



Saturday, August 7, 2010

Part I

9:00 AM — 10:30 AM

Part II

10:30 AM — 12:00 PM

San Francisco Marriott Hotel Golden Gate Hall C2, B2 Level

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Off the Bench: The Ethics of Engaging in Extrajudicial Activity While Advancing Pro Bono A Two Part Workshop

Can judges give testimony before a legislative body? Is it permissible for a judge to participate in a family business as the company's lawyer? Can a judge charge for giving a speech to a civic organization? What role can judges play in supporting and participating in activities that promote a culture of pro bono and access to justice within the legal profession?

Join us, for this two part, highly interactive workshop, as we discuss important restrictions and provide guidance on particular situations while addressing the role of judges in the context of the Model Code.

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Part I: Judges Advancing Pro Bono as Champions of Justice

Moderator:

L. Neal Ellis, Jr., Esq., Raleigh, NC

Panelists:

Honorable Jess H. Dickinson, Jackson, MS; Honorable Fern A. Fisher, New York, NY; Honorable Janice M. Holder, Memphis, TN; Honorable Erica Yew, San Jose, CA

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Part II: Off the Bench: The Ethics of Extrajudicial Activity

Program Facilitators:

Honorable Karl Grube, St. Petersburg, FL; Honorable Robert Pirraglia, Cranston, RI

Special Guest Commentator:

Tom Fitzpatrick, Esq., La Crosse, WI

Panelists:

Honorable W. Scott Bales, Phoenix, AZ; Honorable Margarita Bernal, Tucson, AZ; Honorable Ernestine Gray, New Orleans, LA; Marla Greenstein, Esq., Anchorage, AK; Mark I. Harrison, Esq., Phoenix, AZ; Honorable Ira Sandron, Washington, DC; Honorable Annette J. Scieszinski, Albia, IA; Honorable David J. Waxse, Kansas City, KS