


FRIDAY, MAY 4
9:30 A.M. REGISTRATION

10:00A.M. TO 11:00 A.M. (MCLE: 1.0 GENERAL)
MAXIMIZING DAMAGES
 SPONSOR: ROUGHAN & ASSOCIATES AT LINC, INC.
 Moderator: Justin H. King, Law Offices of Justin H. King
Don't Break The Bank On Experts
 Brian S. Kabateck, Kabateck, Brown, Kellner, LLP
Closing Rebuttal
 Eric J. Dubin, Dubin Law Firm
Getting Around MICRA Limitations
 Jeff S. Raynes, Law Offices of Jeffrey S. Raynes
Judicial Perspective
 Hon. Gilbert Ochoa, San Bernardino County Superior Court

11:05 A.M. TO 12:05 P.M. (MCLE: 1.0 GENERAL)
TRACK 1 - HOT CASES AND ISSUES IN THE PRESS
 Moderator: Lindsay A. Cambell, Aitken Cambell Heikaus Weaver LLP
Bad Faith In Elder Abuse
 Evangeline Fisher Grossman, Evangeline Fisher Grossman Law
Sexual Harassment / Sexual Assault Cases
 Daren H. Lipinsky, Lipinsky Employment Lawyers
Route 91 Vegas Shootings
 Kevin R. Boyle, Panish, Shea, & Boyle, LLP
TRACK 2 - MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE ISSUES (MCLE: 1.0 GENERAL)
 SPONSOR: PHYSICIAN LIFE CARE PLANNING
 Moderator: Marina Pacheco, Girardi / Keese
Birth Injuries
 Jeffrey A. Milman, Hodes, Milman, & Liebeck, LLP
Dependent Adult Abuse
 Kimberly Valentine, Valentine Law Group
Failure To Diagnose Cases
 Sean M. Burke, Law Office of Sean M. Burke

12:15 P.M. TO 1:15 P.M. (MCLE: 1.0 GENERAL)
KEYNOTE LUNCH
 SPONSORS: BISNAR | CHASE, TRIAL LAWYERS LLP
 THE LAW OFFICES OF TED B. WACKER
 Moderator: Geraldine Ly, Law Offices of Geraldine Ly
The Importance Of Jury Voir Dire, Opening Statements, And Closing Rebuttals

MARK P. ROBINSON, JR.
 Robinson Calcagnie, Inc.

1:30 P.M. TO 2:45 P.M. (MCLE: 1.25 GENERAL)
TRACK 1 - GOVERNMENT TORT ISSUES
 SPONSOR: KAZEROUNI LAW GROUP, APC
 Moderator: Cynthia A. Craig, Kubota & Craig, PC
Judicial Perspective
 Hon. James J. Di Cesare, Orange County Superior Court
Overcoming Design Immunity
 Darren O. Aitken, Aitken*Aitken*Cohn
Hide the Ball
 Gregory G. Rizio, Rizio Law Firm PC
School Abuse/Molestation
 David M. Ring, Taylor & Ring
TRACK 2 - CROSS-OVER ISSUES (MCLE: 1.25 GENERAL)
 Moderator: Kristin Hobbs, Shernoff Bidart Echeverria LLP
Maximizing 3rd Party Damages with Workers' Comp
 Keith P. More, Bentley & More, LLP
Course and Scope
 Ted B. Wacker, The Law Offices of Ted B. Wacker
Language, Language, Language: What To Write In 3rd Party Releases
 John A. Montevideo, DiMarco | Araujo | Montevideo
Cross Overs Between Class Actions And Mass Torts
 Kristy M. Arevalo, McCune Wright Arevalo, LLP

2:50 P.M. TO 3:50 P.M. (MCLE: 1.0 BIAS)
TRACK 1 - #METOO - CURRENT ISSUES AND STRATEGIES IN LITIGATION, TRIAL, AND LEGISLATION
 SPONSOR: JAMS
 Moderator: Breanne Wesche, Rizio Law Firm PC
Breaking Through Confidentiality Barriers
 Brian G. Hannemann, Hannemann Law Firm, APC
Settlements: What You Need To Know
 Genie E. Harrison, Genie Harrison Law Firm
Evidentiary Issues in #MeToo Cases
 Hon. Linda S. Marks, Orange County Superior Court
#MeToo Legislation: Where We Are And Where We're Headed
 Micha Star Liberty, Liberty Law

