

CLE seminar for in-house counsel

Program Agenda

Thursday, January 14, 2016

10 a.m. **Registration**

10:20 a.m. **Welcome remarks**
Sonia Martin, Partner, Dentons

10:30 a.m. **Grand Jury 101**
This session will examine the purpose, structure and use of grand juries in America, as well as covering nearly 800 years of grand jury history. We will also examine testimonial privileges and grants of immunity, comment on grand jury issues special to corporations and discuss several recently publicized grand jury investigations.
Stephen Senderowitz, Partner, Dentons
Rachel Cannon, Partner, Dentons

11:30 a.m. **Lunch program - Eliminating Bias: Physical Disabilities in the Workplace**
Discover a remarkable, frequently overlooked moment in U.S. history when people with disabilities occupied a government building to demand their rights. Known as the "Section 504 Sit-In," the protest profoundly changed the lives of people with and without disabilities, and paved the way for the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) in 1990.
Steve Velkei, Partner, Dentons
Catherine J. Kudlick, PhD, Director, the Paul K. Longmore Institute on Disability
Emily Smith Beitiks, PhD, Associate Director, the Paul K. Longmore Institute on Disability

1 p.m. **Break**

1:10 p.m. **Endgame: Limitation of Liabilities**
A contract's limitation of liabilities clause is the endgame of every negotiation. It is the last clear chance to manage your ultimate risk in a transaction and shift material burdens to the other party. This session will take a comprehensive, tactical approach to limiting liabilities, including key challenges and common missteps and misconceptions.
Stafford Matthews, Partner, Dentons

2:10 p.m. **Ethics in Appellate Practice**
California and ABA rules cover litigation practice at all levels, but issues—or their flavor—can be different in appellate cases. We'll explain how familiar ethics rules apply in appellate practice. The presentation will include real-life illustrations of ethical violations that have affected case outcomes and professional careers.
Charles Bird, Partner, Dentons

- 3:10 p.m. **Break**
- 3:20 p.m. **California Class Action 2016 Update**
Everything you need to know about class actions for the year ahead. This session will focus on recent developments in class action litigation, with an emphasis on recent California and Ninth Circuit cases, while also exploring the latest trends and developments, liability theories and defenses being asserted, and regulatory and settlement issues.
Jennifer Hayes, Partner, Dentons
Andrew Azarmi, Senior Managing Associate, Dentons
Bonnie Lau, Senior Managing Associate, Dentons
- 4:20 p.m. **Wellness in the Workplace**
Dr. Luba Botcheva, PhD, Director of Research and Strategic Projects, Mental Health Association
- 5:20 p.m. **Closing remarks**
Charley Maher, Partner, Dentons
- 5:30 p.m. **Networking reception**