



PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

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TOPIC:	When the Worst Happens, What Then?	<i>*1 hour MCLE Credit approved</i>
SPEAKER:	Lynne Yates Carter, Esq. and Valerie R. Houghton, RN, MFT, JD	
DATE:	February 23, 2017	TIME: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm
LOCATION:	Hilton Garden Inn Mountain View 840 E El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040	
REGISTRATION:	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/when-the-worst-happens-what-then-tickets-31851441519	
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SUMMARY: This program was designed to give not just practical advice, but also a review of the applicable statutes governing what an attorney and the law office staff needs to do in order to maintain the business as well as the emotional and physical time needed to deal with catastrophes that can derail the law practice.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Learn practical tips for managing a law practice when a principal has been injured and is unable to handle the day-to-day business of the practice.
2. Learn the statutes applicable to maintain the law practice during the medical leave of a principal.
3. Learn how to help other attorneys survive medical catastrophes by giving them resources and alternatives to consider.

Lynne Yates Carter, Esq. is a certified specialist in family law who has been practicing family law for thirty-eight years and has been a certified specialist in family law for thirty-three years. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and the past-president of the Northern California Chapter, as well as a former chair of both the California State Bar Association Family Law Section Executive Committee and Santa Clara County Bar Association Family Law Section. In 1989, she was selected as one of California's most respected family law attorneys by the California Lawyer. She taught family law for three years at the University of Santa Clara Law School and has lectured extensively on family law issues. She has served as a special master, discovery referee, arbitrator and expert witness on family law issues (California law, employment benefits, family law malpractice, and fee issues).

Valerie R. Houghton, RN, MFT, JD is a marriage/family therapist, a registered nurse, and an attorney-mediator. She has worked with children and families for more than thirty-five years, since her undergraduate student days at University of Texas, (B.S.N., 1977). After earning her Master's Degree (Santa Clara University, 1980), she started a private psychotherapy/family therapy practice in 1983. Ms. Houghton pursued her commitment to advocacy and social justice, enrolling in law school, where she earned her J.D. She holds three licenses in the applicable fields. She is an experienced psychotherapist, family mediator and consultant. She has earned a BS in Nursing, a Masters in counseling, and a law degree. She maintains a private psychotherapy/family mediation practice in San Jose, California, where she works with families, couples and individuals. Additionally, she maintains a limited forensic practice where she focuses on child custody, parent counseling, family mediation and specialty consultation. She is the co-author of this presentation.

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