TRACK 2 - CAUTION: SLIPS, TRIPS, AND FALLS - NOTHING SIMPLE ABOUT THEM! (MCLE: 1.0 GENERAL)
 SPONSOR: MEDIA SMACK
 Moderator: Eric D. Paris, The Paris Firm
How To Maximize Your Results
 Yoshi C. Kubota, Kubota & Craig, PC
Falls: They're Not All The Same
 Mike Arias, Arias Sanguinetti Wang & Torrijos LLP
What's The Big Deal, It's 1/8th Of An Inch?
 Jason R. Sanchez, Rizio Law Firm PC

4:00 P.M. TO 5:15 P.M. (MCLE: 1.25 GENERAL)
TRACK 1 - MASTERS: PERSUASION
 SPONSOR: MORGAN STANLEY
 Moderator: Cynthia D. Haffif, Haffif & Associates, LLP
What Trial Lawyers Can Learn From "Mad Men" And Madison Avenue
 Wylie A. Aitken, Aitken*Aitken*Cohn
How I Learned The Art And Power Of Persuasion
 Browne Greene, Greene, Broillet & Wheeler LLP
Would You Be My / Won't You Be My Neighbor
 Gregory L. Bentley, Bentley & More, LLP
Lies, Video and Cover-ups: Shifting The Credibility Attack
 John H. Gomez, Gomez Trial Attorneys
TRACK 2 - MASS TORTS/CLASS ACTIONS (MCLE: 1.25 GENERAL)
 SPONSOR: ILYM GROUP, INC.
 Moderator: Jean Serrano, Heiting & Irwin
Identifying The Mass Tort And Class Action Cases Hidden In The Personal Injury Practice
 Richard McCune, McCune Wright Arevalo, LLP
Hot Topics Within The Life Cycle Of A Class Action
 Abbas Kazerounian, Kazerouni Law Group, APC
Summary Of Current Mass Tort Cases
 Daniel S. Robinson, Robinson Calcagnie, Inc.

5:15 TO 6:15 P.M. WELCOME RECEPTION


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 CREDITS**

SATURDAY, MAY 5
8:30 A.M. BREAKFAST

9:00 A.M. TO 10:00 A.M. (MCLE: 1.0 GENERAL)
TRACK 1 - MAXIMIZING INJURIES
 SPONSOR: PHYSICIAN LIFE CARE PLANNING
 Moderator: Jonathan Dwork, Law Offices of Jonathan Dwork, PLC
Using Your Client And Others To Show Harm And Loss
 Robert B. Gibson, Gibson & Hughes
How To Maximize Damages In A Traumatic Brain Injury Case
 Brian D. Chase, Bisnar / Chase, Trial Lawyers LLP
Judicial Perspective
 Hon. Wilfred J. Schneider, Jr., San Bernardino County Superior Court
TRACK 2 - DEPOSITION SKILLS (MCLE: 1.0 GENERAL)
 Moderator: Claire Lucich, Bentley & More, LLP
Slicing and Dicing Experts
 Michael Alder, AlderLaw, PC
Prepping the Client
 Elise R. Sanguinetti, Arias Sanguinetti Wang & Torrijos LLP
Effectively Deposing Defendants
 Casey R. Johnson, Aitken*Aitken*Cohn

10:05 A.M. TO 11:05 A.M. (MCLE: 1.0 GENERAL)
TRACK 1 - MASTERS: FIRE AND GAS CASES
 Moderator: Steven Geeting, Law Offices of Steven C. Geeting
Underinsurance
 Michael J. Bidart, Shernoff Bidart Echeverria LLP
PG&E Gas Litigation
 Frank M. Pitre, Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP
SCE Gas Litigation
 Rahul Ravipudi, Panish Shea & Boyle LLP
TRACK 2 - QUICK HITS (MCLE: 1.0 GENERAL)
 SPONSOR: ARCADIA SETTLEMENTS GROUP
 Moderator: Bryan L. McNally, McNally Law Firm
E-mail And Social Media Hacking
 William D. Shapiro, Law Offices of William D. Shapiro
Employment Cases
 Darren J. Campbell, Aitken Campbell Heikaus Weaver LLP
Home Destruction And Insurance/Wild Fires And Mudslides
 Lee S. Harris, Goldstein, Gellman, Melbostad, Harris & McSparran, LLP

