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Presents

From the Bench

Perspective on Trial Strategy and Practice (Rebroadcast)

Speakers

The Honorable Brian L. Ferrall San Francisco Superior Court

The Honorable Alexandra Robert Gordon

San Francisco Superior Court

The Honorable Christopher C. Hite

San Francisco Superior Court

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MCLE Registration: 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Virtual Program: 3:00- 4:15 p.m.

MCLE: 1 Hour

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Moderator

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During this program, the speakers—who have collectively presided over hundreds of trials-will provide their insights into what makes a great trial lawyer and best trial practices. Join us for a lively conversation as the speakers share their opinions on common voir dire pitfalls, pre-trial discovery mistakes, what separates good opening and closing arguments from stellar ones, and more.

Topics

- What makes a great trial lawyer from a judge's perspective
- Common mistakes judges see in the trial and courtroom setting
- Strategies for delivering a persuasive opening and closing argument
- How to improve witness examinations and common cross-examination pitfalls
- Conducting an effective voir dire and California's changing landscape

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