

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

Tuesday, May 31, 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

“Night of the Roundtables”

Co-Moderators: Sarvenaz Bahar, Esq. and Rashida Adams, Esq.

Panelists: Rashida Adams, Senior Appellate Court Attorney (Division Eight)
Ranee Barak, Lead Appellate Court Attorney (Division Seven)
Sharon Baumgold, Lead Senior Writs Attorney (Division One)
Thomas Kallay, Managing Attorney, Second Appellate District
Meehan Rasch, Senior Appellate Court Attorney (Division Two)
Laurie Taylor, Senior Research Attorney (Division One)

Attendees: Sarvenaz Bahar, Douglas Benedon, Lisa Berger, Marina Bogorad,
Anita Brenner, Kent Bullard, Gretchen Carpenter, Thomas Dunlap,
Douglas Fee, Ernestine Forrest, Roger Furman, Robert Gerstein, Anne
Grignon, Margaret Grignon, John Hribar, John Jensen, Barbara Jones,
Terri Keville, Jens Koepke, Emily Kuwahara, Wendy Lascher, Felix
Leatherwood, Matthew Levinson, Joanna McCallum, Norman Pine,
Matthew Pope, Ann Qushair, Lynne Rasmussen, Mark Schaeffer,
Randall Spencer, John Taylor, Jr., Scott Tillett, Laurine Tuleja, John
Uribe, Michael Walsh, J. Alan Warfield, Roy Weatherup

Sarvenaz Bahar introduced the format and her co-moderator, Rashida Adams. Bahar noted with sadness the recent death of Phil Goar, longtime Second District research attorney, who had spearheaded the creation of the Night of the Roundtables. In his honor, Bahar indicated that this annual meeting would be called the Phil Goar Night of the Roundtables. Bahar asked Doug Fee to say a few words in honor and memory of Goar, which he did.

Attendees chose one of five different roundtable discussions for 45 minutes. The participants then switched groups for another 45-minute discussion.

The One Final Judgment Rule and Related Issues. This discussion was led by Rashida Adams.

Ask a Writ Attorney. This roundtable was led by Sharon Baumgold.

Petitions for Rehearing – What Works, What Doesn’t. Randee Barak and Meehan Rasch led this roundtable together.

Hot Bench/Cold Bench – Oral Argument in the Second District. This roundtable was run by Thomas Kallay.

Appellate Sanctions. Laurie Taylor moderated and led this roundtable discussion.

Approved on July 27, 2016

Jens B. Koepke
Secretary, Appellate Courts Section