



County Counsels' Association of California

Civil Law and Litigation 2013 Conference **Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa** **April 17-19, 2013**

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

The Civil Law and Litigation 2013 Conference will be held April 17-19, 2013, at the Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa. The conference begins on Wednesday afternoon with Board and Committee meetings. The Early Registration and the Welcoming Reception begin at 6:00 p.m. that evening. The conference concludes on Friday at 11:45 a.m.

Registration Fee - \$305.00. The registration fee includes all conference materials; Wednesday's Welcoming Reception; Thursday's breakfast, lunch, Run-Walk-Crawl-A-Thon, and reception; and Friday's 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 April 13, 2013. 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 **April 13, 2013**, email the registration form to Mary Penney at mpenney@coconet.org.

Guest Fee - \$72.00. Each registrant bringing a guest must pay the full Guest Fee. The Guest Fee includes Thursday's reception. 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 **April 13, 2013**. Cancellations made after **April 13, 2013**, 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.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa

400 Cannery Row

Monterey, CA 93940

TEL (831) 646-1700 FAX (831) 646-0285

Reservations: (831) 646-1700

Accommodations: \$209 Inland; \$305 Ocean View. Resort Fee \$25; Tourism Fee \$2. Current state and local tax 7.5%. For any additional taxes and fees, contact the Hotel.

Reservations/Cancellation: Make your room reservation by **March 18, 2013**. To secure the group rate, reference the group name "County Counsels' Association Civil Law and Litigation". All reservations require first night's deposit or credit card guarantee. When making reservations, inquire about cancellation and early departure policies.

Transportation: Taxi service is available at the Monterey Airport. Complimentary Shuttle service is available if reserved when making your room reservations.

Parking: Resort fee includes 24-hr. valet parking w/in & out privileges.

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/cl13.html>.



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CONFERENCE AGENDA

(Revised February 7, 2013)

This activity has been approved for MCLE credit by the
State Bar of California in the amount of 8.75 Hours MCLE Credit
(This includes 1.25 Hours of *Elimination of Bias* and 2.75 Hours *Legal Ethics* Credit)

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Litigation Overview Committee Meeting**
- 11:00 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Board of Directors Meeting and Luncheon**
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **County Counselors at the Bay**
(Separate Registration and Fee Required)
Attendees can choose one of the following optional activities:
Kayaking (All kayak gear and paddling instruction included)
Monterey Bay Aquarium
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Early Registration and Welcoming Reception**
(No Host Bar)

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.

Thursday, April 18, 2013

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Bruce D. Goldstein, Civil Law Program Chair, County
Counsel, Sonoma
Deborah A. McCarthy, Litigation Program Chair, Assistant
County Counsel, San Diego

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

County Counsel

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Emergency Preparedness – Serving as the EOC Legal
Officer**
(1.5 Hours MCLE Credit)
Catherine P. Bernstein, Esq., Senior Counsel, California
Emergency Management Agency, Sacramento
William L. Adams, Deputy County Counsel, Sonoma
Nina F. Dong, Deputy County Counsel, Tulare

Litigation

8:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Cybersleuthing, Predatory Friending and the New “Face”
of Legal Practice**
(1.5 Hours *Legal* Ethics MCLE Credit)
Andrew A. Servais, Esq., Partner, Wingert Grebing Brubaker
& Juskie LLP, San Diego

10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Morning Break**

CONCURRENT SESSIONS

County Counsel

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **County Counsel Office Performance Metrics**
(1.25 Hours MCLE Credit)
Fred Brousseau, Principal, Harvey M. Rose Associates, LLC,
San Francisco
Lori E. Pegg, Acting County Counsel, Santa Clara

Litigation

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Increasing Diversity and Eliminating Bias in a Public Law
Office Proposition 209 – 16 Years Later**
(1.25 Hours *Elimination of Bias* MCLE Credit)
Carra L. Rhamy, Senior Deputy County Counsel, San Diego

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Awards Luncheon**
(No MCLE Credit)

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **County Payroll Tax Risk Issues**
(1.0 Hour MCLE Credit)
Robert A. Blum, Esq., Attorney at Law, Hanson Bridgett LLP,
San Francisco

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

2:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **(Former) County Counsels' View from the Appellate
Bench**
(1.25 Hours MCLE Credit)
Honorable Miguel Márquez, Associate Justice, Court of
Appeal, Sixth Appellate District, San Jose
Honorable Adrienne M. Grover, Associate Justice, Court of
Appeal, Sixth Appellate District, San Jose

4:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **Implementing the Public Employees' Pension Reform Act of 2013 (PEPRA): Hot Issues and Litigation Update**
(1.25 Hours MCLE Credit)
Leslie J. Girard, Chief Assistant County Counsel, Monterey
Rachel H. Witt, Senior Deputy County Counsel, San Diego
Barbara B. Grunwald, Deputy County Counsel, Tulare

5:15 p.m. **Adjournment**

5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. **Run-Walk-Crawl-A-Thon (RWCAT)**

6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Hosted Reception**

Friday, April 19, 2013

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Section Business/Round Table**
(No MCLE Credits)

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **ICE DETAINERS – Voluntary Requests or Mandatory Requirements?**
(1.25 Hours MCLE Credit)
Bill O. Hing, Esq., Professor, University of San Francisco
School of Law, San Francisco
Timothy Aitken, Field Director, ICE, San Francisco (Invited)

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Morning Break**

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Ethical Pitfalls and New FPPC Regulator Developments**
(1.25 Hours *Legal Ethics* MCLE Credit)
Heather M. Rowan, Esq., Senior Commission Counsel,
Fair Political Practices Commission, Sacramento

11:45 a.m. **Adjournment**



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REGISTRATION FORM

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION

Are you employed as an attorney exclusively by a county counsel's office? Yes _____ No _____
If you checked "No," you are required to sign the Conflict Certification Statement below to be permitted to register for the conference.
If you are not able to sign this certification, please do not submit this registration form since you are not eligible to register.
Conflict Certification Statement: *I certify that I am not employed as an attorney exclusively by a county counsel's office and that neither I, nor any firm with which I am employed or affiliated, represents clients with interests adverse to counties or entities, which are represented by county counsels.*

Signature _____

Date _____

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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Guest Name _____ Guest Name on Badge _____

Return your completed registration form, and check by **April 13, 2013**. 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.

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COUNTY COUNSELS BY THE BAY

Attendees of the 2013 Civil Law & Litigation Conference are invited to network with their colleagues and enjoy the Monterey Bay by participating in one of the following activities from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17:

- **Kayak Tour of the Monterey Bay:** Tour includes all gear and paddling instruction, and launches from the beach directly adjacent to the Monterey Plaza Hotel. (\$60 per person)
- **Monterey Bay Aquarium:** Those more interested in viewing the Bay than paddling on it can join together for an afternoon trip to the Monterey Bay Aquarium, which is walking distance from the Monterey Plaza Hotel. (\$34.95 per person, valid 2 days)

Participation in these activities is not included in the conference registration, but must be purchased separately. Please complete this form and return it with payment **no later than Monday, April 1, 2013** to:

County Counsels' Association
1100 K Street, Suite 101
Sacramento, CA 95814

Name: _____

Kayak Tour of Monterey Bay (Guests Welcome):

of Tickets _____ (\$60.00 each)

Monterey Bay Aquarium (Guests Welcome):

of Tickets _____ (\$34.95 each) (valid for 2 consecutive days)

Total Payment Enclosed: _____

Questions? Contact Jennifer Henning at 916-327-7535 or jhenning@coconet.org