



THE ORANGE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION Labor & Employment Law Section Presents

4.0 CLE Credits
including up to
1.0 Legal Ethics, 0.5 Civility
and 0.5 Technology

IN-PERSON ONLY

ANNUAL OCBA LABOR & EMPLOYMENT SECTION SYMPOSIUM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

Western State College of Law | 16735 Von Karman Avenue, Irvine, CA 92606

Registration/Breakfast: 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. | Program: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Symposium is an all day event, must attend 4 programs to get full credit. Program includes continental breakfast and lunch.

CHOOSE 1 PROGRAM PER TIME SLOT

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS

9:45 AM – 10:45 AM

USE OF AI FOR EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS: TIPS, TRICKS, AND ETHICS

*0.5 Legal Ethics MCLE and 0.5 Technology MCLE

Uliana Kozeychuk, Esq.

Edwin Hong, Esq., *Stalwart Law Group*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM • Breakouts

FROM INTAKE THROUGH TRIAL - THE MISTAKES I'VE MADE!

*1.0 General MCLE

Aashish Desai, Esq., *Desai Law Firm, P.C.*

Robert Coviello, Esq., *ADR Services, Inc.*

John Lattin, Esq., *JohnLattinLaw, APC*

OR

ARBITRATION: YOU SURE ABOUT THAT?

*0.5 General MCLE and 0.5 Legal Ethics MCLE

Samuel Nielson, Esq., *Elite Employment Law APC*

Ellen Cohen, Esq., *Call and Jensen*

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM • Lunch

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM • Breakouts

WINNING AT MEDIATION

*0.5 General MCLE and 0.5 Civility MCLE

Shirin Forootan, Esq., *Forootan ADR*

Michael Balmages, Esq., *ADR Services, Inc.*

OR

THE DOUBLE-EDGED SWORD OF WORKPLACE INVESTIGATIONS: STRATEGIES FOR PLAINTIFFS AND DEFENDANTS

*1.0 General MCLE

George Bean, Esq., *George Bean Law*

Javier Rivera-Carbone, Esq., *Rivera Carbone P.C.*

Tina Rad, Esq., *Wagener Law*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

INSIGHTS FROM ORANGE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT'S COMPLEX BENCH

*1.0 General CLE Credit

Hon. David Hoffer

Hon. William Claster

Hon. Melissa R. McCormick

Hon. Layne H. Melzer

Orange County Superior Court

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OCBA Labor & Employment Section Members – After 9/12/25	\$100
OCBA Members	\$150
Non-OCBA Members	\$225

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Registration deadline: September 16, 2025

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