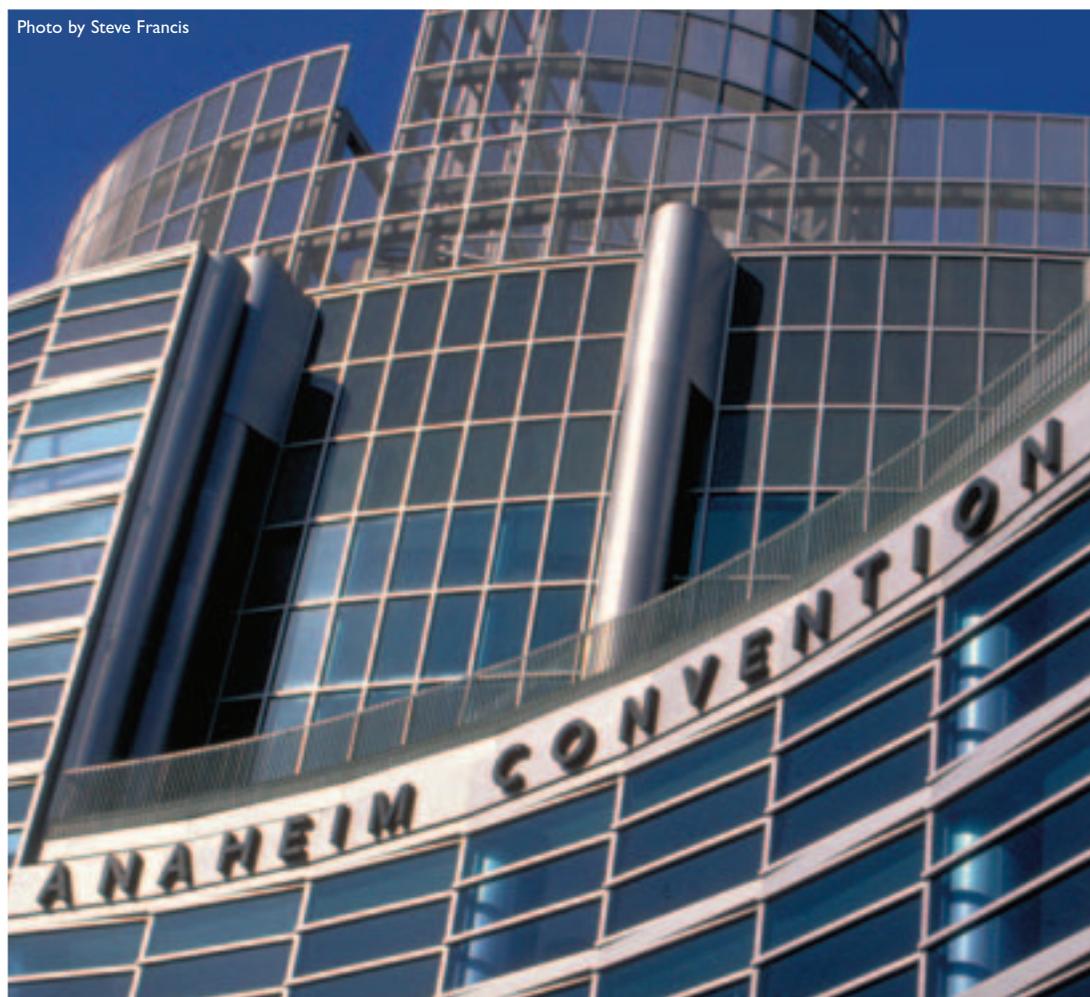
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### PREVIEW



#### CALIFORNIA BENCH BAR BIANNUAL CONFERENCE

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Featuring keynote speaker

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**DR. JANE GOODALL "REASON FOR HOPE"**

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# Ticketed Events

State Bar Annual Meeting ticketed events are subject to change. Check the Annual Meeting Printed Program, distributed onsite, for the latest information.



## CALIFORNIA BENCH BAR BIENNIAL CONFERENCE

The California Bench Bar Biannual Conference (CBBC) represents the annual meetings of the State Bar of California, California Judges Association, and the Judicial Council. Judicial branch leaders from throughout the state will meet together to share knowledge and insights on issues affecting the justice system. An integral component of the CBBC is the special CLE education sessions that will be presented to judges and lawyers.

### CBBC

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## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

12:15 PM - 1:45 PM

### State Bar Luncheon

James Bradley

Co-sponsored by the California Bar Foundation

\$38 per person

Author James Bradley burst onto the national scene in 2000 with his *New York Times* #1 bestseller book **Flags of Our Fathers**. Bradley's second book *Flyboys* also was a *New York Times* bestseller. Drawing on the stories from his books, as well as his encyclopedic knowledge of America's role in World War II, Bradley's keynote speech will be inspirational and informative, and brimming with valuable lessons for our own lives. Book Signing.

5:45 PM - 8:00 PM

### Opening Night Reception with the James Pierce Jazz Collective

The event is complimentary. RSVP required.

Get a sneak preview of the exhibit show as you meet and network with other Annual Meeting attendees. Stroll the hall and visit more than 100 exhibitors, while enjoying complimentary hors d'oeuvres and no-host cocktails. Preview the 55th Annual Bench & Bar Art Exhibit on display in the Hall.

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

### California Women Lawyers 33rd Annual Dinner

Eleanor Clift

\$100 per person

Eleanor Clift, contributing editor for *Newsweek* reporting on the White House and women in politics, panelist on the syndicated talk show "The McLaughlin Group," and author of *Founding Sisters*, will present the 2007 keynote address at the annual California Women Lawyers gala. For information on reserved seats or tables call CWL at (916) 646-3114.

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

8:00 AM - 9:30 AM

### State Bar Breakfast

Charles Charnas

(Not for MCLE credit.)

Co-sponsored by the State Bar Business Law Section

\$28 per person

Charles N. Charnas, Vice President and Deputy General Counsel at Hewlett-Packard Company, will give the keynote address. Mr. Charnas had a lead role in the HP acquisition of Compaq, as well as the Board leak investigation proceedings. The Business Law Section will present its **2007 Lifetime Achievement Award**.



Jane Goodall



Charles Charnas

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**12:15 PM - 1:45 PM**

**State Bar Luncheon and Morrison Address  
Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa  
\$38 per person**

Antonio R. Villaraigosa is the 41st mayor of Los Angeles. He was elected on May 17, 2005 and sworn into office on July 1, 2005. Villaraigosa is known for his exceptional skill at building broad bi-partisan coalitions, and is considered one of the leading progressive voices in the United States. Mayor Villaraigosa has earned a reputation as a national leader for his bold programs to address education, public safety, transportation and other issues facing Los Angeles.

**7:30 PM – 9:30 PM**

**(6:00 pm early arrivals permitted into the Park. SEE BELOW)**

**President's Bench Bar Reception at Disney's California Adventure® Park: "Tribute to California"**

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference Featured Event  
\$65 per person**

Experience the fun and adventure of *Disney's California Adventure*® Park during the 2007 President's Reception. The Park sets the stage for a spectacular tribute to California dreamers —native people, explorers, immigrants, aviators, entrepreneurs and entertainers who built the Golden State. Guests may arrive as early as 6:00 pm to explore the Park's thrilling attractions before venturing on to the President's Bench Bar Reception that begins at 7:30 pm in the Park's Golden Vine Winery. Wine tasting, a light supper, and other special attractions are certain to make this an occasion to remember. Complimentary shuttle service.

The *Disney's California Adventure*® Park will close to the public and the amusement rides will end at 8:00 pm. To see Park attractions enter the Park early at 6:00 pm before the start of the Reception.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2007**

**12:15 PM - 1:45 PM**

**Bench Bar Luncheon  
Dr. Jane Goodall  
Co-sponsored by Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB)  
\$38 per person**

"Reason for Hope" with Dr. Jane Goodall, DBE, Founder, Jane Goodall Institute, UN Messenger of Peace ([www.janegoodall.org](http://www.janegoodall.org)) — Dr. Goodall will discuss current chimpanzee research at the Gomba Stream as well as programmes that conserve the precious forest habitat and improve the lives of those living adjacent to the National Park. She also will discuss the Jane Goodall Institute and her youth programme 'Roots & Shoots'. As a UN Messenger of Peace, Goodall will talk about her reasons for hope in these complex times, and ways in which every individual can make a difference.

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

**Annual Meeting Supper Club  
Dinner & Cabaret with the James Pierce Ensemble and featuring Connie Champagne in a dazzling performance as Judy Garland  
Cocktail Attire  
\$75 per person includes a reservation for the Annual Meeting Nightclub SEE BELOW**

Imagine a 1940's supper club, complete with cuisine, dancing and show-stopping entertainment. Step back in time at this year's Annual Meeting Dinner set in the theme of the famed Coconut Grove, a place to see and be seen! Enjoy dining, dancing to the tunes of the *James Pierce* band, and a show-stopping performance by songstress *Connie Champagne*. Wine compliments of St. Francis Winery. The evening doesn't end here! When it's time to heat up the dance floor, you'll want to saunter next door to the *Annual Meeting Nightclub*, a glamorous discotheque that is certain to be the hottest place in town. Your reservation for the Annual Meeting Supper Club places you on the *Nightclub* VIP guest list.

