

Partnerships and LLCs; Sponsor: UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW **Place:** Four Seasons Hotel, Austin

Friday, July 24

Nuts and Bolts of Criminal Law; Sponsor: HOUSTON BAR ASSN **Place:** 1019 Congress Plaza, Harris County Jury Assembly Rm, Houston

Economic Crisis Litigation Update: Subprime Mortgages, Shareholder Suite, ERISA, Class Actions and More; Sponsor: CO BAR ASSN **Place:** CLECI Lge Classroom, Denver (Also available as webcast. Video replays available August 14 in Denver, Grand Junction, and CO Springs.)

Saturday & Sunday, July 25 & 26

Workers' Compensation Certification Legal Specialization Exam Prep – Boot Camp; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF CA **Place:** Concord Hilton, Concord

Sunday, July 26

Day at the Races; Sponsor: San Diego ACC **Place:** Del Mar Racetrack, Seabiscuit Room, Del Mar

Tuesday, July 28

Understanding Juries: A Mock Trial and More; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX **Place:** Hyatt Hill Country Resort and Spa, San Antonio

Wednesday, July 29

The All New Ethics Revue - Starring the Law Club (video replay); Sponsor: CO BAR ASSN **Place:** CLECI Lge Classroom, Denver (Video replays also in Grand Junction and CO Springs.)

In-House Counsel Boot Camp 2009; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX **Place:** Four Seasons Hotel, Houston

Wednesday-Friday, July 29-31

Advanced Civil Trial Course; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX **Place:** Hyatt Hill Country Resort and Spa, San Antonio

Thursday, July 30

Top 10 Wage-and-Hour Issues in a Tough Economy; Sponsor: SAN FRANCISCO BAR ASSN **Place:** BASF CONF CTR, San Francisco

Practicing with Professionalism; Sponsor: CO BAR ASSN **Place:** CLECI Lge Classroom, Denver

Thursday & Friday, July 30 & 31

Advanced In-House Counsel Course; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX **Place:** Four Seasons Hotel, Houston

Wednesday, August 5

2009 Kansas Legislative & Case Law Institute; Sponsor: KS BAR ASSN **Place:** KS Bar Assn, Topeka, KS

Section 17200 Update After *In re Tobacco II* Cases; Sponsor: SAN FRANCISCO BAR ASSN **Place:** BASF Conf Ctr, San Francisco

Monday, August 10

ACC Night at the Ballpark (Los Angeles Dodgers vs SF Giants) and Cost-Effective Legal Strategies Panel Discussion; Sponsor: ACC SAN FRANCISCO BAY CHAPTER **Place:** AT&T Park, San Francisco

Monday-Wednesday, August 10-19

40-Hour Mediation Training; Sponsor: CO BAR ASSN **Place:** CLECI Lge Classroom, Denver

Thursday & Friday, August 13 & 14

Advanced Workers' Compensation Course; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX **Place:** Austin Convention Ctr, Austin

Governance of Nonprofit Organizations Course 2009; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX **Place:** Four Seasons Hotel, Austin

Consumer and Commercial Law; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX **Place:** Norris CityCentre, Houston

Monday & Tuesday, August 17 & 18

Advanced Patent Prosecution Workshop 2009: Claim Drafting & Amendment Writing; Sponsor: PLI **Place:** PLI CA Ctr, San Francisco

Tuesday-Thursday, August 18-20

30-Hour Basic Mediation Training; Sponsor: LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSN **Place:** LACBA Conference Ctr, Los Angeles

Thursday, August 20

Summary Judgment: A View from the Appellate Bench; Sponsor: HOUSTON BAR ASSN **Place:** The Junior League of Houston, Houston

Tips for Litigators & Transactional Attorneys on Arbitration; Sponsor: SAN FRANCISCO BAR ASSN **Place:** BASF Conf Center, San Francisco

Friday, August 21

Fitness to Practice Law: Refocusing Your Life and Livelihood; Sponsor: HOUSTON BAR ASSN **Place:** Harris County Jury Assembly Room, Houston

The New E-filing Requirements; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF AZ **Place:** State Bar of AZ Cont Legal Ed Ctr, Phoenix

Wednesday, August 26

Nuts & Bolts Tax Workshop; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX **Place:** Norris CityCentre, Houston

Thursday & Friday, August 27 & 28

Advanced Tax Law Course; Sponsor: STATE BAR OF TX **Place:** Norris CityCentre, Houston

2009 Advanced Texas Administrative Law Seminar; Sponsor: UNIV OF TX SCHOOL OF LAW **Place:** Omni Austin Hotel at Southpark, Austin

Corporate Counsel Organization Highlights

Southern California ACC To Discuss Managing Legal Needs

The Southern California ACC chapter has scheduled its July multi-venue event titled *Operating in a Challenging Economy – Creating Efficiencies, Process Improvements and Predictability in Commercial and Employment Litigation* for Wednesday, July 15. Breakfast locations are Beverly Hills, Pasadena, and Irvine, and lunch venues are in Los Angeles, Westlake Village, and Torrance.

Today's economy calls for greater efficiency in all operations, including legal services. This program will examine how in-house counsel can manage their company's legal needs more efficiently to maximize value and minimize

cost. Presenters at the six venues will discuss such topics as budget predictability, project management, standardization of staffing and outsourcing, innovative uses of technology and fixed fees for legal services, including Seyfarth Shaw's unique applications of the Lean Six Sigma methodologies to improve collaboration, communication, and efficiencies in providing legal services.

For information, see CLE Events at *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel* website at www.metrocorpccounsel.com.

To make a reservation, call Betty St. Marie at (213) 443-1105 or email socal@acc.com.

San Diego ACC Schedules Brown Bag Trademark Discussion

The San Diego ACC chapter has scheduled a brown bag program titled *Trademark and Trade Name Clearance: Cost Saving Measures in Trademark Registration* for Thursday, July 9, at Fish & Richardson, 12390 El Camino Real in San Diego.

Speakers Lisa Martens of Fish & Richardson and Michael Cantania of Callaway Golf will address the necessary steps, due diligence, and cost saving tips associated with the clearance process of trademark registration in a panel discussion format. They will

explore the respective roles of corporate counsel and marketing to successfully provide "pre-clearance" of trademarks and trade names using free or cost-effective resources, potentially reducing the expense of the trademark registration process.

For more information about CLE credits and fees, see CLE Events at *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel* website at www.metrocorpccounsel.com.

To make a reservation, call Exclusively Legal at (619) 595-0440 or email acca@exclusivelylegal.com.

ACCA SoCal Plans Protecting IP CLE Event

The Southern California chapter of ACCA has scheduled a lunchtime CLE event titled *Is Imitation Really the Sincerest Form of Flattery?: Protecting Your Company's Brand in the Online and Mobile Marketing World* for Wednesday, July 22, at IBM Corporation, 3545 Harbor Blvd. in Costa Mesa.

The program will run from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

This program will address cost-effectively managing and protecting your company's trademarks, domain names, and copyrights. The discussion will cover the implications of recent developments in trademark and copyright law for protecting your company's trademarks and brands in the Internet and

mobile device world, the implications of ICANN's new top-level domains on your company's important brands, and the practical steps you can take to protect your company's valuable intellectual property.

Speakers Ana Maria Zander, corporate counsel for Experian, and Rhonda R. Trotter and Theodore Maya, both in the Intellectual Property group of Kaye Scholer LLP, will present these timely issues.

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