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Judicial
Big Tent*



86th Annual Meeting
October 9-11, 2015 • Hyatt Orange County



Tentative Meeting Program & Schedule

as of August 24, 2015

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2015

- 11:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration Open**
- 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. 2014-2015 Ethics Committee Meeting and Luncheon**
» Hon. Anthony J. Mohr, Los Angeles Superior Court, Chair
- 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 2014-2015 Executive Board Meeting**
» Hon. Joan P. Weber, San Diego Superior Court, President
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 2015-2016 Ethics Committee Meeting**
» Hon. Mary Fuller, San Bernardino Superior Court, Chair
- 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. California Judges Foundation (CJF) Board Meeting**
» Hon. Michelle Rosenblatt, Los Angeles Superior Court, Chair
- 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Policy Committee Meetings**
Court Admin * Civil * Criminal * Family * Probate * JJC * Elections
- 5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. State Bar Ticketed Event: The California Women Lawyers Association 41st Annual Dinner and Silent Auction**
Join the California Women Lawyers (CWL) at its 41st Annual Dinner, with keynote speaker Amy Weaver, General Counsel of Salesforce, Inc. who will reflect on her professional career and her leadership at Salesforce, Inc., an innovative global provider of enterprise cloud computing services. We hope you will join California Women Lawyers at their Annual Dinner celebrating 41 years of advancement for women, as well as the extraordinary career and contributions of Ms. Weaver. A ticket is \$140 per person and is required to attend the reception/silent auction and dinner.

Evening on Own

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015

- 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration Open (Breakfast on Own)**
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon 1) CJER Ethics QEV (MCLE 3.0/CJER QE5)**
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 (QE5) is from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2015. This class is limited to the first 49 registrants, no exceptions and no onsite registration please.
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon 2) CJER Elective Program: Jury Management: How to Pick a Jury and Respond to Juror Misconduct**
This course will review best practices in jury selection for civil and criminal trials and how to handle juror misconduct both during the course of and after trial. Topics covered will include how to effectively handle Batson/Wheeler challenges, how to investigate juror misconduct, whether to discharge a juror for misconduct, post-trial motions based upon alleged misconduct, and other challenges in jury management. Audience participation will be strongly encouraged.
- » Hon. Suzanne Ramos Bolanos, San Francisco Superior Court
» Hon. Vernon K. Nakahara, Alameda Superior Court

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015 (CONT.)

- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. New CJA Board Members' Orientation**
- 12:00 noon – 1:30 p.m. Annual CJA Membership Luncheon and Awards Ceremony**
- 1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. Break**
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 3) Opening Plenary Keynote Session: The Nuremberg Trials – Honoring the Lessons from Humanity's Courtroom and A Survivor's Story of Courage and Strength**
- Join Justice Richard D. Fybel and Law Professor Michael J. Bazylar as they discuss the recent CJA visit to Nuremberg, the commemoration in Courtroom 600 and an overview of the trials that took place after the fall of the Nazi regime, including the 1961 Eichmann trial that set the stage for future prosecution of international war crimes and crimes against humanity. The latter half of this plenary session will feature the moving story, in her own words, of Auschwitz survivor Renée Firestone. Her message of survival in the camps and her on-going work with the Museum of Tolerance in Los Angeles will stay with you for years to come.
- » [Hon. Richard Fybel, 4th District Appellate Court](#)
 - » [Michael J. Bazylar, Professor of Law, Chapman University](#)
 - » [Renée Firestone, Founding Lecturer, Simon Wiesenthal Center's Educational Outreach Program](#)
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. 4) CJER Ethics QEV (MCLE 3.0/CJER QE5) (REPEAT)**
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- 3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Two Concurrent Sessions (MCLE/JBEC 1.25)**
- 5) Criminal Law Update**
- A survey of recent California State and United States Supreme Court decisions in or related to criminal law.
- » [Hon. Norman L. Epstein, Court of Appeal, 2nd District](#)
 - » [Hon. Kyle Brodie, San Bernardino Superior Court](#)
- 6) Effective Judicial Outreach**
- Hear from panelists regarding judicial outreach programs which have a multiplier effect throughout the community. Additionally, general judicial outreach items and ideas that you can use will be discussed.
- » [Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye, Chief Justice, Judicial Council](#)
 - » [Hon. David S. Wesley, Los Angeles Superior Court](#)
 - » [Hon. Laura W. Halgren, San Diego Superior Court](#)
 - » [Hon. Richard Fruin, Los Angeles Superior Court, Moderator](#)
 - » [Hon. Jim Mize, Sacramento Superior Court, Moderator](#)

4:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Break

4:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

7) 800 Years of Magna Carta and Trial by Jury: Courtesy of a French Countess Who Married Well

When Eleanor of Aquitaine inherited her father's title and lands while still a teen, she knew she needed to marry well to preserve her power. So she married the King of France. Then she married the King of England. Then she became the mother of another two kings. We are the ones who inherited her legacy, though: The Magna Carta and the right to trial by jury. Come learn of the history of the Great Charter you've never heard before, and hear of its far-reaching impact from Europe to Africa, from the New World to the Land Down Under.

- » [Hon. Bunmi O. Awoniyi, Sacramento Superior Court](#)
- » [Hon. Timothy L. Fall, Yolo Superior Court](#)

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

CJA President's Reception (Open to all attendees)

6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

State Bar Ticketed Event: President's Festival

Get ready for a celebration just steps away from the hotel. We are staging an adventure outdoors for the kid in all of us. We'll have music and dancing, action games, gourmet foodie trucks, and more fun surprises. St. Francis Vineyards will be on hand to feature its award winning wine at an informal tasting, and perhaps a visitor from a nearby park will be there to greet you. *Your all inclusive pass (which includes drinks and food) is \$45 per person. The truly young—anyone under 12 years of age—is free. Please RSVP on your registration for this event.*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015

7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration Open

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

California Latino Judges Association Meeting

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

JETPAC Board Meeting

- » [Hon. Richard Ulmer, San Francisco Superior Court, Chair](#)

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

JETPAC Breakfast – Open To All Attendees

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

The Bench Editorial Board Meeting

- » [Hon. Kathy Mader, Los Angeles Superior Court, Editor](#)

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Two Concurrent Sessions (MCLE/JBEC 1.25)

8) Latest Developments in Family Violence Cases

Latest developments in cases involving Family Violence, application of the risk factors to practical courtroom situations and recognizing dangers in Domestic Violence Cases, how these cases intersect in different courts, basic knowledge of the law in collateral/cross over areas and what all judges need to know when handling a Family Violence case. Firearm relinquishment procedures, enhancing court information and communications about firearms and risk assessment will also be addressed.

- » [Hon. Sharon Chatman, Santa Clara Superior Court](#)
- » [Hon. Dan Murphy, Los Angeles Superior Court](#)
- » [Hon. Jacqueline Lewis, Los Angeles Superior Court](#)
- » [Hon. Cynthia Ludvigsen, San Bernardino Superior Court, Moderator](#)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2015 (CONT.)

9) *Mind and Body: Alzheimer's Disease*

This session will provide attendees with an update on AD pathophysiology and the latest on research in new diagnostics tools and treatments.