**8:30 PM - 12:30 AM**

**The Annual Meeting Nightclub  
Free Cover Charge  
RSVP required.**

A Saturday night of fun and dancing awaits attendees at the Annual Meeting **Nightclub**—a sophisticated discotheque opened exclusively for meeting attendees. Stroll through the roped entrance of this elegant nightclub filled with plush seating and swanky bars, and dance the night away to the DJ's tunes. We expect a sell-out crowd at THE only late-night spot in the area. The cover charge is waived thanks to the generosity of Nightclub sponsors *Trusts & Estates, Intellectual Property, Real Property Law* and *Business Law* sections.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2007**

**7:45 AM - 8:45 AM**

**5K Fun Run/2K Power Walk  
\$30 per person**

Our 5K Fun Run and 2K Power Walk takes you along Convention Way. Wide boulevards framed by dozens of palm trees and lush landscaping lead you toward the sweeping architecture of the Anaheim Convention Center. Your entry fee includes a t-shirt, light refreshments and awards. T-shirts are provided through the generous donation of Robert Half Legal.



Connie Champagne

James Bradley

Eleanor Clift

Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa

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# Plan Your Annual Meeting Schedule

The events listed herein represent information available at press time. Abbreviations at left refer to the sponsor. Consult the Programs at a Glance section of this brochure for the full name of the sponsor. Consult the printed program available on-site at the Annual Meeting for final program information.\*

## 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 confirmation of programs you have selected.

## SEATING

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

## GUESTS

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

\*State Bar Annual Meeting speaker names are subject to change.

**Thursday, September 27**  
**8:00 am-5:00 pm**

### 12 BAR 2007 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: No MCLE Credit.

**Thursday, September 27**  
**10:00 am-12:00 noon**

### 13 BL Negotiating and Drafting ADR Clauses

Clients are seeking alternative dispute resolution more frequently than ever. In this interactive program, panelists will explain the most common ADR processes and discuss how to review, negotiate, and draft ADR clauses.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

### 14 CRIM Domestic Violence Criminal Practice

Examine the major aspects of representing and prosecuting felony and misdemeanor domestic violence cases, including perspectives from the bench, prosecution, and defense.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Criminal Law.

### 15 CBBC Marital Settlement Agreements: The Nuts and Bolts of Sealing the Deal

Sponsored by Family Law Section

A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.

Explore the whats and whys of a Marital Settlement Agreement. San Francisco Family Superior Court Commissioner Marjorie A. Slabach and panelists will provide basic boilerplate terms, as well as explore the critical aspects of final documents and how to best protect the child's interests.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Family Law.

### 16 LPMT Managing Client Expectations: Avoiding Faux Pas and the State Bar

In our competitive environment, effective and ethical client relations are essential, and managing expectations often is the first step to success. Learn from experts how to be effective and still stay within the lines of propriety.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

### 17 LSP Legalscribe: Write Well, Right Now!

Develop an understandable, persuasive, and winning legal writing style with the help of a University of Florida English and Speech professor. Class size is limited. Program repeated. See numbers 32, 106 and 141.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

### 18 LSP Winning Strategies Using Legislative Intent

Hear experts and experienced attorneys teach strategies for advocating based on legislative intent and winning at the trial and appellate levels.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

### 19 LIT Arbitration Advocacy: Effective Presentations and Recent Developments

Co-sponsored by the Committee on Alternative Dispute Resolution

Attend this interactive session on complex B2B arbitrations. Issues include challenging or disqualifying arbitrators, declaratory or injunctive relief, why venue is critical, and how to obtain appropriate discovery when discovery is not permitted.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

1 Hour Legal Ethics.

### 20 PL Working with the Media: Why They Do What They Do

Ever wonder why the media picks certain cases to spotlight? Find out what makes the media tick, what rights they have, and what your obligations are in working with them.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

### 21 RP A Story of Success in Mixed-Use Development

Hear a case study of the entitlement and development of a successful mixed-use project.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

### 22 SOLO Unraveling the Mystery of Effective Advocacy

Apply the modern science of persuasion to negotiating deals, settling disputes, and winning trials. Take the guesswork out of lawyering and learn how to understand and influence behavior so as to achieve your desired objectives.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

### 23 SCDS Fair Housing and Disability Discrimination: New Issues and Hot Topics

Explore fair housing law as it relates to disability issues, including federal and California law regarding discrimination and harassment. Learn how to respond to tenants' requests for reasonable accommodation and how to avoid or defend against disability liability.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

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## 24 TAX Joint Ventures between Exempt Organizations and For-Profit Entities

Hear a discussion of joint ventures between exempt organizations and for-profit entities. The program covers the pros and cons of forming joint ventures from both perspectives and provides case studies to highlight best practices.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Taxation.

## 25 TE Avoiding Pitfalls in the Probate Code

This program analyzes Probate Code Section 21350 et seq., a statutory scheme used with increasing frequency to challenge pre- and post-death transfers. Topics include recent decisions on "care custodians," the statute's ongoing evolution, and the many remaining uncertainties.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

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

## Annual Exhibit Show

Visit the State Bar Annual Meeting Exhibition to view the products and services of 110 vendors. Learn about the latest legal software and office products, peruse key publications, consider practice insurance options, and more, at the largest legal exhibition show in the State.

### Exhibit Hours:

**Thursday, September 27, 2007**

5:45 pm - 8:00 pm

Opening Night Reception

**Friday, September 28, 2007**

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

**Saturday, September 29, 2007**

9:30 am - 6:30 pm

### Internet Café

Sponsored by Thomson West

Check your e-mail, surf the net, or transact business online in the State Bar Internet Café, centrally located in the State Bar Annual Meeting Exhibit Hall.



## Thursday, September 27 2:15 pm-4:15 pm

### 26 BL What You and Your Clients Need to Know about California Health Care Reform

A panel of experts and policymakers will compare the governor's California Health Care Reform initiative with the leading alternative proposals. Hear predictions regarding future reforms and how the Federal reforms may affect the California initiatives.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

### 27 ADR Hurricane Katrina: Mediating in the Cultural Aftermath

Join a discussion concerning the Carpetbagger image that arose about outsiders mediating in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. The program will include a dialogue on cultural understanding and competency to mediate in diverse communities.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

### 28 CAC A "Top Ten" List of Suggestions for Handling Appeals and Writs

Co-sponsored by the California Academy of Appellate Lawyers

This panel of experts will cover ten topics — from preparing the record to presenting oral argument — that will help you successfully represent your clients in civil and criminal appeals and writ proceedings.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Appellate Law.

### 29 CBBC The Future of Family Law Courts and Trial Setting Orders

Sponsored by Family Law Section

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.**

One court's solution to our overcrowded courts is the institution of the controversial Trial Setting Order. Come join a discussion between Judge Barry Baskin, Superior Court of California (Orange County) Judge Michael Naughton, and Garrett Dailey as they examine this and other possible solutions.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Family Law.

### 30 LL Disability Discrimination in the Legal Workplace

Discuss reasonable accommodations for lawyers with disabilities, employer/lawyer obligations, and ways to address biased acts.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

1 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

### 31 LPMT How to Find, Research, and Cross-Examine Expert Witnesses

Co-sponsored by the Litigation Section

Expert witnesses can make or break a case. Learn which types of experts will help you win, where to find them, how to prepare them, and how to uncover information about and cross-examine your opponent's witnesses.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

### 32 LSP Legalscribe: Write Well, Right Now!

Develop an understandable, persuasive, and winning legal writing style with the help of a University of Florida English and Speech professor. Class size is limited. Program repeated. See numbers 17, 106 and 141.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

### 33 LSP 30 Physiological Reactions to the Stress of Being Deceitful (and How to Spot Them)

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

MCLE: 2 Hours.

### 34 LSP Presentation Skills for Lawyers

Co-sponsored by the Witkin Legal Institute

Discover ways to look and feel more comfortable, confident, and competent speaking before a jury. Includes ways to add energy to your presentations and connect with your audience whether they are in a jury box or conference room.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

### 35 OPC Ethical Fallout of Technology

Explore the ethical fallout of such commonly used technology as website metatags, unsolicited Internet contact, cell phones (especially with GPS), intranets and other intrafirm communication systems, and backup. Discuss confidentiality issues with email, client files, and more.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

### 36 RP Get to the Bottom Line: Development Economics for Real Estate Attorneys

Gain a better understanding of how developers make a profit (or lose their shirts). Public and private sector attorneys will leave with insight into how to better service their clients.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

### 37 SOLO Top 10 Ethical Traps for the Solo and Small-Firm Practitioner

Solo and small-firm practitioners are disciplined by the bar more than any other group of lawyers. Can you be reported? Must you report? Learn the top ten ethical mistakes made by practitioners and how to avoid them.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

# Reserve MCLE Programs

## 38 SCDLS Attorney à la Carte: How to Use the New Limited-Scope Rules and Forms in Civil Litigation

Get ethical guidelines and practical tips on how to take advantage of the newly approved civil rules and forms for limited-scope representation. Rules, forms, and risk management materials specifically tailored to civil litigation will be provided.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 39 TE Recent Developments in Probate, Trust, Guardianship, and Conservatorship

This annual program provides a summary of California and federal cases, statutes, rulings, and regulations affecting trusts, guardianships, conservatorships, and probate.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

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

**Thursday, September 27**  
**4:45 pm-5:45 pm**

## 40 BL Recent Corporate Law Developments

Discuss case law and statutory and regulatory developments, both within and outside California, that impact the practice of corporate law in California. The focus will be on developments since the Corporations Committee's 2006 presentation.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 41 BL Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act

This program will examine the structure of California's new Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act (which takes effect January 1, 2008) and contrast it with the current act.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 42 CRIM Defending Murder Cases: How to Investigate, Prepare, and Try a Murder Case

Hear an analysis of the preparation and presentation of a typical murder case. Learn tactical strategies and techniques to help you fully represent your client.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law.

