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Section of Litigation
Events & CLE

August 8-9, 2019
The Westin St. Francis Union Square
San Francisco, CA

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# SECTION OF LITIGATION SCHEDULE

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<td><strong>1:00 PM – 2:30 PM</strong> Executive Committee Meeting (Section Officers and Delegates Only)</td>
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<td><strong>2:00 PM – 3:30 PM</strong> CLE Showcase <em>(Not Included in LITPKG)</em></td>
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<td><strong>2:15 PM – 3:15 PM</strong> 2019-2020 Managing Directors &amp; Division Directors Meeting</td>
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<td>MONDAY, AUGUST 12</td>
<td><strong>7:30 AM – 8:45 AM</strong> Section of Litigation House of Delegates Breakfast Meeting</td>
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# NETWORKING EVENTS

**CHAIR’S WELCOME RECEPTION**
*Thursday, August 8 | 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM | Colonial/Mezzanine*
Join Section Chair Palmer Gene Vance II as we celebrate the successes of the Section of Litigation during 2018-19.

The reception is sponsored by Ankura.

**IT’S LIT AFTER-PARTY WITH SECTION OF LITIGATION AND YLD**
*Thursday, August 8 | 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM | The House of Shields*
Join fellow Section of Litigation members and Young Lawyers Division friends for a nightcap at The House of Shields.

**NETWORKING BREAKFAST**
*Friday, August 9 | 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM | California West/2nd Floor*
Network over breakfast as you make new connections and reconnect with colleagues and friends.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP AND PASSING OF THE GAVEL LUNCHEON**
*Friday, August 9 | 12:15 PM – 1:45 PM | Golden Gate/32nd Floor*
Join us for a luncheon in honor of the members of the Section of Litigation where Chair Palmer Gene Vance II will pass the gavel to Chair-Elect Barbara J. Dawson, who will lead the Section in 2019-20. We are honored to have California Attorney General Xavier Becerra as our Keynote Speaker.

The luncheon is sponsored by LexisNexis.
**Thursday, August 8, 2019**  
The Westin St. Francis Union Square

**Trial Advocacy Demonstration: Putting Blockchain on Trial**  
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM | General CLE | California West/2nd Floor  
Trial attorneys are increasingly called upon to advocate for the admission or exclusion of evidence generated by new technologies. In this program, experienced Section of Litigation trial attorneys will demonstrate those skills before a judge in a mock motion in limine hearing over blockchain records, which are increasingly used to verify commercial and financial transactions. The mock argument will address hearsay, chain of custody, authenticity, and reliability issues that are inherent in blockchain records, and our judge will explain her ruling from the bench.

**Speakers:**  
Hon. J. Michelle Childs, U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina, Columbia, SC; Justin C. Steffen, Ice Miller LLP, Chicago, IL; Blanca F. Young, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, San Francisco, CA

**Litigation Feud: A Survey in Ethics**  
4:15 PM – 5:15 PM | Ethics CLE | California West/2nd Floor  
Section of Litigation members battle it out in a “Family Feud” style game that tests the limits of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct. We surveyed 100 Section of Litigation leaders on new and novel ethics issues that face litigators, from conflicts of interest to confidentiality. Experts will discuss the responses and offer guidance based on the Model Rules in this ethics CLE program.

**Moderator:** Robert J. Will, Lewis Rice, St. Louis, MO  
**Speakers:** Paul Belonick, University of California Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA; Amy L. Bomse, Rogers Joseph O’Donnell PC, San Francisco, CA

**Friday, August 9, 2019**  
The Westin St. Francis Union Square

**How to Create a Real Estate Title Claim**  
9:00 AM – 9:55 AM | General CLE | California East/2nd Floor  
The presenter, who makes his living resolving title insurance claims, is regularly asked by title insurance companies to teach real estate professionals how to avoid title insurance claims. Realizing this would be against his economic interest, he prefers to teach professionals how to create title insurance claims. This presentation explores some common scenarios in which title insurance claims arise and the ways they are addressed. Unfortunately for the presenter you may leave with knowledge useful in avoiding and addressing title insurance claims.

**Speaker:** Robert B. McNeil, Horack Talley Pharr & Lowndes PA, Charlotte, NC

**Title Insurance Update**  
10:05 AM – 11:00 AM | General CLE | California East/2nd Floor  
This program is an annual case law update that addresses major and recent title insurance litigation cases throughout the country. Every six months, Mr. Hill—a noted authority on title insurance—carefully reviews all cases on his favorite topic from every jurisdiction throughout the United States. This lively presentation goes over the details on the latest and greatest title insurance precedents, and comments on new ideas, trends, and problems being confronted by practitioners.

**Speaker:** Jerel J. Hill, Law Office of Jerel J. Hill, Kingwood, TX

**Title Insurance In-House Counsel Forum: My Best and Worst Outside Counsel—What We Look for in Real Estate Disputes**  
11:10 AM – 12:00 PM | Non-CLE | California East/2nd Floor  
This program is a panel of highly experienced in-house title insurance lawyers who will debate the best practices for keeping in-house counsel pleased with outside counsel's handling of their claims. Practitioners will greatly benefit by learning what they are doing right, how to better meet client expectations, and what should be stopped immediately.

**Moderator:** William W. Jacobs, Thompson Hine LLP, Cleveland, OH  
**Speakers:** Jason Bergman, Kensington Vanguard National Land Services, New York, NY; Margery Q. Lee, North American Title Insurance Company, Concord, CA; Debra J. Look, First American Title Insurance Company, Anaheim, CA

**Friday, August 9, 2019**  
Marriott Marquis

**Trump Presents: The New Era of the U.S. Supreme Court**  
2:00 PM – 3:30 PM | General CLE | Yerba Buena Salons 13-15/Lower B2 Level  
Justice Kavanaugh’s confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court, replacing swing vote Justice Kennedy, fundamentally shifted the balance of the court—perhaps for the next generation. What does the new conservative majority mean for lightning rod issues like abortion, LGBTQ rights, and affirmative action? Experts read the tea leaves to predict what comes next.

**Moderator:** David Faigman, University of California Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA  
Thank You to Our Planning Committee

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Meeting Co-Chairs, Section of Litigation
Kelly M. Matayoshi, Farella Braun + Martel LLP, San Francisco, CA
Tyler G. Newby, Fenwick & West LLP, San Francisco, CA
Join us for the Women in Litigation Joint CLE Conference, November 13-15, 2019 in Chicago, IL. The conference will highlight women leading for success in the courtroom, in the judiciary, and in the profession. You’ll have the opportunity to learn from the best litigators from across the nation and network with judges, expert litigators, and in-house counsel. You don’t want to miss out! Register today!

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Join us to celebrate the progress we’ve made and the women who inspire us to continue to move forward. Tell us about a woman who has inspired you, reached her hand back to help you, or served as a role model to you, so that we may honor her at the Conference. Submit your story by September 6 at ambar.org/litigationwomen.