The Litigation Section of
the State Bar of California presents

Coaching for the New Practitioner: What They Didn't Teach You in Law School

Wednesday, February 20, 2008
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

State Bar of California
180 Howard Street
4th Floor
San Francisco, CA

2 Hours MCLE Credit

PROGRAM DETAILS

This program will provide direction and advice from three accomplished judges on the unwritten rules and best practices for courtroom conduct, communication with other counsel and the impact of your overall approach to the law practice and your community reputation. The program will be moderated by a managing partner for a San Francisco complex litigation firm who will provide suggestions for successfully navigating the law office environment.

5:15 PM – 6:00 PM

Registrants Check-in

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Panel Topics

The panel topics will specifically focus on:

- Balancing the Scales of Justice with Professionalism Rather Than Cynicism
- Effective communications with the Judges and Counsel Inside and Outside of the Courtroom
- Tools for Successful Courtroom Conduct

The panel for this program consists of some of the most accomplished lawyers in our state who have excelled in both private practice and in their service on the bench in both the California Superior Courts as well as the Courts of Appeal. This event provides a unique opportunity for newly practicing lawyers to learn the insights from these individuals whose stellar careers reflect their excellent grasp on many of the unwritten rules and practice approaches critical to success in the legal profession.

Justice Conrad L. Rushing

Presiding Justice Conrad L. Rushing was appointed in 2002 to a newly created seat on the California Sixth District Court of Appeal by Governor Gray Davis. He was elevated to Justice on January 21, 2003. Prior to his appointment Justice Rushing served as a Court Judge in Santa Clara County, California from 1978 to 2002. One of the most respected Judges in the county, he has served as Presiding Judge of the Superior Court, Presiding Judge of the Civil Division, as Presiding Judge of the Appellate Division, and as Supervising Judge of the Criminal Division. Justice Rushing recently served as the designated Complex Litigation Judge for the county, a part of Governor Davis's Complex Litigation Pilot Project. He also served as a Justice Pro Tempore at the First District Court of Appeal or two months in 1984 and two months in 1987.

Hon. James P. Kleinberg

Judge Kleinberg was appointed Judge of the Santa Clara Superior Court in 2002 and has handled various assignments including Civil Discovery in 2005-06. He serves on that Court's Executive and Court Technology committees and on the CJER Judicial Technology Education Committee. A graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, 1967, Judge Kleinberg was a trial attorney with the Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, and later a partner at McCutchen, Doyle, et al (now Bingham McCutchen) where he specialized in business litigation, including antitrust, intellectual property, and securities. He was listed in Best Lawyers in America for ten years and has often contributed to CLE programs for the State Bar, ABA, PLI, CEB, and local bar associations.

Justice Daniel "Mike" Hanlon

Justice Hanlon is a former Justice of the First Appellate District Court of Appeal Division Four, where he served as an Associate Justice from 1995-1997 and as Presiding Justice from 1997-2000. Prior to his appointment Justice Hanlon served as a Court Judge in San Francisco County, California from 1972 to 1995. Before his appointment to the bench, Justice Hanlon was an Associate with Hoberg, Finger, Brown & Abramson, specializing in civil trial practice, principally plaintiff personal injury cases, 1967-1972. Justice Hanlon also served as a trial/defense counsel, 1st Marine Division at Chu Lai, Republic of Vietnam, from January 1965 – December 1967. Justice Hanlon currently serves as an alternative dispute resolution Arbitrator with JAMS, and is known for his ability to settle complex cases involving a wide range of civil litigation issues.

Lisa Cappelluti

Ms. Cappelluti is the managing partner of the San Francisco office of Lorber, Greenfield and Polito, LLP. Her firm specializes in complex construction actions ranging from contract disputes and unfair business practice claims to construction defect actions, delay and impact claims, mold exposure and construction injury cases. Ms. Cappelluti is a member of the State Bar of California Litigation Section Executive Committee.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online Registration for In-person Attendance

www.calbar.ca.gov/litigation

Registration by Mail

Your registration must be received **no later than February 13, 2008.**
Please send your completed registration form and check payable to The State Bar of California to:

Program Registrations
The State Bar of California
180 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-1639

Registration by Fax:

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On-Site Registrations

On-site registration opens at 5:15 PM and is subject to space availability.

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Cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing **no later than February 13, 2008.**
Substitute registrants are allowed, but must register in their own name.

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For registration information, please call 415-538-2508. For program content/Section information, please call 415-538-2546 or visit the section's website www.calbar.ca.gov/litigation.

Audio Tapes

Audio tapes of the program will be available with a complete set of program materials from Versa-Tape.
To order, please call 800-468-2737.

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Register Early!
We anticipate this program will sell-out in advance of the pre-registration deadline.
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- ❑ **$10** Law Students (photocopy of school ID required)
- ❑ **$20** New practitioners (admitted within last 2 years, 2006-2008)
- ❑ **$50** New practitioners/On-site Registration
  (fee includes membership for 2008 in the Litigation Section)

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