## 43 IP Licensing Basics

Get a comprehensive overview of licensing practice, including tips for successfully negotiating and executing license agreements.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 44 LPMT Metadata: To Scrub or Not to Scrub, That is the Ethical Question

Metadata is in every electronic document you create and edit. Learn the do's and don'ts of handling metadata so you can protect your clients and your law firm department from breach-of-confidentiality and malpractice traps.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 45 LPMT Fee Agreement: Which Provisions Must and Should it Contain?

A good fee agreement complies with all applicable ethical rules, promotes effective client relations, and helps avoid fee disputes. Find out what commonly overlooked provisions must be and should be in your fee agreement.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 46 LPMT Forensic Evidence in Discovery: A View from the Bench

Hear a magistrate's view of how digital evidence and computer forensics interplay with evidentiary standards. Topics include the admissibility of metadata and proper data harvesting techniques as well as who qualifies as a computer forensics expert witness.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 47 LSP Google 201: A Lawyer's View of Online Search Tools

You've been using Google for some time, and now you're ready for the next level: this seminar shows you a bunch of insider search tricks that you can use in your law practice today! Plus, you'll learn how to assess credibility of the answers you get, and 5 tricks that will help you to explore the farthest nooks and crannies of the Web to get just the answers you need to become a "Googlewhacker".

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 48 LSP Understand, Prevent, and Conquer Substance Abuse

Every attorney needs to know how to deal with substance abuse 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.

## 49 LSP Ethical 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.

## 50 RP Anticipating and Avoiding Multicultural Biases in International Transactions

Hear a discussion of bias issues among attorneys that may arise when negotiating across borders.

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

## 51 SOLO Amazing PowerPoint Techniques for Trial and Mediation

Don't go out there without a great graphic presentation! Learn step-by-step instructions on how to capture websites, edit and add video, and generate on-screen comparisons to create persuasive trial and mediation tools.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 52 TAX An Overview of the Uniform Limited Partnership Act of 2008

Examine whether existing limited partnerships should elect to adopt the new rules in ULPA 2008 or wait to be "rolled in" on January 1, 2010, with special attention to the tax ramifications of that election.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Taxation.

## 53 TE Mediating Trust and Estate Disputes

Mediation can help resolve trust and estate disputes and contested conservatorships. The program will include the timing of mediation, choosing the right mediator, and preparing your client for a successful mediation.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

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

## 54 WC Advocacy in Workers' Comp Mediation

This panel of experienced mediators in the field of workers' compensation will offer practical tips for preparing mediation in order to achieve an advantageous settlement.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Workers' Compensation Law.

**Friday, September 28**  
**8:30 am-9:30 am**

## 55 CBBC What Makes a Good Judge? A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.

This course will feature the Governor's Judicial Appointments Secretary, Sharon Majors-Lewis, as she answers questions from our panelists about the judicial selection process. The attorneys and judges on the panel will also provide their perspectives on the roles of judges and skills needed for different assignments.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

# Plan Your Annual Meeting Schedule

## 56 CBBC Animations: Tomorrowland Today

### A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.

This session will provide a demonstration and discussion of animation in the courtroom, including its creation and use in civil and criminal trials. Explore the foundational requirements and admissibility of animations at trial; travel the road of expert qualification; discover how forensic animations are created, and explore how they are distinguished from cartoons. The panel of expert animators and experienced judges and attorneys will engage you in the courtroom use of animations today. Panelists include the Honorable Teri L. Jackson, Nanci L. Clarence, and Robert J. Waldsmith.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 57 BL Will Your Nonprofit Still be Around Next Year?

New laws and regulations are placing nonprofits under greater scrutiny. Find out how these changes affect your nonprofit, and learn how to avoid trouble with the IRS, the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, or your donors!

MCLE: 1 Hour.

.50 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 58 FEE Keeping It Real: How to Make (Most) Clients Happy with Your Bill

Discuss how to keep clients informed about your fees and services rendered, and get tips from the State Bar on resolving fee disputes informally. Your rights and duties under the Mandatory Fee Arbitration laws will be covered.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

.50 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 59 COPRAC Duties to Third Parties

When do you have fiduciary obligations to someone other than your client? Explore the recent decisions affecting an attorney's duties to third persons—an area of hidden risk and increasing liability.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 60 CRIM Prosecuting and Defending Felony Sex Cases

Get an overview of the law and hear trial tips for the defense and prosecution of sex cases, including new issues relating to Jessica's Law.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law.

## 61 IP The Nuts and Bolts of Copyright Practice and Protection

Hear a comprehensive overview of copyright practice, including tips for counseling clients on copyright protection, obtaining copyright registrations, protecting clients' rights, and advising clients on other parties' copyright interests.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 62 IN Corporate Social Responsibility Standards

Multinational business contracts increasingly require meeting not only local laws but also international standards related to labor, safety, and the environment. Hear an overview of the Electronic Industry Code of Conduct and how it illustrates this trend.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 63 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.

MCLE: 1 Hour Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse.

## 64 CBBC Case Management in Family Law

### A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.

This session examines judicial case management as a tool for resolution of family law disputes. Justice Donald B. King (Ret.) and attorney Jill Hersh, recipient of the California Lawyer's 2006 Attorney of the Year Award in Family Law, will discuss procedures and skills necessary to successfully participate in case management as an attorney or preside over a case managed matter as the judge.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Family Law.

## 65 LSP Win Cases, Clients, and Concessions Using Innovation

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

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 66 LSP Dealing with Difficult People: Attorneys, Clients and Judges

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

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 67 LSP Overcoming Procrastination

Recognize your individual style of procrastination and what to do about it. Learn how to manage yourself, break down a project, and focus on what you really need to accomplish, whether in the courtroom or the boardroom.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 68 CBBC Civility in the Contemporary Practice of Law

### Sponsored by Criminal Law Section

### A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.

Judge Brian Walsh, Terry Bridges, Alan Yochelson and Lei-Chala I. Wilson discuss tips on how to perpetuate civility among attorneys and judges, both inside and outside of the courtroom, consistent with California case law and the Rules of Professional Conduct.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law.

## 69 OCTC Preparing for the Unforeseen: Protecting Your Practice and Your Clients

Hear valuable advice on closing a law practice, returning files and estate planning documents to clients, and how solo practitioners protect their practice and clients.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 70 RP Fundamentals of Commercial Real Estate Acquisition

Come get a primer on the main issues in negotiating commercial acquisition and sale agreements.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 71 TAX The Young Rainmaker

Are you a young attorney? Come learn simple and effective steps to begin your path toward becoming a business-generating partner.

MCLE: No MCLE Credit.

**Friday, September 28**  
**8:30 am-12:00 noon**

## 72 CBBC Resolving E-Discovery Issues in the Courts

### A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.

With electronic data permeating our society, e-discovery is a consideration in every case. Courts expect lawyers to understand the nature of e-data, to ensure its preservation and production, and to discuss e-discovery issues early in the litigation process. Learn how you should prepare for the initial case management conference and what courts need to resolve your motions.

MCLE: 3 Hours.

# Reserve MCLE Programs

**Friday, September 28**  
**10:00 am-12:00 noon**

## **73 CBBC Current Issues in Civil Cases**

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.**

A panel of distinguished judges and attorneys will discuss and respond to audience questions about current issues relating to civil practice in the California trial courts. The topics will include improved and simplified case management procedures, telephone appearances, e-filing and remote access to court records, and discovery reform efforts.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## **74 CBBC Implementing Best Practices in Domestic Violence Proceedings**

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers**

The Domestic Violence Practice and Procedure Task Force, appointed by Chief Justice Ronald M. George in 2005, is poised to submit to the Judicial Council its comprehensive recommendations for improving practice in domestic violence proceedings, both in family and criminal law. This workshop will highlight the most significant proposals for the bench and the bar in these critical cases. Decision-making for judicial officers and practical considerations for counsel will be emphasized.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law;  
1 Hour Family Law.

## **75 FL What Constitutes Cash Flow for Support Purposes?**

Examine how to determine cash flow for child and spousal support orders whether you're representing the payor or payee spouse. The speakers will explore case and statutory law and discuss how to determine an employee's total compensation package.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Family Law.

## **76 BL Anatomy of a Data Security Breach**

Imagine hearing from an anxious client that a laptop computer with their confidential information was lost or compromised. A panel of experts will walk through the legal and practical considerations for both you and your client.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## **77 ADR The Ultimate ADR Update**

This panel will provide a comprehensive update on important arbitration and mediation case law, legislation, and public policy initiatives.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

.50 Hour Legal Ethics.

## **78 CBBC Recent U. S. Supreme Court Cases: Review of Actions and Most Effective Strategies for Achieving Successful Results**

**Sponsored by Committee on Appellate Courts**

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.**

Dean Kenneth W. Starr and Professor Kathleen M. Sullivan will review and analyze recent cases, key votes, and the direction in which the Roberts Court is headed. The panel will also use recent cases to illustrate practice tips for effective Supreme Court advocacy. Jeffrey L. Bleich will moderate the program.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Appellate Law.

## **79 FEE Lawyers Getting Paid Ethically: Not an Oxymoron**

This session, an update of last year's successful program by two of California's leading authorities on attorney fee law, covers a broad range of recent developments affecting fees, fee sharing, fee liens, and other issues.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

## **80 CPLI Taming the Electronic Beast: Reducing the Malpractice Pitfalls Inherent in Today's Practice**

Discover how to avoid risks in the use of attorney websites, email and instant messaging, and the transmittal of documents that contain embedded metadata. Explore discovery obligations under the new FRCP, discuss disaster recovery, and more.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

## **81 FL How to Prepare a Parent for a Child Custody Evaluation: An Ethical, Effective Approach**

When does preparation for a child custody evaluation cross the line? We will explore the dilemmas encountered by attorneys and mental health professionals, offering a six-step approach to ethically and effectively assisting a parent with the process.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Family Law.

