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2016 COMPLEX COURT SYMPOSIUM

Los Angeles County Bar Association Litigation Section

November 9, 2016
3:30 – 6:30 PM

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Millennium Biltmore Hotel
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OVERVIEW

If you are a lawyer who appears before California's complex courts, don't miss the Complex Court Symposium on November 9, 2016, in Los Angeles, where judges from complex courts across California will share their views on litigating in the complex courts. This year's topics will include wage and hour class actions and PAGA actions, mass tort cases, JCCPs, and other complex proceedings. Panel discussions will inform all practitioners, regardless of experience level, on topics such as forum and jurisdictional issues, pleadings and arbitration challenges, discovery issues, coordination with other proceedings, expert matters, the management of preference cases within JCCPs, settlements, trial plans and trial management. A panel is also devoted to best practices for asbestos litigation.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Registration	3:00–3:30 pm
Welcome	3:30–3:45 pm
Panel One	3:45–5:00 pm
Break	5:00–5:15 pm
Panel Two	5:15–6:30 pm
Reception	6:30–7:30 pm

PARKING

Valet parking	\$20.00
Self-parking at Pershing Square	\$10.00

TRACK 1 | Class Actions

Introduction | Shehnaaz M. Bhujwala, Symposium Co-Chair

Welcoming Remarks | Assistant Presiding Judge Daniel Buckley

Panel One: Wage & Hour / PAGA Litigation

- ▶ As a Preliminary Matter: Pleadings and Arbitration Challenges
- ▶ Work It Up: Pre-Certification and PAGA Discovery
- ▶ Staying On Top of Things: Unique and Hot Issues in Wage and Hour Actions

Judges

Hon. William F. Highberger (Los Angeles)
Hon. Curtis E. A. Karnow (San Francisco)
Hon. Peter H. Kirwan (Santa Clara)
Hon. Sharon J. Waters (Riverside)

Moderators

Eric B. Kingsley, Kingsley & Kingsley
J. Kevin Lilly, Littler Mendelson P.C.

Panel Two: Class Action Issues

- ▶ What are the Odds? Statistics, Surveys, and Sampling in Class Certification
- ▶ It's Manageable: Trial Plan Basics for Class and PAGA Cases
- ▶ Wrapping Up: Class Action Settlements and Attorneys' Fees

Judges

Hon. William D. Claster (Orange County)
Hon. Barry P. Goode (Contra Costa County)
Hon. William F. Highberger (Los Angeles)

Moderators

Michael L. Mallow, Sidley Austin LLP
Kathryn M. Trepinski, Law Offices of Kathryn Trepinski

The faculty and moderators listed are those who at the time of printing have been invited and are expected to attend.

TRACK 2 | Mass Tort / Complex Cases

Introduction | Philip E. Cook, Symposium Co-Chair

Welcoming Remarks | Presiding Judge Carolyn Kuhl

Panel One: Complex Case Management

- ▶ Getting Coordinated: How the Process Works
- ▶ Organizing: The Litigation Path
- ▶ Working Together: JCCP and Federal / State Court Coordination
- ▶ Streamlining: Approaches to Complex
- ▶ Discovery Issues
- ▶ Smooth Sailing: Helping the Judiciary Help You

Judges

Hon. Carolyn B. Kuhl (Los Angeles)
Hon. Winifred Y. Smith (Alameda)
Hon. Mary E. Wiss (San Francisco)
Hon. Marie Weiner (San Mateo)

Moderators

Amy J. Laurendeau, O'Melveny & Myers
Daniel S. Robinson, Robinson Calcagnie, Inc.

Panel Two: Complex Case Trials

- ▶ Expert Advice: 5 Ways to Keep Your Expert House in Order
- ▶ Who's On First? Preference Versus Bellwether Cases
- ▶ Too Close for Comfort: What to Do When You Get Close to the 5 Year Statute
- ▶ Wrapping it Up: Identifying Settlement Conflicts and Finding Solutions

Judges

Hon. Elihu M. Berle (Los Angeles)
Hon. Kenneth R. Freeman (Los Angeles)
Hon. John S. Wiley, Jr. (Los Angeles)

Moderators

Marcellus McRae, Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP
Christine D. Spagnoli, Greene Broillet & Wheeler LLP

TRACK 3 | Asbestos Litigation

Asbestos Panel Discussion*

- ▶ *Nuts & Bolts*: A Primer for Newer Practitioners
- ▶ Practice Tips from the Bench & Bar
- ▶ Hot Issues in Asbestos Litigation

Judges

Hon. George Hernandez, Jr. (Alameda)
Hon. Steven J. Kleifield (Los Angeles)
Hon. Brad Seligman (Alameda)
Hon. John J. Kralik (Los Angeles)

Moderators

Michael L. Armitage, Waters & Kraus LLP
Stephen M. Nichols, Polsinelli

*Same time as Panel Two for other tracks.

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