



THE ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION Labor & Employment Law Section Presents

IN-PERSON ONLY

2024 LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

Western State College of Law

16715 Von Karman Avenue, #100, Irvine, CA 92606

Registration/Breakfast: 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Opening Remarks: 8:30 AM – 8:45 AM

Program: 8:45 AM – 3:45 PM

Networking reception immediately following program.

Program includes continental breakfast, lunch and reception.

6.0 CLE Credits

including 1.0 Civility • 1.0 Ethics • 1.0 Elimination of Bias

This event is supported by:



OVERCOMING OBSTACLES TO CIVILITY IN EMPLOYMENT LAW CASES

8:45 AM – 9:45 AM • 1.0 Civility CLE Credit

Hon. Lee Gabriel, *Superior Court of Orange County*

Hon. Sheila Recio, *Orange County Superior Court*

Hon. Nathan Vu, *Orange County Superior Court*

BREAKOUT SESSION

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM • 1.0 General CLE Credit

Please select one of the following sessions to attend:

THE IMPACT OF EMPLOYMENT ARBITRATION AGREEMENTS ON LITIGATION ANALYSIS

James Carter, *Jackson Lewis*

Neil Pedersen, *Pedersen Law*

OR

LEGAL AND PRACTICAL ISSUES IMPACTING SETTLEMENT IN EMPLOYMENT CASES

Ellie Vilendrer, *Signature Resolution*

Mike Balmages, *ADR Services, Inc.*

BREAKOUT SESSION

11:10 AM - 12:10 PM

Please select one of the following sessions to attend:

PAGA AT 20: WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PAGA CASES GO TO TRIAL?

1.0 General CLE Credit

Steve Pearl, *Steve Pearl Mediation P.C.*

Julie Trotter, *Call & Jensen*

Jennifer Kramer, *Hennig Kramer Ruiz & Singh, LLP*

OR

ADDRESSING RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION AND ACCOMMODATION IN TODAY'S WORKPLACE

1.0 Elimination of Bias CLE Credit

Dina Chehata, *Council on American-Islamic Relations*

Alan Reinach, *Church State Council*

KEYNOTE LUNCH

12:20 PM - 1:30 PM • 1.0 General CLE Credit

Jamie Crook, *Chief Counsel of the California Civil Rights Department*

BREAKOUT SESSION

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM • 1.0 General CLE Credit

Please select one of the following sessions to attend:

INSURANCE ISSUES IN EMPLOYMENT LITIGATION

David Ezra, *Berger Kahn*

Marcus Schlundt Bodien, *Sessions & Kimball LLP*

OR

SUMMARY DISPOSITION MOTIONS: ARE THEY (STILL) WORTH IT?

Shannon Jenkins, *TLD Law*

Rosemary Amezcua-Moll, *Amezcua-Moll & Associates PC*

ETHICALLY AND EFFICIENTLY CONDUCTING DISCOVERY

2:40 PM - 3:40 PM • 1.0 Ethics CLE Credit

Bicvan Brown, *Tressler LLP*

Samuel Nielson, *Elite Employment Law APC*

NETWORKING RECEPTION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING PROGRAM

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