



County Counsels' Association of California

Employment Law Spring 2012 Study Section Conference

Hilton Garden Inn, Monterey
March 8-9, 2012

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Employment Law Spring 2012 Study Section Conference will be held March 8-9, 2012, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Monterey. The conference begins on Thursday at 7:30 a.m. with registration and breakfast (coupon given at check in), and concludes at 11:30 a.m. on Friday.

Registration Fee - \$175.00. The registration fee includes all conference materials and Thursday's lunch. The hotel offers registered guests a complimentary breakfast on Thursday and Friday. Breakfast coupons are given at check in. Each registrant, whether attending for MCLE credit or not, must pay the full registration fee. No discounts are available for those attending partial sessions. Registrants may not share or split registration fees.

Register by February 23, 2012. Mail the registration form and registration fee to County Counsels' Association, 1100 K Street, Suite 101, Sacramento, CA 95814. Payment should be made out to **County Counsels' Association**. After **February 23, 2012**, fax the registration form to (916) 443-8867.

Cancellation and Refund Policy. Registration cancellations must be mailed or faxed to County Counsels' Association by 5:00 P.M. on **February 23, 2012**. Cancellations made after **February 23, 2012**, are not subject to refunds due to meal and printing guarantees. If there are late registrations to offset meal and printing guarantees, the Association will make every effort to refund cancelled registrations (less a \$35 processing fee). Registrants who have cancelled will receive copies of printed conference materials and handouts if a refund is not possible.

Conference Materials - \$40.00. To order conference materials only, send a request to Mary Penney at mpenney@coconet.org. Orders must be placed by **February 23, 2012**.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Garden Inn
1000 Aguajito Road
Monterey, CA 93940
TEL (831) 373-6141 FAX (831) 655-8608
Reservations: (831) 373-6141

Accommodations: Single/double \$129. Occupancy Rate: 10.07%.
For any additional taxes and fees, contact the Hotel.

Reservations/Cancellation: Make your room reservation by **February 14, 2012**. To secure the group rate, reference the group name "County Counsels' Association Employment Law". All reservations require first night's deposit or credit card guarantee. When making reservations, inquire about cancellation and early departure policies.

Transportation: Not available.

Parking: Registered Hotel Guests: Valet \$15 per night; self parking \$10 per night.

For More Information: To find links to the Hotel's website, visit the online version of the "CLE News" Conference Announcement at <http://www.coconet.org/conferences/clenews/els12.html>.



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CONFERENCE AGENDA

This activity has been approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of 8.25 MCLE Credit

Thursday, March 8, 2012

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| 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Registration and Breakfast
(Complimentary Breakfast Coupon given at check in for Hotel Guest Only – Breakfast Served in the Pacific Grill Restaurant, 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.) |
| 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | Introductions, MCLE Comments, and Welcome
Jeffrey L. Berk, Program Chair and Deputy County Counsel, Sonoma |
| 8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Orange County Decision - Retiree Health & Pension Vested Rights
(1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)
Arthur A. Hartinger, Esq., Meyers Nave, Oakland
Jonathan V. Holtzman, Esq., Renne Sloan Holtzman & Sakai, LLP, San Francisco |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. | Morning Break |
| 10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. | PERB Update/AB 646
(1.25 Hours MCLE Credit)
Arthur A. Hartinger, Esq., Meyers Nave, Oakland |
| 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch |

The County Counselors' Association is a State Bar of California Approved MCLE provider. The County Counselors' Association of California certifies that this activity conforms to the standards set forth in Section 7.1 for approved activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Bar of California governing MCLE.

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Legislative & Case Law Update**
(1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)
Cynthia J. O'Neill, Esq., Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore,
San Francisco

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Afternoon Break**

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Electronic Privacy Issues**
(1.25 Hours MCLE Credit)
Carmen L. Plaza de Jennings, Esq., Partner, Curiale
Hirschfield Kraemer LLP, San Francisco

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Round Table Discussion**
(No MCLE Credit)
Moderator: Jeffrey L. Berk, Deputy County Counsel,
Sonoma

5:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

Friday, March 9, 2012

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Breakfast**
(Complimentary Breakfast Coupon given at check in for
Hotel Guest Only – Breakfast Served in the Pacific Grill
Restaurant, 6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.)

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **POBR Update and Disciplinary Hearing Strategies**
(1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)
Todd C. Simonson, Esq., Jackson Lewis LLP, San Francisco

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Morning Break**

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Fitness for Duty Exams**
(1.25 Hours MCLE Credit)
C. Christine Maloney, Esq., Foster Employment Law, Oakland

11:30 a.m. **Adjournment**



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REGISTRATION FORM

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Conferences of the County Counsels' Association, including study section conferences, are not open to the public. Attendance shall generally be limited to members of the Association (which includes county counsels and their legal staff).

Name: _____ First Name on Badge: _____

Bar #: _____ Title: _____

County/Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
(Area Code) (Area Code)

E-mail Address: _____

Emergency Contact (after 5:00 PM only): _____
(Name) (Area Code)

Special Needs (i.e., allergies, physical, dietary, etc.): _____

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Return your completed registration form, and check by **February 23, 2012**. After this date, registrations must be faxed to (916) 443-8867. If a receipt is required, contact the Association at (916) 327-7558.

Make checks payable to **County Counsels' Association of California**.

Mail to: **County Counsels' Association**
Attention: Mary Penney
1100 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814-3941

Work Product Confidentiality: Conference attendees are reminded that discussions of cases and matters still pending are confidential and subject to the attorney work-product privilege.