

## Orange County Bar Association ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION SECTION

March Meeting

### Monday, March 25, 2019

Registration: 12:00 p.m. • Program: 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Speakers:

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# What Commercial Neutrals Need to Know: Recent Decisions and Legislation in 2018 Affecting Arbitration and Mediation Practice

Topics to be discussed include: What's new with the Supremes? Cases decided by the United States and California Supreme Courts in 2018 and cases on the horizon for 2019; legislative developments at both the federal and state level seeking to ban and make illegal mandatory arbitration clauses included in employment contracts; legislative developments regarding mediation confidentiality — a look at new Evidence Code Section 1129 and what it means for practitioners, clients, and mediators; cases of interest decided by or awaiting decision before the Ninth Circuit in 2018, and cases of interest decided by the California Courts of Appeal.

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| Non-OCBA Member Attorney               | □ \$60         |                      | □ \$35   |

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