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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Registration:** Registration is available at [www.caljudges.org](http://www.caljudges.org), under the Conference tab. If you are unable to register on-line, please call the CJA Conference office at 916-239-4099.

**Eligibility:** Active and retired judges and commissioners are invited. You must be a current (09/10) CJA member to register. Judges considering retirement, close to retirement and already retired are encouraged to attend.

**Costs:** The registration fee of \$295.00 includes the program, materials, breaks, Friday reception, Saturday continental breakfast and luncheon, and Sunday full breakfast. The Guest fee of \$95, accompanying a full registration, includes all meals and guest programs. An additional fee of \$50.00 per registrant will be charged for all registrations received after March 4, 2010 and on-site.

**Cancellation:** Full refund up to March 1, 2010. \$80 cancellation fee, March 1 - March 8. No refunds available after March 8. Cancel requests must be made in writing to the CJA office via mail or to the CJA Conference office by fax 916-924-7323 or e-mail to [jessica@camgmt.com](mailto:jessica@camgmt.com).

## HOTEL

The Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa's central location on Cannery Row makes it easy to enjoy the area's many attractions and activities including the world-renowned Monterey Bay Aquarium just three blocks away. **CJA group rates:** Inland View \$215, Ocean View \$345, Ocean View with balcony \$385, are available for paid registrants for the conference if reservations are made by February 12, 2010. Rates do not include taxes, and state/local fees. Please book your accommodations soon, as the Monterey Plaza will be sold out.

Only paid registrants can make hotel reservations. The hotel reservation link will be provided with your e-mailed registration confirmation. If you are unable to make reservations on-line, please contact the CJA Conference office 916-239-4099. Hotel reservations made by participants who have not paid or without going through the hotel reservation link will be canceled.

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# New Horizons: Be All You Want to Be

Retired Judges Conference  
March 19-21, 2010  
Monterey Plaza Hotel



California Judges Association

## Friday, March 19, 2010

- 8:30 am – 4:30 pm** **CJA Registration Open**
- 9:00 am – 12:00 noon** **CJER Qualifying Ethics – QE-IV**  
Qualifying Ethics (Fourth Cycle) Core Class  
All experienced judicial officers must take the three-hour Qualifying Ethics core course as part of their Qualifying Ethics training requirement. The course has a set curriculum that covers a wide range of judicial ethics issues. The current cycle (QE4) is from January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2012.
- 12:45 pm – 2:15 pm** **Financial Issues for the Soon to Retire and Retired Judges – Part I** *(Recommended for registered guests)*  
Learn about the security of your retirement benefits and how to decipher various retirement income options, minimize income taxes and avoid financial booby traps when planning for retirement. Get your social security and Medicare questions answered. Identify your need for life and disability insurance. Determine whether or not you should convert your 401k or 457 into an IRA.
  - Howard Barto, CLU, David White & Associates
  - Mike Belote, Esq., California Advocates, Inc.
  - Jim Niehaus, California Public Pension Advisers
  - Anthony Young, Regional Manager, Social Security Administration
- 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm** **Break**
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm** **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS:**
- Financial Issues for the Soon to Retire and Retired Judges – Part II** *(Continued from prior session)*
- Illegal Substances, Self-Medication and Chocolate** *(MCLE 1.0)*  
We all need one CLE unit on the topic of substance abuse. Judge Melinda Johnson has created this program based on working with clinical psychologists, narcotics and criminal defense attorneys and prosecutors. It is practical, current, and as pleasant a way to get this CLE as we could find.
  - Hon. Melinda Johnson, Ventura Superior Court (Ret.)
- 3:30 pm – 3:45 pm** **Break**
- 3:45 pm – 4:30 pm** **The Nuts and Bolts of Assigned Judging**  
This session is designed for judges still on the bench who are considering sitting on assignment when they retire and for retired judges sitting or contemplating sitting on assignment.
  - Brad Campbell, Supervising Analyst, AOC
  - *(In addition, an AOC Director of the Trial and Appellate Court Judicial Services Division will join Mr. Campbell)*
- 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm** **Retired Judges Committee Meeting**
- 6:00 pm – 7:30 pm** **Reception**

## Saturday, March 20, 2010

- 8:00 am – 3:45 pm** **Registration Open**
- 8:00 am – 9:00 am** **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 am – 10:15 am** **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS:**
- Criminal Law Update** *(MCLE 1.25)*
  - Hon. John J. (Jack) Ryan, Orange Superior Court (Ret.)
- Researching Your Family History**  
Beginners and experienced genealogists will learn about the latest tools available to chart your family history.
  - Moderator: Lynne Champlin, Napa
  - Karen Clifford, AG®, FUGA, President, Genealogy Research Associates, Inc.
- 10:15 am – 10:30 am** **Break**
- 10:30 am – 11:30 am** **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS:**
- Civil Law Update** *(MCLE 1.0)*
  - Hon. Arthur Gilbert, Presiding Justice, 2<sup>nd</sup> Appellate District
  - Hon. Rebecca Wiseman, 5<sup>th</sup> Appellate District
- Smartphone Revolution: A Computer in Your Pocket**  
The iPhone, Blackberry, Droid, and Nexus are revolutionizing how people communicate, get their news, do research and just have fun. We'll demonstrate some of the fantastic "apps" out there that can help you professionally and also the ones that might change your life! Don't worry, we'll show you some of the silly ones too!
  - Patrick Denny, Technology Consultant and Trainer, Los Angeles
- 11:45 am – 12:45 pm** **Retired Judges Conference Luncheon**  
Hear from CJA President Hon. Michael P. Vicencia. With Question and Answer Opportunities.
- 1:00 pm – 2:15 pm** **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS:**
- The Evidence Game** *(MCLE 1.25)*  
Come test your evidence skills. See if you're "spot on" or "dead wrong" in your rulings and find out why. Justice Mark Simons and Judge Lynn Duryee lead a rollicking interactive session on important evidence topics.
  - Hon. Lynn Duryee, Marin Superior Court
  - Hon. Mark B. Simons, 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate District
- Mediation Roundtable**  
Join Judge O'Brien as he presides over an interactive session of myriad topics including: ethics, insurance, marketing, public relations, credentialing, billing and best practices.
  - Moderator: Hon. Gregory C. O'Brien, Jr., Los Angeles Superior Court (Ret.)

## Saturday, March 20, 2010 – (continued)

- 2:15 pm – 2:30 pm** **Break**
- 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm** **SIMULTANEOUS SESSIONS:**
- ADR or Assigned Judging?**
  - Hon. Marvin D. Rowen, Los Angeles Superior Court (Ret.)
  - Hon. Gregory M. Caskey, Contra Costa Superior Court (Ret.)
- Adventures in Life Long Learning**  
Experience adventure through education and travel vacations presented by CJA, Exporitas (formerly, Elderhostel) and the International Academy of Trial Judges.
  - Stan Bissey, Executive Director, CJA
  - Hon. Tully Seymour, International Academy of Trial Judges
  - And a Representative from Exporitas

## Sunday, March 21, 2010

- 8:30 am – 10:30 am** **Registration Open**
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am** **Breakfast Program Wellness Session – "Preventing Heart Disease"**  
Dr. Norman Myers will discuss the 17 different risk factors for heart disease and what lifestyle modifications we can make to reduce our risks.
  - Norman C. Myers, M.D., Medical Director, Wellness Program, St. Jude Medical Center

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