

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

Tuesday, March 15, 2016

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Court of Appeal

Second Appellate District

Third Floor Employee Breakroom

300 S. Spring Street

Los Angeles, California 90013

“E-Filing is Coming to the Second District this Year!”

Moderator: Benjamin G. Shatz, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP

Panelists: Joseph A. Lane, Clerk of the Court, Second District Court of Appeal
John Lepo, Chief Deputy Clerk, Second District Court of Appeal
Bess Hubbard, Manatt, Phelps & Phillips LLP

Attendees:

Nima Abtahi	Herb Fox	James Link	Tammy Weaver
Rashida Adams	Gabriel Ganor	Greg May	Jeffrey Williams
Saskia Asamura	Catherine Grijalva	Richard Nakamura	Lance Winters
Sarvenaz Bahar	Mark Herskovitz	Brad Pauley	Idalia Guzman
Daniel Barer	Christin Hoeffner	Kathryn Phillips	Katherine Galston
Lisa Berger	Maureen Home	Nathalie Quach	Paul Kajwsley
Anita Brenner	Edward Horowitz	Ann Qushair	Blithe Bock
Laura Brill	Karen Hunter Bird	David Radmore	Michael Walsh
LaDonna Bryant-	Rosa Irajpanah	Claudia Ribet	Anne Grignon
Wilson	Mark Irvine	Benjamn Shatz	Johnathan Ksoncke
Gary Cohen	Lisa Jaskol	Randall Spencer	Kent Bullard
Dawn Cushman	Laurence Jay	Christopher	
Maria J. Dave	Neil Kalin	Sutton	
Thomas Dunlap	Jens Koepke	Edward Tabash	
Brooke Faust	Matthew Levinson	Brian Thomley	
Dennis Fischer	Jenny Li	Scott Tillett	

John Lepo gave the audience some background on the evolution of the Court of Appeal’s filing system from purely paper files to the advent of an electronic Appellate Court Case Management System. The dream is for the Second District to eventually be paperless.

Joe Lane announced that the Second District expects to move to mandatory e-filing in the fall of 2016, between September and early November. Lane described how all the appellate courts are using TrueFiling as the exclusive company to handle the e-filing portal. That portal was rolled out in the First District in 2014, in the Third and Fifth Districts in 2015, and in the Fourth and Sixth Districts in 2016. The Second District will be the last. Lane emphasized that the TrueFiling portal is not the same as the ECF/PACER system used in the federal courts, but a more limited electronic portal.

Ben Shatz, together with his assistant Bess Hubbard, then gave the audience a hands-on demonstration of how to register on and use the TrueFiling portal. Shatz and the other panelists answered a lot of questions about the cost, breadth and procedures of the e-filing service.

Approved on May 31, 2016

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Secretary, Appellate Courts Section