## **82 IN Immigration Update 2007: The Year in Review**

Our panel discusses administrative updates and changes and provides a legislative review of the 110th Congress.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Immigration Law.

## **83 IN Laws Governing Doing Business in Vietnam**

Develop an understanding of the legal climate confronted when conducting business in current-day Vietnam. Participants include members of the US Department of Commerce as well as Vietnamese officials.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## **84 LPMT Information Security: Safeguarding Electronic Information**

Discover how to avoid risks in the use of attorney websites, email and instant messaging, and the transmittal of documents that contain embedded metadata. Explore discovery obligations under the new FRCP, discuss disaster recovery, and more.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

## **85 LPMT Lead, Follow, or Get Out of the Way: Are These Your Only Options?**

"Herding cats" within a law firm takes skill. This interactive session will give you tools for getting the buy-in to move your initiatives forward and skills to better lead and manage different situations with clients, peers, and subordinates.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## **86 CBBC Effective Use of Trial Graphics — What Lawyers Should Know About What Judges and Jurors Expect**

**Sponsored by Litigation Section**

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.**

This program is for all trial lawyers and judges regardless of their existing technical knowledge. The program will not be a "showcase" focusing only on the latest, greatest, and most expensive forms of technology. Instead the focus will be on common sense and common law. The objective will be to find ways that trial lawyers and trial judges can find effective ways to simplify trials and make the decision process fair and easier for jurors.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## **87 LIT How to Read Between the Lines of a Financial Statement: The Lawyer as Accountant**

Learn how a financial statement is prepared, what each component means, and how to use one to calculate damages. Panel will also cover how to tell the story of a business through a series of financial statements.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

# Plan Your Annual Meeting Schedule

## 88 CBBC Questioning Children In and Out of Court

Sponsored by Public Law Section

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.**

Dr. Thomas Lyon, a USC law professor and developmental psychologist, will review research-based techniques (illustrated with real-world examples) for minimizing suggestibility and maximizing accuracy when questioning children.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 89 PL Church and State: Restraints on Religious Expression in the Public Sector

It can be a struggle to maintain church-state separation. Discuss recent cases including facility use, religious garb, displays, distribution of religious material, and contractual seniority provisions that clash with accommodation laws.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 90 RP Insurance Products: A Primer for Real Estate Practitioners

Hear discussion of insurance products for leased and owned property as well as environmental insurance designed to assist with cleaning up contaminated land available.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 91 SCDLS Ready or Not: Preparing Your Law Practice for Unpredictable Events

Co-sponsored by Intellectual Property Section and Solo & Small Firm Section

At any time, your law practice could be hit by theft, vandalism, power outage, natural disaster, or other disaster. This session will focus on preparation and recovery; ethical considerations also will be addressed.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

1 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 92 TAX Property Tax for Estate Planners

Review recent changes in property tax law as it applies to both traditional families and domestic partnerships. Learn how estate planners can help avoid triggering unintentional changes in ownership.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Taxation.

## 93 TE Recent California Estate Planning Developments: Problems, Solutions, and Opportunities

Discussion of recent estate planning developments, including no-contest clauses, disqualified persons, probate avoidance devices, and other recent issues. The focus will be on practical solutions and opportunities.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

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

## 94 WC Anatomy of an AMA Guides Case

The WCAB Court Administrator will provide an introduction to the DWC's new online court system. A panel of practitioners and a workers' compensation judge will discuss litigation of a work-related injury case under the AMA Guides.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Workers' Compensation Law.

**Friday, September 28  
2:15 pm-4:15 pm**

## 95 BL It's Almost Crying Time Again: What Real Estate and Finance Lawyers Need to Know

In light of a predicted downturn in real estate values, this program will discuss the impact of bankruptcy law provisions on landlords, tenants, homeowners, lenders, and real estate investors

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Bankruptcy.

## 96 AJC Access to Justice: Critical Issues and Recent Developments

This annual workshop on legal services and access-to-justice efforts will address appointment of counsel in civil cases, language barriers, the lack of resources in rural areas, encouraging pro bono, assisting self-represented litigants, and more.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 97 ADR On the Verge of a Mediation Boom With an Aging Population: Growth Areas, Special Concerns, and Best Practices

Co-sponsored by Trusts & Estates Section

A multidisciplinary panel of legal and other professionals will discuss practice development, preparing clients for mediation of inheritance, conservatorship and other related cases, conducting a successful mediation with disputing family members, addressing concerns regarding competency and abuse, including ethical considerations, and best practices to prevent probate and estate disputes.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

.50 Hour Legal Ethics.

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

## 98 CAC The Seven Deadly Sins in a Case Headed for Appeal

Don't send your client's appeal to hell in a handbasket. Through published opinions that tell of woe (and occasional redemption), this panel will highlight costly mistakes at the trial court level and how to avoid them.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Appellate Law.

## 99 COPRAC Recent Developments Affecting The Law of Lawyers

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

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

## 100 CRIM Ethical Considerations in the Practice of California Criminal Law

Review the most important contemporary ethical problems facing criminal law practitioners. The panel will provide useful tips to avoid the ethical pitfalls.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Criminal Law.

## 101 EL Environmental Law: Deconstructing the USSC's Blockbuster Term

In its just-concluded term, the U.S. Supreme Court addressed global warming, CERCLA, the Clean Air Act, the Endangered Species Act, and other key environmental subjects. Our panel will discuss what these decisions mean for environmental law and policy.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 102 IP Ethics Issues in Intellectual Property Practice

Explore important California State Bar ethics rules, Patent and Trademark Office ethics, conflict of interest rules, and corporate ethics matters of importance to intellectual property law.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

## 103 IN Laws Governing Doing Business in China

With the largest population in the world, China has a burgeoning economy. This course will explore investments into and out of China, as well as immigration issues of the personnel involved.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 104 LL Regulating Private Behavior in the Workplace

Explore important California State Bar ethics rules, Patent and Trademark Office ethics, conflict of interest rules, and corporate ethics matters of importance to intellectual property law.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 105 CBBC Advocacy vs. Contempt: What Lawyers and Judges Should Know

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.**

When does aggressive behavior cross the line? Honorable James Warren examines the judicial perspective concerning actions that will lead to a contempt of court ruling as well as an attorney perspective, including where the line can be drawn and what happens when it's crossed.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

.50 Hour Legal Ethics.

# Reserve MCLE Programs

## 106 LSP Legalscribe: Write Well, Right Now!

Develop an understandable, persuasive, and winning legal writing style with the help of a University of Florida English and Speech professor. Class size is limited. Program repeated. See numbers 17, 32 and 141

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 107 LSP Really Interesting Lawyer Stuff

Co-sponsored by California Certified Legal Secretaries

Hear about all the most interesting and provocative ethics cases, ideas, and general talk from last year. Session focuses on the causes of trouble and provides concrete solutions to avoid liability for malpractice.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 108 PL AB 1381 Litigation: Public Law and the Mayor's Plan for the L.A. School District

Join us for a panel discussion focusing on how the litigation challenging AB 1381 is likely to affect school district governance, charter cities, and the State's ability to enlist local officials to perform public school system functions.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 109 SOLO Negotiating in the Dark: Learn About Deal-Making from the Movies

How can *The Godfather* help you negotiate? How about *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*? Study the nuances of negotiation strategies as depicted in TV and movies. Be entertained and informed as experienced negotiators share unique insights and techniques.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 110 SOLO Employment Law Tips and Traps for Solo and Small Firms

May you pay an office manager a salary without overtime? Can your paralegal be an independent contractor? When is flextime illegal? Learn from experienced employment law counsel about the most serious legal traps and how to minimize liability.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 111 SBC Is Your License in Jeopardy? Tips on Avoiding the Discipline System

Join our panel of legal ethics experts for a discussion of professional responsibilities in the practice of law and how to avoid mistakes that could contribute to disciplinary action.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

## 112 TAX Nuts and Bolts of Pension and Retirement Plans: Which is Right for You?

Curious about the legal aspects of retirement plans? This program brings the non-tax practitioner into the world of pensions and profit sharing plans, IRAs, 401K, SEPS, and others. Examine the criteria for selection and use.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Taxation.

## 113 TE Public Benefits Overview: Part I

Get an overview of the core of the public benefits program: social security, SSD, SSI, Medicare, and Medi-Cal. Discuss eligibility, benefits and services, work incentives, and special needs trusts.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

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

## 222 CBBC Protecting the Independence of the Judicial Branch and the Impartiality of Judicial Decision-making

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.**

This session will address the principle of judicial independence and the influence of special interest and partisan politics in judicial elections. Panelists will outline ways in which judicial officers and attorneys can foster public understanding and trust in the courts, and how to improve public understanding of the judicial branch and the values associated with its independence and impartiality.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## Friday, September 28 2:15 pm-5:45 pm

## 114 FEE Fee Arbitrator Training: Everything You Wanted to Know

Learn how to arbitrate fee disputes; topics include law and procedure, maintaining control over the proceedings, conduct at the hearing, and writing an enforceable award. Provides the requisite education for joining a local bar or the State Bar Mandatory Fee Arbitration Program as a volunteer arbitrator.

MCLE: 3 Hours. 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 115 CRIM Deuce-A-Rama: Part I

Learn how to try a DUI in this seminar with the top-rated criminal defense DUI lawyers in the country.

