



37th Annual Educational Seminar

Saturday, October 24, 2015

Constitutional Evolution, The Legal Community & You

SEMINAR SPEAKERS

Keynote Speaker: **Bradley W. Joondeph**
Associate Dean Of Academic Affairs, Santa Clara Law



The Supreme Court: A Review Of The Historic 2014-15 Term, and A Preview Of Coming Constitutional Questions*

Mr. Joondeph will discuss the highlights of the recently concluded Supreme Court Term -- including the historic decisions on same-sex marriage and the Affordable Care Act -- as well as the direction of the Court more generally, with a preview of some of the headlining cases for the coming Term.

Ethics Speaker: **Hon. Erica R. Yew**

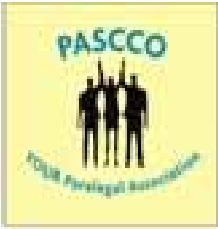


The Commission On Judicial Performance: Protecting The Public From Judicial Misconduct*

In 1960, the people of the state of California voted to amend the state Constitution to establish the Commission on Judicial Performance (CJP), the first judicial oversight body in the United States. Until that time, there was no effective means by which to discipline or remove judges who might be suffering from mental or physical infirmity or for misconduct other than certain criminal conduct. Since that time, the Constitution has been substantively amended five times and the CJP is now comprised of largely public members and has jurisdiction over every sitting justice and judge in the state. Its charge is the protection of the public through the investigation of complaints of misconduct and discipline of judges for conduct such as poor demeanor, abuse of authority, failure to comply with election laws, and bias among other misdeeds. Learn more about the complaint process, protection for complainants and witnesses, and the discipline process that you may read about in the headlines.

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TRACK ONE

11:00 am – 12:00 pm John Golden, Esq.



Evolution Of Estate Planning*

- Same sex Marriage & Domestic Partnership
- The Increasing Need for Disability Planning
- Elimination of Estate Tax for the Majority of Americans

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Ritu Goswamy, Esq.



The Changing Landscape Of Immigration Law*

- Background of Immigration and Naturalization Law
- How to Legally Immigrate to the US
- Family-Based Immigration
- How Supreme Court's Ruling will affect Family-Based Immigration

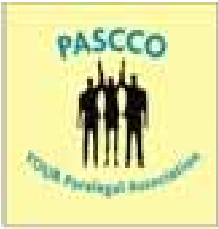
3:15 pm – 4:15 pm Scott Plamondon, Esq.



Navigating The Labyrinth Of California's Labor & Employment Laws*

An overview of new laws and recent court decisions which impact labor and employment related issues in California.

- Recent Supreme Court Decision on Gay Marriage
- New Twist in the Administration of Leave Laws
- How the Recent Supreme Court's Ruling may affect this practice area



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TRACK TWO

11:00 am – 12:00 pm **Drinking From A Fire Hydrant, Basic Legal Research In The Age Of Technology — Rebecca Cattich**



Technological advancement has enabled humanity to retain and process seemingly endless amounts of information. Nowhere is that more true than in the American legal system. Making sense of the water pouring from that particular fire hydrant is the focus of this course on the fundamentals of basic legal research in the age of electronic legal research.

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Social Media Use In Discovery — Joseph Pochron**



A large percentage of investigations rely on evidence collected from online resources, such as web pages, social media, and cloud services. When this evidence is going to be used in court or another formal setting, it must be collected and handled properly. Explore the characteristics and limitations of online evidence, and practice its proper collection and handling using real tools and real examples. Compare the differences between open-source and commercial tools. Additionally, we'll discuss the importance of information governance.

3:15 pm – 4:15 pm **Bay Area Job Market: Interview Tips & Techniques**
Karen Whitaker, Shirley Laboy and Amy Goltz



An interactive panel discussion with experienced recruiters who will answer questions and discuss corporate and law firm outlook for paralegals.

Topics to be addressed include:

- How to prepare for interviews
- How to set yourself apart from other applicants
- Advice for those new to the paralegal field who don't have the experience employers are looking for
- How to handle gaps in resumes due to layoffs resulting from the economy or other situations