



PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

GENERAL MEETING

TO ALL ATTORNEYS, PARALEGALS & OTHER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS:

DATE: Thursday, February 21, 2013 * Register online at www.pascco.org
TIME: 6:30 pm (Dinner served at 6:00 pm)
TOPIC: **Jury Trial Ethics Lesson**
(1.0 hour of Ethics MCLE/CLAE credit)
SPEAKER: Jill Meryl Levy and Eben Kurtzman

Jill Meryl Levy's second jury trial was an ethics lesson she won't soon forget. First came the chance weekend encounter with a juror that could have caused a mistrial. But the real excitement came the last day of testimony when opposing counsel remembered a long-forgotten series of emails written by the plaintiff before she had an attorney. It was a bombshell discovery that had both legal teams and the judge questioning whether the medical malpractice claim was barred by the statute of limitations. Jill will be joined in this presentation by attorney Eben Kurtzman, who tried the case for Abronson Law Offices.

Jill Meryl Levy entered the paralegal field after an injury sustained in the line of duty as a volunteer firefighter plunged her into nightmare battles with Workers' Comp and a negligent doctor. She has been working as a paralegal with the Abronson Law Offices since July 2010. She also owns her own business called Firebelle Productions. She is a self-published author with nine books in print.

Eben Kurtzman has been an attorney in Santa Clara County for more than 20 years. During that time he has been a general practice attorney focusing primarily on criminal defense and personal injury cases. He has handled over a thousand cases in his career and has done more than fifty jury trials. Part of his practice is making appearances for other attorneys in court.

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