MCLE: 3 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 3 Hours Criminal Law.

## 116 FL Law for Lovers: Enforceable Pre-Marital and Post-Marital Agreements

Learn how people can effectively plan for the eventual end of their marriage, whether through dissolution or death. Hear about significant changes in the law that have expanded protected rights and imposed additional requirements for enforceable agreements.

MCLE: 3 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 3 Hours Family Law.

## Friday, September 28 4:45 pm-5:45 pm

## 117 BL Recent Developments in Preparing and Administering Stock

Review the new challenges and opportunities for stock option plans resulting from regulatory changes expected from the Department of Corporations in spring 2007. Learn best practices to avoid backdating issues and pitfalls in IRC Section 409A.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 118 CYLA Powered by Technology: Using Internet Tools to Manage Your Law Practice

Blogging, online collaboration, and the Internet can help you manage your law practice. This program will demonstrate how Web 2.0 can help you effectively and efficiently run your law practice from anywhere—even from home.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 119 EL Redeveloping Contaminated Sites: Recent Developments and Emerging Issues

Contaminated properties or "brownfields" are being bought, sold, cleaned up, and redeveloped with increasing frequency. The panel will review recent legislative, administrative, and judicial developments as well as issues around using environmental insurance to smooth the way.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 120 IP IP and the Internet

Review current trends and issues in intellectual property that California businesses and individuals face in doing business on the Internet.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

.50 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 121 IN Islamic Shari'a Contract: Pre-nuptials and Custody Protections

Marriage contracts under Islamic law can affect disputed international custody cases. This session will cover key issues such as marital and parenting contracts, assets outside the marriage, and separation of marital property after divorce.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 122 LPMT Real World Decision-Making for Lawyers

Lawyers rarely have the luxury of unlimited time to analyze options. Learn how to make better decisions when faced with tough choices, short timeframes, and either too little, too much, or inconsistent information.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

# Plan Your Annual Meeting Schedule

## 123 LSP Running With Scissors: Why Smart Attorneys Do Dumb Things

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.

## 124 LSP Acrobat for California Lawyers

The current version of Adobe Acrobat is called the "lawyer's version" because they've added more than a dozen features intended primarily for your law offices. Bates numbering, redaction that really works, security envelopes, online meetings, metadata removal, digital signatures, commenting tools, sending documents to clients for comments who can use free Reader, faster PDF creation, improved and new OCR strategies, archiving email and client data, and a surprise feature you will all use!

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 125 PL Wild Wired (and Wireless) West

The blurred lines between wireless and wired telecommunications and pressure for access raise key legal issues for agencies, developers, property owners, and tenants. City Attorney Harriet Steiner and Attorney/Telecom Engineer Jonathan Kramer discuss realistic strategies to address competing interests.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 126 PL Laws Protecting Servicemembers

Explore both the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act and Servicemembers Civil Relief Act including employer obligations, staying court hearings, reducing interest on pre-service loans, and obligations.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 127 RP Fundamentals of Commercial Real Estate Leasing

Hear a primer on the main issues in negotiating commercial leases.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 128 SOLO Legal Specialization: Growth Strategy for Solo and Small-Firm Practitioners

Specializing or focusing your practice may help you earn more and work less. Learn the requirements for specialization and effective strategies for limiting your practice.

MCLE: 1 Hour.  
.50 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 129 SOLO David vs. Goliath: How Small Firms Can Take on Big Firms and Win

How can a solo or small firm not just survive but win a big case against a large firm? Learn how to beat the big firms at their own game with practical tactics and clever strategies that work.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 130 TAX Billing Issues in Law Practice Management

Hear a discussion of both billing ethics and practices as well as policies regarding credit card payment for legal fees.

MCLE: 1 Hour.  
.50 Hour Legal Ethics.  
Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Taxation.

## 131 WC Coping With Change in Difficult Times: State Bar Resources and Options

Co-Sponsored by State Bar Lawyer Assistance Program

Change can be challenging and stressful. This program will help practitioners identify potential problems associated with changing practice and will explain what resources are available through the State Bar.

MCLE: 1 Hour Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse.

**Saturday, September 29  
8:30 am-10:30 am**

## 132 BL Hottest Issues in Cyberspace

Get an update of current law regarding cyberspace, including new bills passed during the 2006-2007 legislative session. Topics may include pretexting, background searches, cyber-sleuthing, security and privacy, e-commerce, cyber-insurance, VoIP, and wi-fi.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 133 CYLA Opening a Law Office: Perspectives From Niche Practitioners

Three solo practitioners with niche practices will provide you with insight on how to open and successfully run a niche practice.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 134 ADR Effective Mediation Advocacy, or How To Let The Other Side Have Your Way

The Prince meets The Art of War. Experienced mediators and litigators engage in a discussion and interactive demonstration of effective strategies for achieving advantageous results in mediation.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 135 COPRAC Forming and Reforming the Attorney-Client Relationship

Find out what you should know when you are forming a relationship with a new client and how to modify the terms of your engagement with an existing client without getting into trouble.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

## 136 FL Recent Developments in Family Law

A distinguished panel will discuss the important developments in family law during the year.

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

## 137 IN Cross-Border Estate Planning

Learn how to identify important tax planning considerations with respect to cross-border ownership of property. Domestic clients require sophisticated planning in international dealings, while foreign clients need to understand issues regarding property or investments in the U.S.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 138 IN Cross-Border Mergers and Acquisitions

A cross-border merger or acquisition requires balancing the laws and transaction structures of at least two and sometimes dozens of countries. Explore how multiple law firms, accounting firms, and others may collaborate successfully.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 139 LL 2007 Update on Wrongful Termination and Discrimination

Hear a review of major cases and trends in wrongful termination and discrimination law from both a management and plaintiff/employee perspective.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 140 LSP Tips, Tricks, and Techniques 2007

Martin's 26th annual whirlwind technology review includes: Windows Vista® Reviewed, 5 ethical technology traps for the Internet using attorney. Streamlined, easy to install, and really cheap backup. Cool E-Mail strategies. Tricks for reducing spam to one-a-day. Working remotely. The two monitor argument, and dozens of practical, easy to use and implement tech-no tips for your office!

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 141 LSP Legalscribe: Write Well, Right Now!

Develop an understandable, persuasive, and winning legal writing style with the help of a University of Florida English and Speech professor. Class size is limited. Program repeated. See numbers 17, 32 and 106.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 142 LSP Trial Preparation

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

MCLE: 2 Hours.

# Reserve MCLE Programs

## 143 LSP Time Management for Attorneys

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

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 144 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 for civil litigation and criminal prosecutions are compared and contrasted throughout the program.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 145 LIT Recent Developments in Summary Judgment

Come hear discussion of recent developments in summary judgment law and procedure.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 146 PL Inverse Condemnation Trial Practice

Examine the inverse condemnation trial from the inception of the case through judgment, from both the plaintiff's and the public entity defendant's perspectives.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 147 RP Recent Developments in ADA

Get an update on accessibility requirements for new construction (and potential penalties for failure to comply) under the Americans with Disabilities Act.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 148 SOLO Estate Planning and Conservatorship: A Nuts and Bolts Presentation

Conservatorships and elder law is a rapidly growing area in the law. Explore critical issues about, problems with, and solutions for how to handle and address these matters. Presentation is designed for the solo and small-firm practitioner.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 149 SCDLS The Special Education Explosion: Crafting a Successful Practice

Explore the growing demand for special education services. Gain an overview of the relevant federal and state laws and hear from special ed practitioners representing both students and school districts, about how to build a successful practice.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 150 TE Public Benefits Overview, Part II

Get an overview of public benefits programs, including in-home supportive services, Section 8, regional center, special education, and other California programs providing no- or low-cost services and support.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

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

## 151 TE Crisis in Conservatorships: The 2006 Legislation and Practical Tips

Hear a thorough analysis of the Omnibus Conservatorship Reform Act of 2006 by members of the Trusts and Estates Section's executive committee who helped draft the legislation. Get practice suggestions for representing conservatees and conservators.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

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

## 152 WC Rating an AMA Guides Case

DEU Raters will hold a roundtable discussion on how to spot flaws in physicians' ratings under the AMA Guides. They will cover possible options and how to develop the record in these situations.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Workers' Compensation Law.

**Saturday, September 29  
2:15 pm-4:15 pm**

## 153 CBBC What Family Law Professionals Need to Know About Changes in Child Support

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.**

This session will focus on recent changes in child support that family law professionals need to know, such as the free child support guideline calculator available to the public, the mandatory use of CCSAS (California Child Support Automation System) forms, the new State Disbursement Unit (SDU) for the collection and payment of child support, and a side-by-side comparison of the various certified child support programs.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Family Law.

## 154 AIC The Jerry Spring Show: Stories of Financial Elder Abuse

"Celebrity guests" talk about their financial dealings with elders in the context of W&I Code §15600 et seq. and other relevant laws. Session will feature audience participation followed by Q&A and discussion.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 155 FL A Moving Target: Requirements and Rights in Move-Away Cases

Examine the requirements that a person wishing to move with a child must meet and the rights of the left-behind parent. Presentation will include discussion of the Seagondollar and Brown v. Yana cases.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Family Law.

## 156 CYLA Insurance: Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Faith Wolf?

Explore insurance bad faith in an interactive format. Speakers including George Wallace, Esq., CPCU and Jonathan Stein, Esq., CPCU will provide insight from the defense bar and the plaintiff's bar.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 157 CAF Achieving Diversity through the Elimination of Bias

Hear effective strategies for hiring, retention, and promotion, and examine specific cases of attorney-to-attorney bias in office interactions. Leave with information on programs with specific strategies for overcoming that bias.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

1 Hour Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

## 158 ADR Arbitrator Selection, Disclosure and Disqualification

A panel of experts will explore the key issues of deciding what is wanted in a neutral arbitrator, using the arbitration agreement to identify potential candidates, obtaining information important to making the eventual selection and, if necessary, undoing a mistake.

