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PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

GENERAL MEETING

TO ALL ATTORNEYS, PARALEGALS & OTHER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS:

DATE: Thursday, December 12, 2013 *

TIME: 6:30 pm (Dinner at 6:00pm)

TOPIC: **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND: "To Err Is Human . . . To Make It Right Is Divine"**
(1.0 hour of Ethics MCLE/CLAE credit)

SPEAKER: Marie Wilson and Norma Formanek

Join Marie Wilson this year who will revisit last year's presentation of "To Err is Human.... To Make It Right is Divine."

Any practicing attorney who claims never to have made a cringe-worthy mistake during their career is just -- to take a charitable view -- not very self-aware. Missing a deadline, relying on an overturned case, producing a privileged document, failing to discover or address a client conflict: These are just a few of the common mistakes confronting attorneys and paralegals, both in law firms and in house.

This session will focus on practical tips for carrying out the attorney's ethical duties after a mistake is made, particularly in the areas of:

- The attorney's duty of loyalty and competency (Cal. R. Prof. Conduct 3-110, 3-310)
- The duty to inform the client of significant developments (Bus. & Prof. C. sec. 6068(m), Cal. R. Prof. Conduct 3-500)
- Protecting client confidences (Bus. & Prof. C. sec. 6068(e)(1), Cal. R. Prof. Conduct 3-310)

Marie and Norma together have many years of experience in house and in law firm practice. They will help identify ways to respond to inevitable mistakes in ways that help to preserve ones professional reputation, self esteem &, perhaps, job.

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