



***Hot Topics: Disability Issues in Employment & Labor Law***

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**Speakers** (in alphabetical order):

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Honorable Judge Marguerite D. Downing, Los Angeles County Superior Court Edmund D. Edelman Children's Court, Los Angeles, CA, **Moderator**

**Description:**

This program will help guide employers through the complex array of federal and state laws and regulations that protect workers with disabilities. It will assist them in developing a comprehensive strategy for hiring and retaining these workers. The program will provide an overview of the FMLA, ADA, HIPAA, GINA, ERISA, DOT and OSHA regulations, as well as state workers' compensation, disability, pregnancy leave, small necessities leaves, and medical privacy protections.

In addition, lawyers with sensory, physical, and non-apparent/hidden disabilities will discuss challenges encountered in accessing the legal profession. Finally the program will examine the key role accommodations play in the hiring and retention of lawyers with disabilities and the benefits to the workplace of integrating lawyers with disabilities.

**Price:**

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