VIEW FROM THE BENCH
Practicing in the First District Court of Appeal

Friday, March 15 • 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
MCLE: 6 Hours of Appellate Specialization Credit of which .75 is in Legal Ethics

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.
MCLE REGISTRATION & COFFEE
WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

9:15 - 10:00 a.m.
LATEST ON THE COURT AND TECHNOLOGY
Clerk of Court Charles Johnson and Justice Peter Siggins
Moderator: Josh Patashnik, Deputy Solicitor General, California DOJ
• How judges and lawyers use technology effectively in appeals
• New technology and new rules
• Suggestions for writing for judges who read on tablets

10:00 - 10:45 a.m
THE ROLE OF DISSENTS
Justices Kathleen Banke and James Richman
Moderator: Leah Spero, Spero Law Office
• When and why do justices dissent?
• Is there anything an advocate can do to encourage or discourage one?
• What dissents do the panelists think have been most effective or impactful?

10:45 - 11:00 a.m.
BREAK

11:00 - 12:00 p.m.
THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT APPELLATE MOTIONS
Justices Jim Humes and Barbara Jones, and Adrienne Rogers, Sr. Research Attorney
Moderator: Brian Sutherland, Reed Smith LLP
• How to achieve prompt and just disposition with appellate motions and applications
• Will discuss motions to dismiss, augment, stays, continuances, supplemental briefing, CRC 8.254 new authority letters, request to publish/depublish, and rehearing petitions.

12:00 - 1:30 p.m.
LUNCH AND FIRESIDE CHAT
Justice Jim Humes, New First District Administrative Presiding Justice
Moderator: Ben Feuer, California Appellate Law Group LLP

1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
TRIAL JUDGES-TURNED-APPELLATE JUSTICES’ VIEWS OF TRIAL COURT ISSUES
Justice Marla Miller and SF Superior Court Judge Jeff Ross
Moderator: Deborah Quick, Morgan Lewis LLP
• Former trial judges talk about trial court issues related to appeals
• How to get the best statements of decision, navigate challenges in perfecting the record, obtain settled statements, solve problems with bonds, get trial court stays, and help appellate justices issue workable orders on remand

2:30 - 3:15 p.m.
HOW (NOT) TO GET IN TROUBLE WITH AN APPELLATE COURT
Justices Therese Stewart and Jon Streeter
Moderator: Sara Allman, Esq.
Ethical issues for appellate lawyers and new rules on privacy protections
• How to avoid getting criticized, OSC’d, or sanctioned by the court
• How to respond to mischaracterizations of the record and an opponent’s games-playing

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.
BREAK

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.
NEW JUSTICES ROUNDTABLE
Justices Tracie Brown, Gordon Burns, Carin Fujisaki, Gabriel Sanchez, Alison Tucker, and Ioana Petrou
Moderator: Kelly Woodruff, California Appellate Law Group LLP
• With so many new appointments, this year we’ll talk to the new justices rather than the divisional presiding justices as in years past

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.
Wine and Cheese Reception
Sponsored by Morgan Lewis LLP

Cost
$100 Students, Government, Nonprofit Attorneys and FDAP Attorneys
$250 Section Members
$330 BASF Members • $380 Others

Location:
350 McAllister Street, Earl Warren Building
Lower Level Auditorium, Milton Marks Conference Center

Event Code: G195301

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