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### Saturday August 15, 2020

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# 2020 PARALEGAL CONFERENCE ETHICS & WELLNESS

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration

### 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. MCLE: 1 Hour in Legal Ethics California Rules of Professional Conduct and Ethical Implications During the Pandemic

This is a one of a kind opportunity to understand the ethical implications as well the ethical considerations resulting from the pandemic, and how it can impact you and your legal practice.

Speaker: Carol Langford, Esq.

### 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Mind Your Ethics and Make Your Best Record

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Learn how utilizing digital recordings in lieu of certified court reporters, receiving gifts, and thirdparty contracts may compromise the integrity of your case.

Topics

- The role of an impartial certified shorthand reporter
- Ethics rules and statutes governing court reporting firms and certified court reporters
- How third-party contracts and gifting influence impartiality and ethics
- How digital recordings may compromise the integrity of your case

Speakers: Administrative Law Judge Dorothy Chou Proudfoot; Kelly Bryce Shainline, CSR, RPR; Lori Cummings Judd, CCR, RMR, FAPR; Liz Harvey, CCR, RPE Moderator: Ana Fatima Costa

### 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Ethics in Everyday Practice

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- TopicsRule of Precipice
  - Paralegal Profession & Unauthorized Practice of Law
  - Ethics Resources Available
  - Communicating with Represented Person
  - Ethical Billing Practices
  - Document Production
  - Pointers on Interviewing Witnesses

Speaker: Paul P. DeAngelis, Esq.

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch

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### 1:10 - 2:10 p.m. The Ethical Retrieval of Records

Topics

- Privilege, HIPAA and Privacy
- The Role of the Deposition Officer
- Obtaining Government Records (from the Federal Government, Medicare/Medi-Cal, Military and Veteran's Administration Records, Social Security Records, Local Government Emergency Service Records)
- Sister-State Subpoena Power (Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act)
- Roadblocks and Challenges
- Maintaining the Integrity of the Profession

Speakers: Wendy Stephens and Heidi Cornell

### 2:25 - 3:25 p.m. From Frazzled to Focused

MCLE: 1 Hour

Techniques on Productivity and Efficiency for the Overwhelmed Attorney and Legal Professional.

This presentation, From Frazzled to Focused, will help attorneys and legal professionals get past overwhelm and design their day with a productive and intentional system. Attendees will learn and apply a series of simple and practical strategies that can be used to structure an efficient and effective day, including accomplishing the most important project of the day, without feeling overwhelmed or working late into the night. Attendees will walk away feeling a sense of relief and prepared to tackle the rest of their workweek ahead of them, as well as tools to apply to permanently change their habits for the better.

Speaker: Sarah Tetlow

3:25 - 4:30 p.m. **Trivia Happy Hour!** Sponsored by Divergent Language Solutions

Throughout the conference, we will be featuring videos prepared by Joshua Hathaway, M.A., specifically for this event that will guide you through some simple practices you can adopt to increase ease in the body and promote more mindful communication when dealing with stressful situations throughout the day.

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