11:10 A.M. TO 12:25 P.M. (MCLE: 1.25 GENERAL)
TRACK 1 - THE BIG ASK
 Moderator: V. Andre Rekte, Girardi / Keese
Do No Harm: Connecting The Human Story To Damages
 Twila S. White, Law Offices of Twila S. White
How To Persuasively Ask For Non-Economic Damages
 Ricardo Echeverria, Shernoff Bidart Echeverria LLP
Helping Jurors Evaluate Future Pain & Suffering Damages In Hostile Jurisdictions
 David R. Lira, Girardi / Keese
Latest Science of Persuasion
 R. Rex Parris, Parris Law Firm
TRACK 2 - WHAT YOU NEVER KNEW YOU NEEDED TO KNOW (MCLE: 1.25 GENERAL)
 Moderator: Brian Shapiro, Law Offices of William D. Shapiro
Face Your Fear Of M&M(&M)'s
 T. Gabe Houston, Houston Law of California, PC
Don't Ever Think You Actually Know What The Rule Or Statute Says - They Change All The Time
 Gretchen M. Nelson, Nelson & Fraenkel LLP
Keeping Your Friends Close And Your Enemies Closer
 James F. Tierney, III, Welebir Tierney
Judicial Perspective: Be Intelligent, Emotionally and Otherwise
 Hon. Thomas A. Delaney, Orange County Superior Court

12:40 P.M. TO 1:50 P.M. (MCLE: 1.0 GENERAL)
LUNCH KEYNOTES SPEAKER
 SPONSOR: LIPINSKY EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS
 Moderator: Daren Lipinsky, Lipinsky Employment Lawyers

Factors To Consider In Deciding What Cases Are Trial Picks
CHRISTINE D. SPAGNOLI
 Greene, Broillet & Wheeler LLP

2:05 P.M. TO 3:20 P.M. (MCLE: 1.25 GENERAL)
TRACK 1 - RELATING TO THE JURY
 SPONSOR: DK GLOBAL, INC.
 Moderator: Walter T. Clark, Walter Clark Legal Group
Primer On The Statutes, Cases And Rules Of Court
 Bruce M. Brusavich, Agnew Brusavich
How To Deal With Damages In Voir Dire
 Gary A. Dordick, Gary A. Dordick, A Law Corporation
Authenticity In Voir Dire
 Christopher B. Dolan, Dolan Law Firm, PC
How Women Can Effectively Connect With The Jurors
 Deborah Chang, Panish Shea & Boyle LLP
TRACK 2 - TRIAL TRICKS FROM THE TRENCHES (MCLE: 1.25 GENERAL)
 Moderator: Megan Demshki, Aitken *Aitken*Cohn
Thinking Outside The Box To Impeach Experts
 Robert T. Simon, The Simon Law Group
Tricks To Keeping It Simple
 Craig Peters, Altair Law
Utilizing Police Officer Statements To Impeach Defendant & Establishing Standard Of Care Through PMK's
 Geoffrey S. Wells, Greene, Broillet & Wheeler, LLP

3:30 TO 5:00 P.M. (MCLE: 1.5 GENERAL)
MASTERS - FIRESIDE CHAT: WISDOM OF THE SAGES
 SPONSOR: MELISSA BALDWIN SETTLEMENTS
 Moderator: Geraldine G. Ly, Law Offices of Geraldine Ly
Brooks Cutter, Cutter Law, PC
 Bruce A. Broillet, Greene, Broillet & Wheeler LLP
 Thomas V. Girardi, Girardi / Keese
 Mary E. Alexander, Mary Alexander & Associates
Judicial Perspective
 Hon. Daniel Buckley, Los Angeles County Superior Court

**SAVE THE DATE
 PALM SPRINGS, MAY 3-5, 2019**

5:00 TO 6:00 P.M. AWARDS RECEPTION