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FRIDAY, MARCH 8

1:55 – 2:55 PM (1.0 General)

LIENS

Moderator: MICHELLE C. JENNI, Wilcoxen Callaham, LLP

ERISA Liens And Medi-Cal Liens

DANIEL E. WILCOXEN, Wilcoxen Callaham, LLP

MediCare Liens, Disability Plan Liens And Balance Billing

DONALD M. DE CAMARA, Law Offices Of Donald M. de Camara

BRFAK

Sponsor: SmartAdvocate

3:15 – 4:30 PM (1.25 General)

TRACK 1 – PREMISES LIABILITY: CAUTION, SLIPS, TRIPS AND FALLS

Sponsor: Physician Life Care Planning

Moderator: DANIEL DEL RIO, Del Rio & Associates, P.C.

Obstacles To Prepare For In The Unwitnessed Fall

ANDJE M. MEDINA, Altair Law

Pre-Trial Discovery

ROBERT BALE, Dreyer Babich Buccola Wood Campora, LLP

Premises Liability Cases And The Americans With Disabilities Act

ALEXANDRA HAMILTON, The Veen Firm, PC

Common Pitfalls In Cases Involving Falls From Height

KIMBERLY WONG, The Veen Firm, PC

3:15 - 4:30 PM (1.25 General)

TRACK 2 - CLASS ACTIONS AND DEFECTIVE PRODUCTS: HOW TO RECOGNIZE AND GET IN THE GAME

Sponsor: Top Class Actions, LLC

Moderator: KRISTY M. AREVALO, McCune Wright Arevalo, LLP

Recalls

JAMIE G. GOLDSTEIN, Arias Sanguinetti Wang & Torrijos LLP

Evaluating The Mass Tort Case

ALISON E. CORDOVA, Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP

Don't Get Preempted! What You Need To Know About Drug And Device Cases

SARAH R. LONDON, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein LLP

Interplay Between Personal Injury And Class Actions

ABBAS KAZEROUNIAN, Kazerouni Law Group, APC

BREAK

4:45 – 6:15 PM (1.5 General)

TRACK 1 - LAWYER TRIAL SKILLS

Moderator: CONOR M. KELLY, Walkup, Melodia, Kelly & Schoenberger

Mini Opening

CHRISTOPHER B. DOLAN, Dolan Law Firm, PC

Cross-Examining Defense Experts - Focus On Foundation Under Sanchez

CHRISTINE D. SPAGNOLI, Greene, Broillet & Wheeler LLP

The Ingredients For A Savory Opening

CHANTEL L. FITTING, Law Offices of Galine, Frye, Fitting & Frangos

Closing Arguments: How To Prepare An Impromptu Speech

DUFFY MAGILLIGAN, Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 (CONT'D)

4:45 – 6:15 PM (1.5 General)

TRACK 2 - EMPLOYMENT

Sponsor: Uccelli & Associates

Moderator: SANDRA RIBERA SPEED, Ribera Law Firm

Trying Employment Discrimination Cases Against Public Entities

JILL P. TELFER, Telfer Law

Recognizing And Increasing The Value Of Sexual Harassment And **Abuse Cases**

JOHN D. WINER, Winer, McKenna, Burritt & Tillis LLP

Bringing Retaliation Claims On Behalf Of In-House Attorneys

TAMARAH PREVOST, Cotchett Pitre & McCarthy, LLP

The "MeToo" Movement: Where We've Been And Where We're Going

DAREN H. LIPINSKY, Rizio Liberty Lipinsky

6:30 TO 7:30 P.M.

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