MCLE: 2 Hours. .50 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 159 CFC Is the War on Terror at War with the Constitution? Civil Liberties, Separation of Powers, and the Rule of Law

A politically diverse panel of experts will explore several post-9/11 issues, including the handling of Guantanamo Bay detainees and application of key Patriot Act and executive-order provisions.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 160 COPRAC Recognizing and Avoiding Conflicts of Interest

A mishandled conflict situation can lead to disqualification, discipline, disgorgement of fees, and liability for breach of fiduciary duty. Learn how to recognize potential conflicts, decide on a proper course, and fulfill your ethical obligations.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

## 161 CRIM Preparing and Presenting Expert Witnesses in Civil and Criminal Cases

Co-sponsored by Litigation Section

This course focuses on practical tips for civil and criminal law practitioners to better prepare their expert witnesses for trial and then to effectively present the testimony at trial, including the legal ethics respecting expert witnesses.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

.50 Hour Legal Ethics.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Criminal Law.

# Plan Your Annual Meeting Schedule

## **162 IN Foreign Real Estate Transactions: Is it Really Your Client's Property?**

Learn methods to verify and ensure that your client has good title and the right to use real estate acquired in other countries. Panel will focus on problems encountered in emerging economies.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## **163 LL True Believers in the Workplace**

A discussion of religious discrimination issues in the workplace.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## **164 CBBC Sentencing in California in a Post-Cunningham World**

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.**

Panelists will discuss Supreme Court cases addressing sentencing and culminating with the decision in *Cunningham v. California*, and the impact of SB40 as a bridge to future possibilities affecting felony sentencing and prison over-crowding in the State. Moderated by Contra Costa Public Defender David Coleman III, and featuring panelists representing the bench and bar.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Criminal Law.

## **165 CBBC Planning, Managing and Winning Jury Trials in the 21st Century**

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.**

Judge Victoria Chaney, Judge Jon Tigar, and Richard Seabolt describe how effective lawyers win jury cases in today's state courts, and the jury management techniques that are working for judges.

MCLE: 2 Hours. 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

## **166 LSP Orality and Ethos**

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

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## **167 CBBC Perspectives on Judicial Elections: Then and Now**

Co-sponsored by California Supreme Court Historical Society

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.**

Roger Warren, past President of the National Center for State Courts, joins panelists Professor Lawrence M. Friedman, Honorable Terry B. Friedman, and Professor Joseph R. Grodin to examine the history and development of contested and retention elections for State Supreme Court, Courts of Appeal, and Trial Courts in California.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## **168 CBBC Biases Attorneys and Judges Face in Real-Life Situations**

Co-sponsored by Orange County Women Lawyers

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.**

This program will examine what types of biases men or women encounter when they seek special work accommodations. Accommodation or attrition? Is there an alternative? Justice Kathleen O'Leary will moderate a lively discussion on ways in which to address the hidden biases attorneys and judges face when they seek "real-life" solutions to work/life balance issues.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

2 Hours Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession.

## **169 CBBC Civil Writ Practice in the Court of Appeal**

**Sponsored by Litigation Section and Co-sponsored by Committee on Appellate Courts**

**A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.**

Examines civil writ practice, procedures, and techniques with members of the bench and bar. Discover the criteria used for the granting or denial of writ petitions and how to avoid common drafting mistakes. Presented by Associate Justice William F. Rylaarsdam.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Appellate Law.

## **170 LIT Elements of Brief Writing**

Appellate specialists Jerry Clausen and Greg Ellis, along with a Justice of the Court of Appeal, discuss brief writing strategies and tactics. Topics include dealing with "bad" facts, framing issues, ordering arguments, anticipating opposing arguments, and more.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## **171 PL Small Claims Court: What Every Lawyer and Litigant Should Know**

Hear an overview of small claims procedure, especially as it differs from superior court procedure. Discuss consumer statutes that are useful for you and your clients to know.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## **172 SCDLS Estate Planning: Not Just for the Wealthy**

Estate planning is important for everyone, including those with limited assets. Learning the essentials of protecting these individuals will help you provide planning assistance to an emerging market, prevent financial elder abuse, and expand your practice.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## **173 TE Long-Term Care Planning Strategies under New Federal and State Law and Regulations**

Get an overview of the Medi-Cal program after the 2005 Deficit Reduction Act, along with suggested long-term care planning strategies for single and married persons.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

.50 Hour Legal Ethics.

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

## **174 TE Fiduciary Accountings: Put 'em Together, Pick 'em Apart**

With handouts, examples, and jokes, panelists will demystify the preparation of fiduciary accountings, offer tips on demolishing an accounting period by someone else, and discuss the new rules for conservatorship accountings.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

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

## **175 WC Fatal Attraction: How to Defuse a Potentially Violent Situation**

It's important, and sometimes essential, to know how to act in situations that may become threatening or violent. Three experts will use real-life examples to illustrate how to recognize and defuse potentially dangerous situations.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Workers' Compensation Law.

## Reserve MCLE Programs

**Saturday, September 29**  
2:15 pm-5:45 pm

**176 CRIM Deuce-A-Rama: Part II**

The top-rated criminal defense DUI lawyers in the country discuss how to try a DUI case.

MCLE: 3 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 3 Hours Criminal Law.

**Saturday, September 29**  
4:45 pm-5:45 pm

**177 AN Trade Associations, Standard-Setting Organizations, and Antitrust Law**

Examine antitrust regulation in the context of trade associations and standard-setting organizations, including a review of relevant cases. Discuss best practices for counseling clients involved in these activities and recent legal developments, including FTC activity.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

**178 BL Franchise Transactions: Acquisitions, the New FTC Franchise Rule, and Other Current Events**

Hear a discussion of top considerations in the acquisition of a franchise of a franchise system, the Federal Trade Commission's New FTC rule, and other hot topics.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

**179 CRIM Federal Sentencing Practice**

Examine federal sentencing after *Booker v. Washington*, including recent Supreme Court cases. Discuss any cutting-edge issues that federal practitioners may face in sentencing hearings.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law.

**180 CRIM Understanding and Presenting DNA Evidence at Trial**

Gain an overview of the science of DNA evidence and how it can be used at trial.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law.

**181 CRIM Mental Illness and Legal Insanity in California Criminal Cases**

This course will cover the basic law and defenses respecting mentally ill criminal defendants and the California insanity defense. Get trial presentation tips.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law.

**182 IP Intellectual Property Protection Overview for the Generalist**

Learn about the various intellectual property rights and protections available to inventors, scientists, and engineers, including the benefits and applicability of patent, trademark, copyright, and trade secret protections.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

**183 IN Vexing Situations: Ethics and International Practice**

International law often involves ethical situations that can only be understood in light of historical events or social norms. Get advice on how to rely on not only the law but also common sense.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

**184 LPMT Social Networking Sites: The Newest Investigative Tool on the Internet**

Need to find a missing witness or missing heir? Want the lowdown on the opposition? A private investigator and a lawyer show you how to get personal and professional information from social networking sites.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

**185 CBBC Dealing with Impairment in the Courtroom**

Sponsored by State Bar Lawyer Assistance Program

A California Bench Bar Biannual Conference featured presentation for judges and lawyers.

What do you do when you or an attorney or judge 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. Panelists Janis Thibault, Director of the State Bar Lawyer Assistance Program and the Honorable Darrell Stevens (Ret.) will be joined by a judicial representative to present this thought-provoking discussion.

MCLE: 1 Hour Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse.

**186 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.

**187 LSP What Appellate Justices Expect: What Every Trial Lawyer Should Know**

Justice Paul Turner and litigator Michael Stein review the top five things you don't want to do when you are at trial.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

**188 PL Protecting Your Client in Light of the New Federal Rules on Electronic Discovery**

Whether you represent public entities, corporations, or individuals, you need to be aware of the new rules on electronic discovery. Learn how to protect your client before you are a party to litigation or receive a third-party subpoena.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

**189 RP Nuts and Bolts of Title and Survey Review**

Get a general overview on how to review a title report and survey, and explore title issues that can negatively affect property interest.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

**190 SOLO Getting Paid: Credit Cards, Liens, and Collecting For Your Practice**

Learn how to make sure that your bills are paid and collected, and increase your profits at the same time. Any of the tips in this program can potentially save you thousands of dollars.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

**Sunday, September 30**  
8:30 am-9:30 am

**191 BL Update on UCC and Related Best Practices: Changes Effective in 2007**

Get an overview of key changes in California law affecting commercial transactions. Topics include differences from the uniform version of revised Article 1, proper handling of financial statements under revised Article 9, and assignment override provisions.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

**192 CRIM California Three Strikes Law: What Every Criminal Defense Attorney Needs to Know**

Hear a basic overview of the most important aspects of the three strikes law, and learn how to effectively represent your client with a strike case.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Criminal Law.

**193 FL Ethics for the Family Law Lawyer**

Get practical guidance from this examination of the application of the professional rules, ethics opinions, and other authorities in the context of actual day-to-day circumstances and events in professional practice.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

Legal Specialization: 1 Hour Family Law.

