

## Corporate Counsel Organization Highlights

### Climate Change Seminar In San Diego

The San Diego ACC chapter has scheduled a brown bag program for Thursday, January 8, titled Practical Primer on Climate Change and How it Will Affect Your Business. Lunch will go from 11:30 a.m. to noon and the program from noon to 1:00 p.m.

The discussion will include the background regarding international climate change agreements, such as the U.N. Framework Conventions on Climate Change and the Kyoto Protocol; a review of historical national laws and regulations and discussion of the proposed federal legislation; a summary of California's climate change legislation

and initiatives, including Assembly Bill 32 and future regulations proposed by the Scoping Plan; emerging due diligence and SEC disclosure requirements to account for greenhouse gas emissions and climate change risks; and an overview of current climate change litigation. The session will close with an outlook on likely future actions.

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### Arizona Bar Explores Common Ethics Hotline Inquiries

The State Bar of Arizona has developed a webcast titled Ethics 911: Inside the Ethics Hotline to explore the most common inquiries to the state bar ethics hotline. It is scheduled for Wednesday, January 21, from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

You can attend the webcast in person in Phoenix or Tucson, or you can participate via simultaneous webcast from your home or office. The Phoenix location is the State Bar of Arizona, 4201 N. 24th Street, and the Tucson location is the Southern Regional Office, 320 S. Convent.

The seminar format will use hypotheticals based on the most common inquiries to the state bar about the top eight subject areas of hotline calls: all sorts of conflicts, client confidentiality,

terminating representation, reporting misconduct, safekeeping property, fees, unauthorized practice of law, and communicating with a represented person.

Among the faculty, all seasoned members of the state bar's committee on the Rules of Professional Conduct, are Andrew S. Jacob, Shughart Thomson & Kilroy; Angela Napper, state bar assistant ethics counsel; and Anna M. Unterberger, Maricopa County Public Defender's Office.

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To make a reservation, call (602) 340-7322 or go to [www.myazbar.org](http://www.myazbar.org).

### Colorado Bar Schedules Mediation Training In January

The Colorado State Bar has scheduled a 40-Hour Mediation Training seminar for five dates in January – January 12, 13, 14, 22 & 23 – from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the CLECI Large Classroom, 1900 Grant Street in Denver.

The instructor, Judy Mares-Dixon, owner of Mares-Dixon & Associates and former partner with CDR Associates, has worked in the conflict resolution field since 1986 as a trainer, mediator, coach, facilitator, consultant, and dispute resolution systems designer in

the U.S. and Canada and abroad. She mediates conflict disputes, collective bargaining agreements, sexual harassment, ADA and other EEO complaints as well as grievances, organizational conflicts, conflicts involving cross-cultural issues and public policy disputes.

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### Colorado Bar To Explore Securities Law

The Colorado Bar Association has scheduled a CLE seminar titled Fundamentals of Securities Law for January 30, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the CLECI Large Classroom, 1900 Grant Street in Denver. A live webcast of this seminar will be available.

The seminar is designed for attorneys entering securities law practice, business law attorneys who need a good working knowledge of securities law, broker-dealers and other securities industry professionals, corporate management, and anyone who needs to get up to speed on concepts in securities law.

The faculty will lead participants from the basic definitions to more advanced concepts in securities law. A

full hour of ethics instruction, the Sarbanes-Oxley Act and other reporting issues, and a segment on how to help your clients avoid violating the securities laws will be covered.

Scheduled speakers are Scott Berdan, Holland & Hart, LLP; Jason Day, Faegre & Benson, LLP; Herrick K. Lidstone Jr., Burns, Figa & Will, PC; Jeffrey A. Sherman, Faegre & Benson LLP; and Cliff Stricklin, Holland & Hart, LLP.

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To make a reservation, call (303) 860-0608 or go to [www.cobar.org](http://www.cobar.org).

### PLI Schedules Licensing Agreements Seminar

The Practising Law Institute has scheduled a seminar titled Advanced Licensing Agreements 2009 for Thursday and Friday, February 26 and 27, at the PLI center at 685 Market Street in San Francisco.

A simultaneous live webcast of this event will be available.

This is an advanced seminar designed for those who already have experience in the substantive area of intellectual property law and who devote much of their practice to licensing. It will address some of the more complex and practical issues that arise in drafting and negotiating licensing IP licenses as well as tips to manage your patent portfolio. Some specific topics that will be covered are tips on how to avoid the most frequently made mistakes in patent and technology licensing; recent developments in copyright and content licensing; representations, warranties, and indemnifications

in software licensing; critical updates on the legal enforceability of open source licenses; and guidelines for managing a trademark licensing program.

Among the scheduled speakers are Lucy J. Billings, vice president, Legal – Licensing and Contracts, CV Therapeutics, Inc.; Christian H. Nadan, deputy general counsel and senior director Software Legal, Sun Microsystems Inc.; Donna Shestowsky, acting professor of law, University of California, Davis School of Law; and Mark G. Tratos, adjunct faculty, University of Nevada Las Vegas Boyd School of Law, Greenberg Traurig LLP.

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To make a reservation, call (800) 260-4PLI or go to [www.pli.edu](http://www.pli.edu).

### Colorado Bar To Explore Workers Compensation

The Colorado Bar Association has scheduled a daylong seminar titled Workers Compensation Law: The Fundamentals for Wednesday, January 21, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the CLECI Large Classroom, 1900 Grant Street, Denver.

The course is for attorneys who are new to workers compensation practice or who need a refresher, claims adjusters, human resource professionals, and anyone who wants to get up to speed fast on important concepts in workers compensation. It will lead participants step-by-step through the core law and procedures, from the statutory basis of a Colorado workers compensation claim to the medical treatment process to the ins and outs of pre-hear-

ing and hearing practice. Topics include employer-employee relationships, scope and course of employment, what a compensable injury is, special circumstances, and defenses to compensability.

Among the scheduled faculty presenters are Richard A. Bovarnick, Clifton, Mueller & Bovarnick; Janet L. Frickey, The Frickey Law Firm; and Nancy C. Hummel, Ritsema & Lyon, PC.

Video replays will follow on February 12 in Denver, Grand Junction and Colorado Springs.

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### San Francisco Bar Seminar: Subprime Crisis

The San Francisco Bar Association is presenting a lunchtime seminar titled Subprime Crisis: Trends in Criminal, Regulatory and Private Actions for Thursday, January 15, from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the BASF Conference Center, 301 Battery Street in San Francisco.

Moderator Dean Paik, shareholder with Rogers Joseph O'Donnell, will lead a discussion about recent developments in private actions, criminal enforcement, and SEC enforcement.

Other scheduled speakers are Walter Brown, partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP; David Bayless, partner, Covington & Burling LLP; and Robert Rosenfeld, partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe.

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To make a reservation, go to [www.sfbar.org](http://www.sfbar.org).

### California Bar Schedules Mediation Training

The Los Angeles County Bar has scheduled 30 hours of basic mediation training over five days – from Tuesday, January 20 to Saturday, January 24 – at the LACBA Conference Center, 281 South Figueroa Street in Los Angeles. All the sessions will run from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The program format is 30 hours of small-group exercises and role-playing designed for those who want to acquire a strong foundation in basic mediation skills and satisfy the classroom require-

ments of the California Dispute Resolutions Act of 1998.

The scheduled speakers are Lynn Bassis, Bassis Mediation Group; Gail Nugent and John Rodriguez, Dispute Resolution Services; and L. Therese White, dispute resolution trainer.

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