“Unwavering Compliance: Complying with Trial Court Decisions”

Panelists: Administrative Presiding Justice Elwood Lui, 2DCA, Division Two
Judy L. McKelvey, Pollack Vida & Barer
Eric S. Boorstin, Horvitz & Levy
Daniel P. Barer (moderator), Pollack Vida & Barer

The Program

Section Chair Sarvenaz Bahar announced that the section holiday party would be on December 11 and would include a fingerprinting service for compliance with State Bar requirements and a fundraiser for the appellate self-help clinic.

The written program materials consisted of panelist biographies, a summary overview, and a detailed outline with citations to authorities. The moderator introduced the panelists and gave a program overview. The panelists discussed: the general rule that a party may not acquiesce to a decision and then appeal it, and the main exception to the rule where compliance occurs under threat of enforcement; what courts look for as indicia of acquiescence and how the issue is presented and resolved in appellate courts; and situations where parties wish to comply with a decision while appealing it. They then discussed in depth how these considerations and rules apply to specific types of decisions, including money judgments, writs, and injunctions. The panelists answered questions from attendees throughout the presentation.

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