



The Labor and Employment Law Section of the Bar Association of San Francisco presents

2020 Yosemite Conference

The Yosemite Conference occupies a special place in the hearts of the Section members. Join us on February 21 - 22, 2020 to find out why. We look forward to seeing you there!

FEBRUARY 2020

MCLE

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SCHEDULE

February 21, 2020

MCLE Registration: 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Program: 1:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Reception: 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Friday Reception

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February 22, 2020

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

Program: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Reception: 5:30 - 8 p.m. located at the Ahwanee Hotel

LOCATION

Yosemite National Park
The Lodge at Yosemite
Yosemite National Park, CA 95389

MATERIALS

will be provided in your email confirmation.

DRAWING

Don't miss the Friday drawing at 2 p.m. Must be present to win.

FRIDAY - 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM

MCLE: 1 Hour

Technology and the Future of Work: Are We Prepared for the Changes Ahead

Just a couple of decades ago, no one could have predicted what today's workplace would look like. The future of work continues to be uncertain but is evolving at ever increasing speeds. This panel will look at how current technology intersects with emerging labor and employment issues and is likely to impact the future of work, including compensation schemes of the future, the uses of artificial intelligence in the workplace, the impact of automation and robotics, navigating the use of employee social media and other nontraditional communication tools, compliance with the biometrics legal landscape, and the gig economy.

Speakers

Jeremy Strauss, NEC Corporation of America
Natalie Pierce, Littler Mendelson
Elena Medina, Service Employees International Union
Maria Ontiveros, University of San Francisco

FRIDAY - 2:15 PM - 3:45 PM

MCLE: 1 Hour

The State Regulatory Labor and Employment Landscape

At the beginning of this Administration, we anticipated that federal action/inaction would likely impact how states, including California, chose to deal with an array of labor and employment issues ranging from leave, sexual harassment, wage and hour classification, to immigration issues. This panel will examine what's occurred and how state legislative and regulatory activities have been shaped by the actions and priorities of the current Administration and Congress.

Speakers

Jenna Yott, Flynn Restaurant Group
James J. Plunkett, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart
Chaya M. Mandelbaum, Rudy, Exelrod, Zieff & Lowe

FRIDAY - 4:00 PM - 5:15 PM

MCLE: 1 Hour

Unpacking The High Profile Sexual Harassment Case

As a high profile sexual harassment matter unfolds, the key legal players — counsel to the company, counsel for the accuser, counsel for the accused, the investigator and the mediator who will be asked to resolve it — all must swing into action under competing pressures and play very different roles and pursue very separate agendas. In this panel, the lawyers playing those roles will talk about what is on their agendas as they represent their clients or perform their functions, what critical strategic and tactical issues they face and should anticipate, and how they measure success.

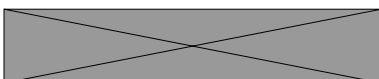
Speakers

Fred Alvarez, Coblenz Patch Duffy & Bass
Cliff Palefsky, McGuinne, Hillsman & Palefsky
Cynthia Remmers, Remmers Global
Katherine Kettler, Intel Corporation
Anne Hilbert, EMC2

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HOTEL

Reservations can be made online at www.travelyosemite.com using the or by calling 1-888-413-8869.

NOTES

Find more information at National Park Service Tire Chains. For up-to-date information on Yosemite's road conditions, call the 24-hour National Park Service road status line at (209) 372-0200.

Select option #1 from both menus.

QUESTIONS

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CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

SATURDAY - 7:30 - 8:30 AM

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SATURDAY - 9:00 - 10:15 AM

MCLE: 1 Hour in Elimination of Bias

Supporting Transgender Employees: Legal Update and Practical Guidance for Creating Inclusive Workplaces

This panel of experts in transgender employment law and workplace inclusion will share the latest regulatory and case law updates from this rapidly-evolving area of law, and offer practical training advice and guidance for law firms and companies to support transgender employees.

Speakers

Ilona Turner, Turner ADR

Michael Stevens, Seyfarth Shaw

Michaela Mendelsohn, TransCan Work

Asaf Orr, NCL Rights

SATURDAY - 10:15 - 11:30 AM

MCLE: 1 Hour

The Impact of the #MeToo Movement on the Prevention and Resolution of Sexual Harassment Claims

As the #metoo movement continues to grow, California has strengthened its anti-discrimination laws, sexual harassment-prevention training requirements, and rules for settling allegations of sexual harassment. This panel will address how employers, workers and unions are responding to these changes, and ethical and effective negotiation of settlements of sexual harassment claims.

Speakers

Rowena Chiu

Donna Rutter, Rutter Law Group

Jennifer Reisch, Equal Rights Advocates

SATURDAY - 11:45 - 1:00 PM

MCLE: 1 Hour

New Developments in Collective Action Litigation PAGA, Arbitration, and Class Action Waivers

This panel will discuss new developments including pending California Supreme Court cases, the tension between arbitration agreements and collective action suits, mandatory arbitration and class action waivers, and other trends in collective action litigation.

Speakers

Morgan Forsey, Sheppard Mullin

Michael Rubin, Altshuler Berzon

SATURDAY - 1:30 PM (OPTIONAL)

BARRISTERS CLUB LABOR & EMPLOYMENT SECTION LUNCH

After Saturday's programming concludes, come to the Base Camp Eatery, grab lunch wherever you'd like in the food court and join the table with the Barristers Club Labor & Employment Section Members.

SATURDAY RECEPTION - 5:30 - 8:00 PM

Come join the Labor & Employment Executive Committee and Conference Attendees.

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Register at www.sfbar.org