» Michael Rafii, M.D., PhD., Director, Memory Disorders Clinic and Assistant Professor of Neurosciences, UC San Diego

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Two Concurrent Sessions (MCLE/JBEC 1.25)**

10) *One Family: Many Courts = Protective Orders in Family Violence Cases*

This course will cover the various types of protective orders available by statute, including domestic violence (TROs, EPROs, DVROs), elder abuse (EADACPA), criminal (CPOs) and juvenile (JRO). Panelists will provide a brief overview of available protective orders in criminal, family, juvenile, probate and elder abuse cases, followed by an in-depth discussion of the problems that arise with cross-over cases, where a requested order may conflict with an existing order in a different case. They will also discuss the different remedies available with each type of order. Panelists will discuss the interaction between the protective orders and other orders such as child custody and visitation orders, juvenile court orders, or conservatorship/guardianship orders. With a greater understanding of the interaction between possible orders, and the rules of priority between competing orders, judges should be better able to craft effective and comprehensive orders no matter the judicial assignment.

» Hon. Joyce Cram, Contra Costa Superior Court, Ret.
» Hon. Julie Emede, Santa Clara Superior Court
» Hon. Shawna Schwarz, Santa Clara Superior Court
» Hon. Teresa Guerrero-Daley, Santa Clara Superior Court, Moderator

11) *Civil Update*

A survey of recent California State and United States Supreme Court decisions in or related to civil law.

» Judge Daniel J. Buckley, Los Angeles Superior Court

10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **State Bar and CJA Board Swearing-in Ceremony**

State Bar Event at the Anaheim Marriott

11:45 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. **The State Bar Luncheon and Alexander F. Morrison Address**

"Judging Lehman: Lessons Learned From the Lehman Brothers Bankruptcy"
Keynote speaker Honorable James M. Peck is a respected former Bankruptcy Judge in the Southern District of New York who presided over the Lehman Brothers bankruptcy. He will share his personal experience with this calamitous collapse, assess how our judicial system performed during the financial crisis, and offer "lessons learned"—including how courts can deal effectively with extremely complex financial matters of global import when time truly is of the essence.

Complimentary shuttle service will be provided by the Hyatt to and from the Anaheim Convention Center from 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Tickets are \$49 per person. Please RSVP when you register.*

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

California Asian-Pacific American Judges Association

California Court Commissioners Association Board Meeting

Two Concurrent Sessions

12) *Evidence (MCLE/JBEC 1.25)*

Evidence update with the masters! A discussion of emerging electronic evidence and discovery issues.

» Hon. Carol A. Corrigan, California Supreme Court
» Hon. Mark B. Simons, California Court of Appeal, First District

13) *Racial Diversity on the Bench: The Early Years (MCLE/JBEC Special Credit - Elimination of Bias 1.25)*

Within the lifetime of many of us, the racial, ethnic and gender make-up of the judiciary has dramatically changed. Who were the "firsts" from California's major ethnic groups who were appointed or elected? When and how did it happen and how has our judiciary changed as a result? What challenges were faced by minority judges in the 1940's, 50's and 60's? Join us for this historic conversation with three retired judges who were at the forefront of the integration of the court system.

» Hon. Albert D. Matthews, Los Angeles Superior Court (Ret.)
» Hon. John Arguelles, California Supreme Court (Ret.)
» Hon. Harry Low, 1st District Appellate Court (Ret.)
» Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye, California Supreme Court, Moderator

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Break

Two Concurrent Sessions

14) *Social Media and Judicial Ethics – There's So Much You're Allowed To Do (MCLE/JBEC Ethics Credit 1.25)*

Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram are beckoning. Have you resisted social media's siren song for fear of finding yourself between Scylla and Charybdis? Attend this session and – while you may not hear a single word about Scylla and Charybdis - you'll find out how wide open social media is for judges under the canons of ethics today.

» Hon. James R. Dabney, Los Angeles Superior Court
» Hon. Erica Yew, Santa Clara Superior Court

15) *Session with Professor Burnham*

5:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Response to Criticism Committee Meeting

» Hon. Jim Mize, Sacramento Superior Court, Chair

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Government Relations Committee Meeting

» Hon. David Rosenberg, Yolo Superior Court, Chair

5:00 p.m.

