

# SCOCA (Supreme Court of California) Recent Developments and Updates

**Monday**  
**March 30, 2026**

**MCLE Registration:** 1:00 – 1:30 p.m.  
**Virtual Program:** 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Join our distinguished panel for an in-depth review and analysis of recent, impactful California decisions for 2024-2025.

## Tax Law Case

- *Olympic & Georgia Partners, LLC v. County of Los Angeles* (Tax Law – Hotel Enterprises)

### Presenter

**Jim Davenport**  
RSM US

## Family Law Case

- *In re Ja.O.* (Indian ancestry, CPS)

### Presenter

**Lauren Birnbaum**  
Kreitzer Sadler Birnbaum

## Business Law Case

- *EpicentRx, Inc. v. Superior Court* (Contracts - Forum selection clause)
- *New England Country Foods v. Vanlaw Food Products* (Contracts - limitation on liability)

### Presenter

**Michael G. Flanigan**  
Venture Point Legal

## Labor and Employment Law Cases

- *Ranger v. Alamitos Bay Yacht Club* (Workers' Compensation – Maritime Law – Federal Preemption)
- *Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation v. W.C.A.B. (Ayala)* (Workers' Compensation – Benefits Calculation)
- *Brown (Wanda M.) v. City of Inglewood* (Public Whistleblower Protections)
- *Iloff v. LaPaille* (Labor & Employment – Wage Claims)

### Presenters

**William Jhaveri–Weeks**  
The Jhaveri-Weeks Firm

**Ben Buchwalter**  
Farella Braun + Martel

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- *People v. Superior Court (Mitchell)* (2024) 17 Cal.5th 228 (Writ Proceedings—Duration of Stay)
- *Kyle Kjoller v. Superior Court of Nevada County (People)*, No. S293723 (Jan. 14, 2026) (AI hallucinations in party briefing)

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### Josephine Petrick

Norton Law

### Elizabeth Andrews

Troutman, Pepper Locke

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