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2017 Legal Specialist Examination Registration Form

Examination Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2017

Registration Deadline: **October 2, 2017**

NOTE: For the 2017 Legal Specialist Examination only, registration fee(s) are reduced and all laptop fees are waived. Reduced pricing will only be honored with valid full payment. Applicants who wish to take the examination via laptop will still need to indicate on this form, complete the Release of Liability and comply with all department policies. Laptop slots are limited so applicants are encouraged to apply early.

Register to guarantee your space at the test center for the 2017 Legal Specialist Examination by submitting this registration form with valid full payment postmarked no later than **October 2, 2017**.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ CA State Bar Number: _____

We will communicate with you via your address, phone and private e-mail as provided in your "My State Bar Profile."

Eligibility: Have you been practicing in the specialty area since January 2016? Yes No

Examination

1. Subject Matter: Indicate the examination for which you are registering (check one)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Admiralty & Maritime Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal – State Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Immigration & Nationality Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate – Civil Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Criminal – Federal Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Malpractice Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Appellate – Criminal Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning, Trust & Probate Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxation Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Family Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Workers' Compensation Law |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Franchise & Distribution Law | |
2. Test Center: Northern California – Oakland Convention Center
 Southern California – Pasadena Convention Center
3. Method for Essay Portion: Handwriting
 Typing on Laptop/Netbook (Please review and sign the Release of Liability Form)
4. Payment: Enclosed check made payable to the State Bar of California.
 MasterCard or Visa (Please complete and sign the credit card authorization form)
5. Source: How did you learn about the legal specialization program and examination? (Check all that apply)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> A colleague | <input type="checkbox"/> Mailing/e-mail to State Bar of California | <input type="checkbox"/> Information booth at conference |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Bar website | <input type="checkbox"/> Section Members | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> California Bar Journal | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

Declaration

As a condition for registration for the legal specialist examination I agree to the following:

1. I am an active member of the State Bar of California.
2. I understand that the examination is the first step in the certification process and that if I am successful on the examination, I will be required to file an application for certification with the appropriate fee demonstrating compliance with all other requirements of the legal specialization program, including education, tasks and experience and recommendations, on or before **February 1, 2021** before my application can be considered by the California Board of Legal Specialization.

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2017 Legal Specialist Examination Fee Payment Form

FOR APPLICANTS:

- Registration fees are non-refundable, non-transferable, and applicable only to the legal specialist examination to be administered on **October 24, 2017**.
- The applicable registration fee will be based on the day valid full payment is received.

Examination Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ CA State Bar Number: _____

2017 Legal Specialist Examination (Reduced) Registration Fee(s)

If valid full payment is received:

- on or before **May 1, 2017:** \$100
- on or before **September 1, 2017:** \$250
- on or before **October 2, 2017:** \$350

Payment methods

- Enclosed check made payable to the State Bar of California
- Credit Card – MasterCard or Visa only (Complete and return Credit Card Authorization below)

Credit Card Authorization

Credit Card Payment Information (Only Visa and MasterCard credit cards are accepted)

- MasterCard Visa

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date (MM/YY): _____ Security Code: _____

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

By my signature on this document, I hereby authorize the State Bar of California to charge my Visa or MasterCard account for the amount that I have indicated in the form above.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please print and manually sign this document or use Adobe's e-signature function)