# Plan Your Annual Meeting Schedule

## 194 IP Patent, Trademark, and Copyright Litigation Basics

Get an overview of issues that arise in representing clients in patent, trademark, and copyright litigation. Topics will include pleadings, discovery, experts, injunctions, and trials.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 195 LPMT The Effect of Cash Flow and Profitability on Your Practice

Positive cash flow and profitability are elements of a solid law practice. Leave the session with techniques for collecting fees, managing client expectations, and improving client relations that will keep you in control of your practice.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 196 LPMT Cyber-sleuthing: Internet Fact-Finding Strategies and Legal Research Tips

Co-sponsored by Litigation Section

Become a superhero to your client by learning how to use the Internet to get an advantage over opposing counsel evildoers. Go up, up, and away and learn how to uncover information about individuals, companies, products, and more.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 197 LSP The Rhetoric of Abraham Lincoln and John F. Kennedy: Lessons for Lawyers

Learn the secrets of Lincoln and Kennedy's rhetorical techniques and how to apply those techniques in the legal setting. Excerpts from historic speeches are discussed and analyzed throughout this unique, multimedia program.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 198 LIT E-Discovery

Electronic discovery demands pose many challenges. This program will cover how California law and the new federal e-discovery rules impact your litigation strategy and your clients' business decisions, and how you can use technology in your discovery requests.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 199 PL Law and Ethics in the Courtroom and in Society

Hear one federal jurist's thoughts and perspectives on the interplay between law, ethics, justice, and morality in the federal courtroom as well as in contemporary American society.

MCLE: 1 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 200 PL What No One Wants to Talk About: Substance Abuse Among Lawyers, Judges, and Other Legal Professionals

Alcoholism, drug addiction, and mental health problems affect a surprising number of lawyers and judges. This program will address the issues no one, especially lawyers, wants to talk about.

MCLE: 1 Hour Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse

## 201 RP Righteous or Wrongful Eviction 2007: Strategies for Ethical and Effective Representation

Examine what you can and should do to achieve the best results for your landlord and tenant clients in eviction and wrongful eviction matters.

MCLE: 1 Hour.  
.50 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 202 SOLO Landmines in Settlement Agreements

We all draft them, but do we really know the consequences of the provisions of our settlement agreements? Learn about what can blow up in your face, such as confidentiality clauses, tax liabilities, age claims, and magic language.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 203 SOLO Therapists and Attorneys: How to Maximize the Relationship

Attorneys zealously represent their clients while therapists try to heal the wounds. Learn from each side how to work together effectively to better help your clients.

MCLE: 1 Hour.

## 204 TAX Estate Planning for Business

Learn the nuts and bolts of estate planning for a business owner. The speakers will focus on strategies for reducing estate taxes, business succession issues, special elections, and out-of-state issues.

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

## Sunday, September 30 8:30 am-12:00 noon

## 205 LSP Trial Objections: Tactics and Strategies for the Litigator Sponsored by Continuing Education of the Bar (CEB)

Learn the mechanics of making and responding to trial objections, as well as strategies and tactics to control evidence and conduct in the courtroom. The panelists will also share practical and effective advice on dealing with surprise situations.

MCLE: 3 Hours.

## 206 IN Cross-Cultural Transactions: Dealing with Drinking, Diversity, and Cultural Expectations

This session will examine biases attorneys may hold without necessarily being aware of them and explore ways of addressing them, illustrated with clips from the movie *Crash*. Explore the added complications when substance abuse is involved.

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

## Sunday, September 30 10:00 am-12:00 noon

## 207 BL Mediation for the "Non-Litigator": How to Prepare, Present, and Produce the Best Results

Are "corporate" attorneys really better suited to mediation? Come hear tips and no tricks in this presentation of how to prepare, present, and produce the best results for your clients. Learn everything you need for your next mediation.

MCLE: 2 Hours.  
.50 Hour Legal Ethics.

## 208 IN Understanding the Laws Governing Doing Business in Latin America

The growing importance of such markets as Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, and Chile highlights issues of stable investment laws and tax regimes. The panel will discuss how to manage these risks and opportunities.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 209 LPMT Lawyers with Emotional Intelligence Stay on Track

Learn conventional, time-tested tools for detecting and preventing substance abuse and how the theory of emotional intelligence can make these tools more effective and accessible. Discover the role EI plays in improving client relations and practice management.

MCLE: 2 Hours.  
1 Hour Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse.

## 210 LSP Inadvertent Disclosure: An Attorney's Ethical Obligations

Co-sponsored by the University of San Francisco Center for Law and Ethics

Recent California Supreme Court matters have raised questions concerning inadvertent disclosure. Professor Joshua P. Davis, director of the USF Center for Law and Ethics, anchors this debate on the ethical obligations of both parties.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

# Reserve MCLE Programs

## 211 LIT Insurance Law for Litigators

Virtually all forms of litigation from personal injury to business litigation have significant insurance issues. This program gives an overview of insurance law and issues to the litigator from both the policyholder/plaintiff perspective as well as the insurance company side. A summary and analysis for both the expert and the newcomer to insurance law.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 212 LIT Business Valuation and Damage Calculation for Litigators

Mr. Abrams will analyze issues with the business valuation process, such as standards of value, the strengths and weaknesses of the three valuation approaches, and use and misuse of statistical techniques, and damage calculations for manufacturing firms.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 213 PL What Every Non-IP Lawyer Needs to Know About IP Law

Get a primer on patent, copyright, trademark, and trade secret rights. Examine how these rights are obtained, lost, and enforced, with specific emphasis on the Internet and cyberspace.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 214 RP Hidden Land Use Fees

Learn how you can best protect your clients' interests when California's chaotic and inefficient regulation of land use drives up development costs.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 215 SOLO What Transaction Lawyers Must Learn from Litigators

Transactional attorneys know how to draft agreements, and litigators know how to dissect them. Learn from litigators and transactional attorneys how key clauses, phrases, and terms can affect pre-litigation, discovery, and trial phases.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

## 216 TAX Taxation of Damage Awards

The program will give an overview of the tax aspects of settlement awards and damages.

MCLE: 2 Hours.

Legal Specialization: 2 Hours Taxation.

## 217 TE Recent Developments in Ethics for California Trusts and Estate Attorneys

This fast paced-course will discuss recent developments in ethics and perspectives on the Fourth Edition of the ACTEC Commentaries and the new California Ethics Guide. Hear practical examples of how these rules change the practice of trusts and estates lawyers.

MCLE: 2 Hours Legal Ethics.

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



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# Travel & Hotel Information

Hotel Reservation deadline: August 27, 2007

## Two ways to make hotel reservations

**ONLINE** [www.calbar.ca.gov/annualmeeting](http://www.calbar.ca.gov/annualmeeting)

**TELEPHONE** Anaheim Marriott Group Reservations (800) 266-9432



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The Anaheim Marriott is the State Bar of California Annual Meeting headquarters hotel. A registrant is responsible for making his or her own hotel reservation. A block of rooms have been reserved at the Anaheim Marriott at the special State Bar group rate for single/double occupancy of **\$163** plus appropriate state, local, and occupancy taxes.

Reservations may be made **ONLINE** at the State Bar's Annual Meeting website ([www.calbar.ca.gov/annualmeeting](http://www.calbar.ca.gov/annualmeeting)) or by **TELEPHONE** to the Anaheim Marriott Group Reservations (800) 266-9432. If making reservations by phone, identify yourself as a State Bar of California Annual Meeting attendee. Reservations made after the **August 27, 2007** deadline may be provided at the group rate, based on availability.

## Hospitality 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](mailto:tricia.horan@calbar.ca.gov).

## Car Rental Discounts

Hertz car rental offers Annual Meeting attendees discount rates on all classes of cars from subcompacts to convertibles to minivans. Reserve online at [www.hertz.com](http://www.hertz.com) or by telephone to the Hertz Meeting Sales Desk at (800) 654-2240. When booking reservations through Hertz reference the State Bar of California Annual Meeting discount code CV#04450001.

## Child Care Services

Individual arrangements for child care may be made by contacting the concierge at the Annual Meeting hotel.

## Disneyland Resort and Disney's California Adventure® Park Discount Tickets

State Bar Annual Meeting, Judicial Council and California Judges Association meeting attendees may pre-purchase discounted tickets to Disneyland Resort and/or Disney's California Adventure Park. Purchase tickets via the State Bar Annual Meeting pre-registration/ticket fee form.

**Single-Day Theme Park:** Ticket to one Park only; no back and forth Park privilege. (Valid on any one date from 9/24 through 10/8, 2007.)

Adults \$52      Children (ages 3-9) \$42

**One-Day Theme Park Hopper:** Ticket to both Parks with back and forth Park privilege between Disneyland Resort and Disney's California Adventure® Park. (Valid on any one date from 9/24 through 10/8, 2007.)

Adults \$72      Children (ages 3-9) \$62

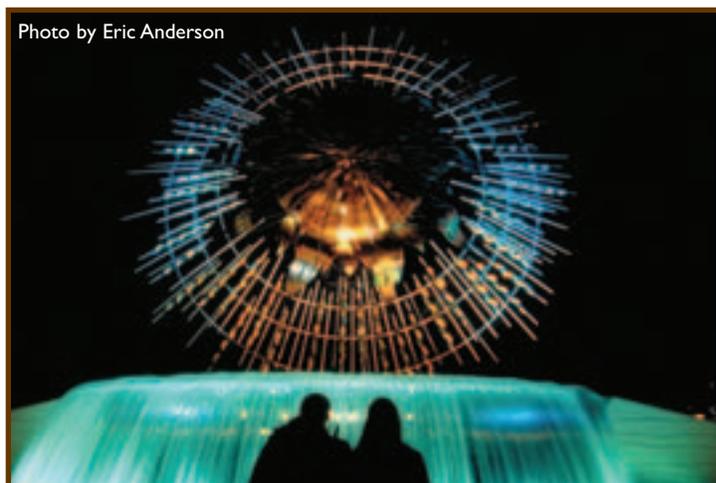


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# Pre-Registration & Ticket Fee Form

**Early Bird Registration Deadline** > August 27, 2007  
**Pre-registration Deadline** > September 12, 2007

## HOW TO REGISTER

**On-Line** > at [www.calbar.ca.gov/annualmeeting](http://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:  
 2007 Annual Meeting 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](http://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 see **Travel & Hotel Information** on page 20.*

BAR NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BADGE NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type name as it should appear on name badge.)

