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ANNUAL CALIFORNIA COMPLEX COURTS SYMPOSIUM

An annual series of workshops for California attorneys litigating in the Complex Courts of the Superior Courts of California. Complex Court judges from across the state will discuss current issues on a variety of topics, including complex litigation best practices. This year's Symposium will be held in San Jose, CA, sponsored by the Santa Clara County Bar Association with generous co-sponsorship by Northern California law firms helping underwrite the costs of the Symposium.

October 24, 2017

3:00 - 3:30pm Registration

3:30 - 6:30pm Workshops

6:30pm Networking Reception

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INTRODUCTION & WELCOME SESSION | 3:30 – 3:45 pm

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BREAKOUT SESSION A | 3:50 – 5:05 pm

Best Practices: Guidelines from the Decision Makers

- *Successful Briefs*
- *Reversing Adverse Tentative Rulings*
- *Effective Oral Arguments*

MODERATORS:

Boris Feldman, Partner, Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati
Nancy Fineman, Partner, Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy, LLP

JUDGES' PANEL:

Hon. Winifred Younge Smith (Alameda)
Hon. Mary Wiss (San Francisco)
Hon. William F. Highberger (Los Angeles)
Hon. Craig G. Riemer (Riverside)

High Tech Employee Turnover/Poaching: Are Trade Secrets Secret?

- *Trade Secret Misappropriation*
- *Initial Case Management*
- *Summary Judgement Motions*
- *Trial Issues*

MODERATORS:

Jeff Chanin, Partner, Keker, Van Nest & Peters LLP
Hilary Ware, Associate General Counsel, NETFLIX

JUDGES' PANEL:

Hon. Marie S. Weiner (San Mateo)
Hon. Peter Kirwan (Santa Clara)
Hon. Thomas E. Kuhnle (Santa Clara)

BREAKOUT SESSION B | 5:15 – 6:30 pm

Class Action Issues

- *Active Discovery Management*
- *Statistical Analysis & Anecdotal Evidence at Certification*
- *Judicial Review of Settlements*
- *Class Issues at Trial*

MODERATORS:

Kelly M. Dermody, Partner, Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, LLP
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JUDGES' PANEL:

Hon. Kim Garlin Dunning (Orange)
Hon. Maren E. Nelson (Los Angeles)
Hon. John Shepard Wiley Jr. (Los Angeles)

Best Practices: Getting into Complex & What Happens When You Are There

- *Do's & Don'ts of Getting into Complex Court*
- *Complex Does Not Mean Complex*
- *Differences Among the Various Complex Courts*
[*\(Link to all CA Complex Courts' Rules\)*](#)

MODERATORS:

Hon. James P. Kleinberg (ret.), Neutral, JAMS
Daniel J. Bergeson, Partner, Bergeson, LLP

JUDGES' PANEL:

Hon. Carolyn B. Kuhl (Los Angeles)
Hon. Glenda Sanders (Orange)
Hon. Barry P. Goode (Contra Costa)
Hon. Brian C. Walsh (Santa Clara)

NETWORKING RECEPTION | 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Join colleagues and judges for some relaxed networking, drinks and terrific food.

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