Evening on your own.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2015

- 7:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon** **Registration Open**
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.** **The Professor Charles H. Whitebread Memorial Lecture (MCLE/JBEC 1.25)**
Recent Decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court.
» [Erwin Chemerinsky, Dean, Donald Bren School of Law, UC Irvine](#)
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.** **A Conversation with Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye**
A CJA Tradition – Join us on Sunday morning for our annual question and answer conversation with the Chief.
» [Hon. C. Todd Bottke, Tehama Superior Court \(CJA\), Vice President](#)
» [Hon. Gary Paden, Tulare Superior Court \(CJA\), Vice President](#)
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** **CJA Business Meeting & Legislative Update**
- 12:00 noon** **Annual Meeting Concludes**
- 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** **2015-2016 Executive Board Meeting and Luncheon**
» [Hon. Eric C. Taylor, Los Angeles Superior Court, President](#)

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Hon. Ming Chin, California Supreme Court

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Jennifer Blevins, CMP, Meeting Planner

REGISTRATION FEES

Members Full Registration by September 29	\$385
Non-Members Full Registration by September 29	\$585
Guest Registration	\$145
Guest Registration with MCLE by September 29 (Includes education and MCLE)	\$235
Friday Single Day (Includes Education).....	\$245
Saturday Single Day (Includes Education).....	\$245
Sunday Single Day (Includes Education).....	\$195

CANCELLATION

A full refund of registration fees will be made if a cancellation request is received in writing by September 29, 2015. Cancellation refunds will be given, less an \$125 commitment fee, between September 29 and October 7. Please fax cancellation requests to (916) 924-7323 or e-mail stephanie@camgmt.com.

All registration fees received after September 29 or on-site will incur a \$50 late fee.

No registration fees will be refunded after October 7, 2015.

REGISTRATION POLICIES

Registration for the Annual Meeting is available at www.caljudges.org under the Conferences and Education Tab. If you have any questions or are unable to register online, please call the CJA office at (866) 432-1252. All registration fees received after September 29 and on-site incur a \$50 late fee.

ELIGIBILITY

Active and retired bench officers are invited. You must have current (2015-16) CJA membership status to receive the member rate.

COST

FULL REGISTRATION fee includes educational programs, materials, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, Membership Luncheon and CJA President's Reception.

GUEST REGISTRATION (without MCLE credit) fee includes continental breakfasts, Membership Luncheon and CJA President's Reception. Guest registration (with MCLE credit) fee must accompany a full registration and includes educational programs, materials, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, Membership Luncheon and President's Reception.

SINGLE DAY REGISTRATION includes educational programs and meals. Single day registration can only receive one night's hotel accommodation at the conference rate.

MCLE/JBEC

Consult your program for available educational units.

STATE BAR ANNUAL MEETING

All State Bar events will be held at the Anaheim Convention Center. Please visit www.calbar.ca.gov/AboutUs/AnnualMeeting.aspx for more information.

QUESTIONS?

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HOTEL INFORMATION

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CJA group rates for Single and Double occupancy rooms are **\$165.00** and are available for paid registrants for the conference if reservations are made by September 16, 2015. Rates do not include taxes or state/local fees. Please book your accommodations soon. Hotel cancellations must be made at least 72 hours prior to arrival for a full refund.

Only paid registrants can make hotel reservations. After you register for the conference via the CJA Website (www.caljudges.org), a confirmation will be e-mailed to you with the link to make your hotel reservations online. If you are unable to make reservations online, please contact the CJA office at (866) 432-1252. Reservations made by participants who have not paid or without going through the link will be canceled. If you have already made a hotel reservation before you received the link, please contact Jennifer Blevins at the CJA Office (jennifer@camgmt.com).

DISCOUNT DISNEYLAND TICKETS

A link to purchase special passes to Disneyland and California Adventure will be available in your confirmation email. These special prices will not be available on-site or at the Disneyland ticket counters. Pre-purchase will be required. The Hyatt has a free shuttle available to transport guests to and from the Downtown Disney area.

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