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ FAX \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Required for e-mail confirmation.)

FIRM NAME \_\_\_\_\_

FIRM ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, STATE, & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

\*NON-ATTORNEY SPOUSE/GUEST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

*\*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 2007 Annual Meeting attendees and exhibitors/vendors.

For registration information please call (415) 538-2508

 For special assistance please call (415) 538-2210  
 For speech and hearing impaired dial 711.

## REGISTRATION FEES

*(Select only one of the following)*

	Through August 27	Aug. 27 - Sept. 12 and on-site
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys licensed before 9/1/06	\$350	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Attorneys licensed after 9/1/06	\$250	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/> Delegates/Alternates (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

**Subtotal for Registration Fee:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## EVENT FEES

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

### Thursday, September 27

	#Tickets	
[1] State Bar Luncheon with James Bradley	_____	\$38 \$ _____
[2] Opening Night Reception	_____ (# in party)	\$FREE
[3] California Women Lawyers Dinner with Eleanor Clift	_____	\$100 \$ _____

### Friday, September 28

[4] State Bar Breakfast with Charles Charnas	_____	\$28 \$ _____
[5] State Bar Luncheon & Morrison Address	_____	\$38 \$ _____
[6] Presidents Reception at Disney's CA Adventure	_____	\$65 \$ _____
[7] Presidents Reception shuttle	_____ (# in party)	\$FREE

### Saturday, September 29

[8] Bench Bar Luncheon with Jane Goodall	_____	\$38 \$ _____
[9] State Bar Annual Meeting "Supper Club" (includes a reservation for the Nightclub)	_____	\$75 \$ _____
[10] Annual Meeting Nightclub (do not check box if attending item 9 above)	_____ (# in party)	\$FREE

### Sunday, September 30

[11] 5K Fun Run/2K Power Walk	_____	\$30 \$ _____
<b>Disneyland Resort &amp; Disney's California Adventure® Park Discount Ticket</b>		
[218] Adult Ticket, Single Park (Disneyland or Cal Advent.)	_____	\$52 \$ _____
[219] Child Ticket (age 3-9 yrs), Single Park	_____	\$42 \$ _____
[220] Adult Ticket, Two-Park, One Day	_____	\$72 \$ _____
[221] Child Ticket, Two-Park, One Day	_____	\$62 \$ _____

**Total Amount Enclosed or to be Charged:** \_\_\_\_\_

## 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.)  MasterCard  VISA

ACCOUNT # (VISA/Mastercard only) \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRATION DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER'S NAME: (Please print as it appears on card) \_\_\_\_\_

CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

# 2007 Course Selector

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Bar # \_\_\_\_\_

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. Programs highlighted in orange are CBBC sessions.

THURSDAY   SEPT. 27		
	PROGRAM NUMBER	ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS
8:00 am-5:00 pm	12	
10:00 am-12:00 noon	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25
2:15 pm-4:15 pm	26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39
4:45 pm-5:45 pm	40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54	40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54
FRIDAY   SEPT. 28		
	PROGRAM NUMBER	ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS
8:30 am-9:30 am	55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71	55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71
8:30 am-12:00 noon	72	72
10:00 am-12:00 noon	73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94	73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94
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2:15 pm-5:45 pm	114 115 116	114 115 116
4:45 pm-5:45 pm	117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131	117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 129 130 131
SATURDAY   SEPT. 29		
	PROGRAM NUMBER	ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS
8:30 am-10:30 am	132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152	132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 148 149 150 151 152
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2:15 pm-5:45 pm	176	176
4:45 pm-5:45 pm	177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190	177 178 179 180 181 182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190
SUNDAY   SEPT. 30		
	PROGRAM NUMBER	ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMS
8:30 am-9:30 am	191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204	191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 199 200 201 202 203 204
8:30 am-12:00 noon	205 206	205 206
10:00 am-12:00 noon	207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217	207 208 209 210 211 212 213 214 215 216 217

# General Information

## EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS AUGUST 27, 2007

Register by August 27, 2007 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 DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

Registration fees increase by \$100 after August 27, 2007. If the State Bar does not receive your registration by September 12, 2007, 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:

[www.calbar.ca.gov/annualmeeting](http://www.calbar.ca.gov/annualmeeting)

Mail: 2007 Annual Meeting 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 cannot accept phone registrations, nor 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 **September 12**, and are subject to a \$50 service charge. Refunds for registration fees and ticketed events will not be available after September 12.

## SPECIAL ASSISTANCE

Please call (415) 538-2210 for Special Assistance. For speech and hearing impaired dial 711.

## ANNUAL MEETING LOCATIONS

State Bar Annual Meeting registration, meetings, exhibits, and educational programs will be held at the Anaheim Marriott Hotel and the adjacent Anaheim Convention Center.

Anaheim Marriott  
700 West Convention Way  
Anaheim, CA 92802  
(714) 750-8000

Anaheim Convention Center  
800 West Katella Avenue  
Anaheim, CA 92802  
(714) 765-8888

## 55<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BENCH & BAR ART EXHIBIT

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 Exhibit. Rules and entry blanks will be mailed to past participants. If you are not a past participant and would like an entry form, call the Annual Meeting office at (415) 538-2210. The deadline for Art Exhibit entries is August 27, 2007.

## CONFERENCE OF DELEGATES OF CALIFORNIA BAR ASSOCIATIONS (CDCBA)

The 73rd Annual Conference of Delegates, in its fifth year as the Conference of Delegates of California Bar Associations, will convene on Friday, September 28, 2007, at the Anaheim Convention Center. The Conference will debate resolutions affecting all areas of law and legal practice in the 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 visit [www.cdcba.org](http://www.cdcba.org).

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

## CDCBA HOURS:

Friday September 28, 2007 2:00 pm-5:00 pm  
Saturday September 29, 2007 8:30 am-5:00 pm  
Sunday September 30, 2007 9:00 am-3:00 pm

## 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. MCLE compliance group and periods:

GROUP 1 (A-G)	GROUP 2 (H-M)
Period: 2/1/04 - 1/31/07	Period: 2/1/06 - 1/31/09
Deadline: 02/01/2007	Deadline: 02/01/2009
GROUP 3 (N-Z)	
Period: 2/1/05 - 1/31/08	
Deadline: 02/01/2008	

## GENERAL 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:** 16, 19, 37, 38, 44, 45, 49, 57, 58, 59, 68, 69, 77, 79, 80, 81, 84, 91, 97, 99, 100, 102, 105, 111, 114, 120, 128, 130, 135, 158, 160, 161, 165, 173, 183, 193, 199, 201, 206, 207, 210, 217

**Detection/Prevention of Substance Abuse:** 48, 63, 131, 185, 200, 206, 209

**Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession:** 30, 50, 157, 168, 206

**Programs not offered for MCLE credit:** 12, 71

## LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

To find a program in a legal specialty field use the chart below. Refer to the "Plan Your Annual Meeting Schedule."

For information on becoming a Legal Specialist contact (415) 538-2120, [legalspec@calbar.ca.gov](mailto:legalspec@calbar.ca.gov) OR visit [www.californiaspecialist.org](http://www.californiaspecialist.org)

**Appellate Law:** 28, 78, 98, 169

**Bankruptcy Law:** 95

**Criminal Law:** 14, 42, 60, 68, 74, 100, 115, 161, 164, 176, 179, 180, 181, 192

**Estate Planning, Trust and Probate Law:** 25, 39, 53, 93, 97, 113, 150, 151, 173, 174, 217

**Family Law:** 15, 29, 64, 74, 75, 81, 116, 136, 153, 155, 193

**Immigration Law:** 82

**Taxation Law:** 24, 52, 92, 112, 130, 204, 216

**Workers' Compensation Law:** 54, 94, 152, 175

## BONUS 1 Hour MCLE Self-Study Credit in Prevention/ Detection & Treatment of Substance Abuse

Paid Annual Meeting registrants will receive an extra hour of MCLE credit (self-study) with the audio CD program **The Common Pitfalls of Legal Practice**, an examination of the substance abuse, mental health and stress challenges commonly encountered by legal professionals and the resources that are available to address these problems. **COMPLIMENTS OF THE STATE BAR LAWYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. PICK UP YOUR FREE CD AND MATERIALS IN THE EXHIBIT HALL, BOOTH 322.**

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REGISTER BY AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> AND SAVE \$100

Earn up to 19 hours MCLE Credit + BONUS 1 Hour Self-Study Credit  
in the area of Prevention & Treatment of Substance Abuse courtesy of the State Bar Lawyer Assistance Program.



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THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

# 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING

## Featuring

- ✓ California Bench Bar Biannual Conference
- ✓ Conference of Delegates of California Bar Associations
- ✓ Legal Exhibition Show
- ✓ Professional Networking
- ✓ Cutting-Edge Legal Education
- ✓ Fun Social Events & Leisure Activities
- ✓ Gathering of Legal Professionals from around the State
- ✓ Bar Leaders Conference