



## PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

### TO ALL ATTORNEYS, PARALEGALS & OTHER LEGAL PROFESSIONALS:

TOPIC: Debunking the Expert Witness Process  
SPEAKER: **Katie Prescott, Esq.**  
DATE: March 23, 2017                      TIME: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
LOCATION: Hilton Garden Inn Mountain View  
840 E El Camino Real, Mountain View, CA 94040  
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**SUMMARY:** This program is designed to increase your understanding of the role that expert witnesses and non-testifying consultants play in civil litigation and to arm you with practical advice on how to best support them. From initial selection and interviewing of expert candidates to report drafting and trial preparation, Katie will guide you on how to best collaborate with experts and consultants to efficiently serve your clients.

#### OBJECTIVES:

1. Understand the different roles of expert witnesses and non-testifying consultants in civil litigation.
2. Learn practical tips for vetting and retaining experts and consultants.
3. Improve how you support experts and consultants through efficient evidence tracking and advanced planning.

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[Katie Prescott, Esq.](#) is an intellectual property litigation and trial attorney with [Miclean Gleason LLP](#). She has experience before courts throughout the country, representing both plaintiffs and defendants, on patent and trade secret matters and related contractual disputes. She handles all aspects of litigation, including pre-suit investigations, complaint preparation, fact and expert discovery, claim construction, summary judgment hearings, mediations, trial, design around, injunction contingency planning, and appeal. Her experience also includes leading large joint defense groups and coordinating multi-jurisdictional litigation. In addition to the Jurisprudence Awards for Patent Law, Trademark Law and Antitrust Law, Katie has also been awarded the Prosser Prize for Civil Procedure. In 2009 and 2016, Katie was selected to the Northern California Rising Star list.

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