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CAOC cancels events as COVID-19 crisis escalates

Health concerns force decisions on two conferences and Justice Day

SACRAMENTO (March 17, 2020) – A pair of Consumer Attorney of California-sponsored legal education seminars and the group’s annual Justice Day event at the state Capitol have been cancelled in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.

CAOC leaders acted over the weekend to cancel Justice Day, which had been scheduled for April 28. That move followed a decision last week to cancel the two-day Sonoma Seminar, a continuing legal education seminar that had been slated over this past weekend.

As state leaders and federal health officials stepped up actions in recent days to control the pandemic, CAOC and its local trial lawyer association partners agreed to cancel the Palm Springs Seminar planned for April 30 through May 2.

“Reaction to the coronavirus crisis has been escalating in real time and we’ve responded by taking steps with an eye toward public protection,” said Micha Star Liberty, CAOC president. “As difficult as it has been for our organization to cancel gatherings that are important to our members, we acted in the best interests of public health and the common good.”

CAOC leaders hold out hope that the COVID-19 crisis could begin to ebb this summer, opening the possibility that Justice Day and the Sonoma Seminar can be rescheduled at a later date if the public health threat subsides and the legislative calendar allows. The Palm Springs Seminar will resume in the spring of 2021 if all health concerns have abated.

Consumer Attorneys of California is a professional organization of plaintiffs’ attorneys representing consumers seeking accountability against wrongdoers in cases involving personal injury, product liability, environmental degradation and other causes.

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