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FAMILY LAW ESSENTIALS Discovering the Theory of Your Case and Proving it at Trial: The Interplay Between Discovery and Admitted Evidence

San Diego: March 02, 2015
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

BREAKFAST AND REGISTRATION

8:00a.m. - 9:00a.m.

PRESENTERS

- Honorable Mark Albert Juhas
- Honorable Sue Alexander
- Honorable Jame Mitchell Mize
- Honorable Maureen Frances Hallahan
- Barbara K. Hammers, ACFLS
- John Daniel Hodson, ACFLS, AAML

DISCOVERY

MAPPING OUT A SUCCESSFUL DISCOVERY PLAN

9:00a.m. - 10:00a.m.

Formal discovery or voluntary exchange? Shotgun approach or narrowly tailored? What you need to know to map out a successful plan of discovery. This hour will cover the types of discovery you may need, the various ways of getting what you want, and whether or not you actually need it at all. Learn to assess your case for a discovery plan that allows you to prepare for settlement or trial in its early stages.

IMPLEMENTING THE PLAN: HOW TO CONDUCT DISCOVERY

10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Learn the nuts and bolts of propounding and responding to discovery, understanding the processes involved in the various methods, and the pros and cons to each. Tips on timing, how to deal with obstreperous opposing counsel and uncooperative clients along with declarations of disclosure.

BREAK

11:00a.m. - 11:15a.m.

THE DISCOVERY PROCESS: KEEPING IT UNDER CONTROL

11:15a.m. - 12:15p.m.

This hour will delve into the issues surrounding both sides of the discovery process. Subjects covered will include the use of proper objections to discovery, extensions, protective orders, handling improper discovery responses, meet and confer, compelling discovery, sanctions, and the use of a discovery referee among others.

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

12:15p.m. - 1:30p.m.

EVIDENCE

WITNESS TESTIMONY: THE ART OF SELLING THE TRIER OF FACT THROUGH EXAMINATION

1:30p.m. - 2:30p.m.

Knowing the witnesses that will best tell your client's story can make or break the case. The panel will discuss aspects of testimony offered by both expert and lay witnesses, as well as processes that can be used to set forth your best case.

BREAK

2:30p.m. - 2:45p.m.

UTILIZING THE RESULTS OF THE DISCOVERY PROCESS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE

2:45p.m. - 3:45p.m.

Now that you have it, how do you use it? Sometimes your best evidence isn't going to take the witness stand. This hour focuses on how to get documentary evidence admitted, as well as how to keep your opponent's evidence out. The panel will pay special attention to the nuances of social media evidence, the actual process of getting the fruits of your discovery efforts into evidence, and practical advice about preparing your document presentation.

BRINGING IT ALL TOGETHER: BEYOND THE DISCOVERY TO SEAL THE CASE

3:45p.m. - 4:45p.m.

What other aspects of evidence will the practitioner need for success at trial? The course wraps up with an overview of various additional evidentiary considerations that will bear heavily on the final outcome. The panel emphasizes burdens of proof, presumptions, judicial notice, objections, and the practical aspects of the presentation of your case.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

REGISTRATION ONLINE: <http://familylaw.calbar.ca.gov>

PRE-REGISTRATION BY MAIL:

Your pre-registration must be received no later than 1-week in advance of the selected program location noted as follows:

San Diego, Monday, March 2, 2015

Los Angeles, Monday, March 23, 2015

Oakland, Friday, April 17, 2015

Fresno, Monday, May 18, 2015

PRE-REGISTRATION BY FAX:

Please fax your pre-registration to Program Registrations at 415-538-2368 no later than the above noted deadlines for each location. Credit card information is mandatory. Do not mail originals.

ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS:

On-site registration opens at 8:00 a.m. and is subject to space availability.

CANCELLATIONS/REFUND POLICY:

Cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing no later than 5 days prior to the program and are subject to a \$25 service charge. Refunds will not be available after this date.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE: Please call 415-538-2238

QUESTIONS: For registration information, please call 415-538-2508. For program content and Section information, please call 415-538-2238.

SAN DIEGO

Monday, March 2, 2015

MCC Auditorium
University of San Diego
5998 Alcalá Park
San Diego, CA 92110

OAKLAND

Friday, April 17, 2015

The State Building
1515 Clay Street
Oakland, CA 94612

LOS ANGELES

Monday, March 23, 2015

The State Bar of California
Los Angeles Offices
845 S Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

FRESNO

Monday, May 18, 2015

San Joaquin College of Law
901 5th Street
Clovis, CA 93612



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Your name and email address may be disclosed to other 2015 Family Law Essentials attendees.

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By deadline as noted above, late registrations subject to space availability.

Full Day Program and Networking Lunch

Family Law Section Members – \$300.00 Pre-Registration (\$330.00 On-Site)

Non-Members – \$370.00 Pre-Registration (\$400.00 On-Site)

Non-Profit Discount – 25% off

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Mail To: Program Registrations, The State Bar of California,
180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

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