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THURSDAY 3/28

Welcome Reception | 5:00-7:00 PM

FRIDAY 3/29

Check-In | 4:00 pm

CLE | 4:12-7:24 pm

Reception | 7:30 pm

Trip to Crystal Bay to see Tainted Love | 9:00 pm

SATURDAY 3/30

Check-In | 3:15 pm

CLE | 3:30-7:45 pm

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Join SFTLA for 3 days of fun in the snow!

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Don't miss this year's rapid fire speaker line up from across the state!

***ROOM DEADLINE 3/14**

PROGRAM TOPICS AND SPEAKERS

***California's New Style of Democrat: Unbought and Unbossed* | Kimberley Ellis**

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Kimberly is an American activist & has led as Executive Director of Emerge California since 2010. Ellis is considered a progressive Democrat & formerly served on the California Democratic Party Finance Committee & also on the California Democratic Party's African American Caucus as Recording Secretary.

***529 College Savings Plans for Minor Settlements* | Doug Arnest**

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Doug is a Settlement Planner, Certified Financial Planner & Chartered Special Needs Consultant. He is uniquely qualified to assist plaintiffs, trial lawyers & trustees with structured settlements, comprehensive financial planning & investment management.

***Update of Employment Law Changes* | Karine Bohbot**

Karine is a partner in the women-owned firm of Bohbot & Riles & has been practicing law for 20 years. Her areas of expertise are employment and immigration litigation.

***2019 Digital Marketing Overview* | Trevor Brown**

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Trevor has been helping small businesses grow for 12 years at ADP TotalSource, a startup in SF, and now FindLaw. In addition to travel, Trevor has lots of hobbies including golf, snowboarding, writing, hiking, camping, and fly fishing.

Bob Caracciolo

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Bob is California's Territory Manager at America's Leading Life Care Planner, Physician Life Care Planning, and a veteran to the legal industry. Bob has been in the PI space for the last 6 years and has over 15 years experience in the Workers' Compensation arena.

***Cross Examination of the Defense Medical Expert* | Rob Cartwright**

Robert is current president of SFTLA. As past CAOC President, he increased the statute of limitations for PI cases from one year to two years & expanded the time to oppose summary judgment to 75 days.

***Correcting CACI Instructions Before Trial* | Stuart Chandler**

Stuart handles primarily auto cases, but also wage and hour class actions, nursing home neglect, medical malpractice, premises, products & bad faith cases. He has served on the Board of CAOC since 2002.

Debbie Chang

Debbie is a Los Angeles personal injury trial attorney with Panish Shea & Boyle LLP and focuses her practice representing plaintiffs in complex torts, catastrophic injury, wrongful death, product liability, sexual assault/abuse/harassment/discrimination, & business tort cases.

***Injuries from Trees – First Steps* | Jeremy Cloyd**

Jeremy is an attorney at Altair Law LLP. He litigates injury cases involving negligence, wrongful death, products liability and industrial accidents. He was a finalist for the SFTLA Trial Lawyer of the Year award in 2011 and 2015.

***Legal Pitfalls for Mobile in 2019* | Kimberly Culp**

Kimberly Culp litigates high stakes and complex commercial and intellectual property matters in Venable LLP's Litigation Group. She has represented technology and life sciences clients in cases.

***Complex Regional Pain Syndrome* | Chris Dolan**

Chris is the owner of Dolan Law Firm, specializing in plaintiff litigation in the areas of personal injury, medical malpractice & employment discrimination with offices in downtown San Francisco and Oakland. He is the past President of CAOC and SFTLA.

***A New Strategy for Dealing with Individual Arbitration Agreements* | Julie Erickson**

Julie's practice focuses on all phases of complex class action litigation. She exclusively represents plaintiffs in a diverse set of state and national class actions involving consumer fraud, employment/wage and hour violations, and elder abuse disputes in both federal and state courts.

***Third-Party Criminal Conduct Cases in a Nutshell* | Jennifer Fiore**

Jennifer is a trial attorney with Fiore Achemann focusing on premises, sexual abuse, products, dangerous condition, maritime & other cases. Since 2015, she has been named a Northern California Super Lawyer; before then a Rising Star.

***The Minor's Compromise Petition* | Cristina Garcia**

Cristina Garcia is an attorney at the Dolan Law Firm, P.C. She litigates personal injury cases involving negligence, premises liability, wrongful death, and student abuse in schools. Mrs. Garcia has been recognized as a Rising Star by Northern California Super Lawyers since 2017.

***Civil Rights in a Jail Setting* | Jamie Goldstien**

Jamie Goldstein began her practice in Chicago, Illinois in 2005. She relocated to California and joined Arias Wang Sanguinetti & Torrijos, where she continues to focus her practice in the areas of personal injury, medical malpractice, product liability, and mass torts.

***Lien and Medicare Set-Asides Updates* | Amanda Greenburg**

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Amanda Greenburg, Esq. is the Director of Medicare Compliance at Archer Systems, LLC which provides medical record review, special master services, lien resolution, Medicare Set-Asides, bankruptcy and probate coordination, and qualified settlement fund administration.

