



County Counsels' Association of California

Probate and Mental Health Spring 2012 Study Section Conference Hilton Palm Springs, Palm Springs March 14-16, 2012

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Probate and Mental Health Spring 2012 Study Section Conference will be held March 14-16, 2012, at the Hilton Palm Springs, Palm Springs. The conference begins on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. with a reception and dinner followed by a Problem Solving Workshop. The conference concludes on Friday afternoon at 12:15 p.m.

Registration Fee - \$265.00. The registration fee includes conference materials; Wednesday's reception and dinner, Thursday's Continental breakfast and lunch; and Friday's Continental breakfast. 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 March 1, 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 **March 1, 2012**, fax the registration form to (916) 443-8867.

Guest Fee - \$65.00. Each registrant bringing a guest must pay the full Guest Fee. The Guest Fee includes Wednesday night's dinner only. No other events or meals are included.

Cancellation and Refund Policy. Registration cancellations must be mailed or faxed to County Counsels' Association by 5:00 P.M. on **March 1, 2012**. Cancellations made after **March 1, 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 **March 1, 2012**.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Palm Springs

400 East Tahquitz Canyon Way

Palm Springs, CA 92262

TEL (760) 320-6868 FAX (760) 320-2126

Reservations: (760) 320-6868

Accommodations: Single/Double \$125. Occupancy Rate: 15.60%. For any additional taxes and fees, contact the Hotel.

Reservations/Cancellation: Make your room reservation by **February 23, 2012**. To secure the group rate, reference the group name "County Counsels' Association Probate and Mental Health (CCA)". All reservations require first night's deposit or credit card guarantee. When making reservations, inquire about cancellation and early departure policies.

Transportation: The Hotel offers complimentary round trip shuttle services to and from the Palm Springs International Airport or call the Hotel directly at (760) 320-6868.

Parking: Registered Hotel Guests: Valet \$18 per night; Self Parking \$12 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/pmhs12.html>.



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CONFERENCE AGENDA

(Revised: 2/16/12)

This activity has been approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of 9.0 Hours MCLE Credit (This includes 1.0 Hour of *Substance Abuse* Credit)

Wednesday, March 14, 2012

- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Reception**
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Dinner**
- 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Problem Solving Workshop**
(No MCLE Credit)
Larry A. Kubo, Deputy County Counsel, Santa Clara

Thursday, March 15, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Introductions, Business Meeting**
(No MCLE Credit)
Larry A. Kubo, Deputy County Counsel, Santa Clara
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Presenting “Presently” in a Guerrero Jury Trial**
(1.0 Hour MCLE Credit)
Vicki F. de Castro, Program Chair and Deputy County Counsel, Stanislaus

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.

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Morning Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Compromise of Claims in Conservatorship**
(1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)
Adrienne S. Heckman, Senior Deputy County Counsel, Orange
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **“Secrets in America: The Crisis of Elder Abuse” (created by David Jones)**
(.5 Hour MCLE Credit)
Vicki F. de Castro, Deputy County Counsel, Stanislaus
- 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch: Networking/Discussions**
(No MCLE Credit)
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Updates: 2012 Case Law and Legislation**
(1.0 Hour MCLE Credit)
Susan Long, Deputy County Counsel, Los Angeles
- 2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. **Afternoon Break**
- 2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **Current and Developing Topics**
(1.0 Hour MCLE Credit)
Mari-Ann Rivers, Deputy County Counsel, Marin County
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Protecting the Record on Appeal**
(1.0 Hour MCLE Credit)
Donald A. Davio, Jr., Managing Appellate Court Attorney
Court of Appeal, 4th District, Division. 2, Riverside
- 4:45 p.m. **Adjournment**

Friday, March 16, 2012

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **The Definition of Recovery**
(1.0 Hour *Substance Abuse* MCLE Credit)
John T. Schwarzlose, President, CEO Betty Ford Center,
Palm Springs

- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Morning Break**
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **Association Resources: IMD Billing & Other Litigation/
CoCoNet Legal Research**
(1.0 Hour MCLE Credit)
Jennifer Henning, Executive Director, County Counsels'
Association
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **PA A-Z**
(1.0 Hour MCLE Credit)
Thomas V. Barrington, Deputy County Counsel, Imperial
County
- 12:15 p.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: _____ (Area Code) Fax: _____ (Area Code)

E-mail Address: _____

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

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

Registration Fee: Includes all conference materials; Wednesday's reception and dinner and Thursday's lunch. **\$265.00**
NOTE: No refunds will be given for cancellations received after March 1, 2012.

Attending Wednesday's dinner YES _____ NO _____

Guest Fee: The Guest Fee includes Wednesday's dinner. No other events or meals are included. Each registrant bringing a guest must pay the full Guest Fee. Make check payable to "County Counsels' Association". **\$ 65.00**

NOTE: No refunds will be given for cancellations received after March 1, 2012.

Guest's Name _____ Guest's Name on Badge _____

Return your completed registration form and check by **March 1, 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
Attn: 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.