

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE APPELLATE COURTS SECTION
OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

Wednesday, January 17, 2018
4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
Court of Appeal
Second Appellate District
Employee Lounge on Third Floor
300 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90013

**“Opinionated: A Look Inside the Legal Opinion Unit
of the California Attorney General’s Office”**

Panelists: Marc J. Nolan, Lead Deputy Attorney General, Opinion Unit
Larry Daniels, Deputy Attorney General, Opinion Unit
Kent J. Bullard (Moderator), Deputy City Attorney, City of L.A.

The Program

The written program materials consisted of statutes, sample opinions, and court opinions pertaining to the California Attorney General’s Legal Opinions and Quo Warranto Unit.

During the program, the moderator and panelists discussed the background and current operations of the California Attorney General’s Legal Opinions and Quo Warranto Unit. In the segment on Attorney General opinions, the topics included the statutory authority governing the unit’s work, the request process for opinions, the preparation process, and the way that appellate courts treat the opinions. In the segment on the Attorney General’s quo warranto authority, the topics included the statutory authority governing the unit’s role in quo warranto proceedings and an in-depth review of a quo warranto proceeding in which the unit’s opinion was challenged in writ proceedings and ultimately upheld by the Court of Appeal.

At the program’s conclusion, the speakers answered several questions from attendees.

Approved on __, 2018

Kent J. Bullard
Secretary, Appellate Courts Section