***Sonoma Fire Case- Lessons Learned: Advocating for the Elderly in Natural Disaster Scenarios* | Karman Guadagni**

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Karman is the Managing Attorney at Stebner and Associates, focusing on institutional elder abuse litigation throughout California. She has been selected as a Rising Star among California's Super Lawyers annually from 2015-2018.

***When "What Was I Thinking?" Becomes "I'm So Glad I Signed Up This Case!"* | Casey Johnson**

Casey Johnson is a partner at Aitken*Aitken*Cohn representing plaintiffs in matters involving catastrophic injuries, wrongful death, insurance bad faith and elder abuse.

Anthony Label

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Anthony is a leader of the Label trial team at the Veen Firm representing plaintiffs in the recovery of damages arising from construction site accidents, industrial accidents, dangerous premises, auto accidents, wrongful death, defective products, and professional negligence.

***Looking at TBIs Through An Elder Abuse Lens* | Anoush Lancaster**

Anoush is a senior attorney at Stebner & Associates where she litigates complex catastrophic injury cases involving negligence, wrongful death, and elder abuse.

***Winning Your Appeals at Trial* | Valerie McGinty**

Valerie represents plaintiffs on appeal, specializing in affirming plaintiffs' verdicts & overturning summary judgments. She was CAOC's 2016 Marvin E. Lewis awardee; in 2015, a nominee for the Consumer Attorney of the Year; in 2014, Street Fighter of the Year..

Kristine Meredith | Kristine Meredith

Kristine Meredith a partner at The Danko Law Firm. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the San Mateo County Trial Lawyers Association and the Santa Clara Bar Association Civil Practice Committee.

Vapes of Wrath: The Rise of E-Cigarettes | Angela Nehmans

Angela joined Levin Simes Abrams in 2016. Her practice focuses primarily on pharmaceutical litigation, mass torts, and product liability matters in state and federal court. She has obtained tens of millions in recovery for her clients across the country.

Using Law Enforcement Statutes in Class Actions | Kevin Osbourne

Kevin is a litigation attorney with the Arns Law Firm. His cases range from employment class actions to injury cases to privacy torts. He has tried cases in state court, federal court, administrative law settings, and arbitrations.

Maximizing Insurance Coverage in Premises Liability and Landlord-Tenant Cases | Jacqueline Ravenscroft

Jacqueline is a partner at Tobener Ravenscroft LLP. She exclusively represents Bay Area tenants in affirmative actions for wrongful eviction, personal injury, and habitability claims.

Hidden Causes of Action - The Unruh Act | Sandy Ribera Speed

Sandra is the Chair of SFTLA's Women's Caucus as well as on its Board of Directors. She started Ribera Law Firm in 2011, which focuses on serving clients who have been injured due to the fault of another or harmed by being treated unfairly in the workplace.

Mini-Openings During Jury Selection | Rich Schoenberger

Rich Schoenberger enjoys being a trial lawyer and teaching trial advocacy. He's been trying to get better at both since joining the Walkup Firm in 1987.

Proposed Changes to Title IX: Due Process or Undue Trauma | Bobby Shukla

Bobby represents plaintiffs in employment litigation at the Law Offices of Shukla Law Firm. She is the Vice President of the Bay Area chapter of the National Lawyers Guild and Board of Directors of SFTLA. She has also been a Super Lawyers' Rising Star every year since 2009.

Neutralizing the Defense Physical Exam | Clifton Smoot

Clifton Smoot is with The Veen Firm, handling complex cases involving injuries & death arising from construction & worksite conditions, defective products, dangerous property conditions, negligent security, & collisions between cars, trucks, pedestrians, & bicyclists.

Finding Vetting & Retaining Technical Experts | James Swinyard

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James heads up Business Development efforts at Robsen Forensics, case intake, and expert placement for technical expert practice areas in CA, NV, AZ, and HI at Robson Forensic.

Deciding Whether to Plead Elder Abuse and Neglect | Jennifer Turner

Turner is the managing attorney at Valentine Law Group, APC in Mission Viejo, California. Ms. Turner practices in the areas of elder abuse and neglect.

Modern Methods of Jury Research & Selection | Andrew Walker

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Andrew is with Cogent Legal and has considerable experience with all aspects of litigation consulting including mock trials, jury selection, witness preparation, and venue/jury research.

The Evil, No Good, Unpredictable Doctrine of Qualified Immunity | Skip Walker

Skip is a partner at Walker, Hamilton, Koenig & Burbidge, a firm he founded nearly 30 years ago. He has tried over 50 jury trials and has been named a finalist for the CAOC Trial Lawyer of the Year and the SFTLA Trial Lawyer of the Year. He is a member of ABOTA.

CCP 364 Notice of Intent to File Suit Against a Medical Provider | Markus Willoughby

Markus is a Partner at Willoughby Brod LLP. Markus concentrates his litigation practice on medical negligence, wrongful death and medical related injury cases. Currently he serves on the SFTLA Board of Directors as President-Elect and serves on numerous committees.

Demonstrative Evidence at Trial, Do You Really Need It? | Mark Zanobini

Principal in the Law Office of Mark J. Zanobini P.C., specializing in plaintiff's personal injury, medical & dental malpractice, products liability, auto and wrongful death. Parliamentarian: SFTLA, Past President: IABA.



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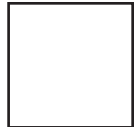
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