

Earn 3.0 Hours MCLE
(Including 1 Hour
Elimination of Bias)



The State Bar of California Solo and Small Firm Section

Presents

2015 Winter Education Conference

Thursday, January 22, 2015
The State Bar of California
845 South Figueroa Street
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Two ways to attend: in person or live webcast

Register Online: <http://solo.calbar.ca.gov/>

Los Angeles

**Featured Judge's Panel:
Judge Robert Axel
Judge Lawrence W. Crispo
Judge John David Lord**

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

11:30 am

Registration Opens

12:00 pm – 12:55 pm

Judge's Panel (concurrent with lunch)

Judge Robert Axel

Judge Lawrence W. Crispo

Judge John David Lord

Judge's panel topic: Everything you wanted to ask a judge but were afraid to ask.

Lunch generously sponsored by
Morton's Steakhouse
735 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles



12:55 pm – 1:00 pm

Opening Remarks

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Recognizing and Eliminating Bias in the Legal Profession and Society:
A Cognitive Science Perspective**

Myer Sankary, Esq., Los Angeles, CA

We all have biases? What is the source of bias and stereotyping? Understanding the dynamics of perceived threats, in group and out-group dynamics, and implicit bias within our brain's blind spot.

2:00 pm – 2:15 pm

BREAK

2:15 pm – 3:15 pm

Employment Law 2.0: Trends, Changes & Updates

Cynthia Elkins, Esq., Woodland Hills, CA

This program will provide solo and small firm practitioners with an overview of basic employment law concerns to manage your office, and an update on the newly enacted laws affecting California employers, and new trends in employment litigation.

3:15 pm – 3:30 pm

BREAK

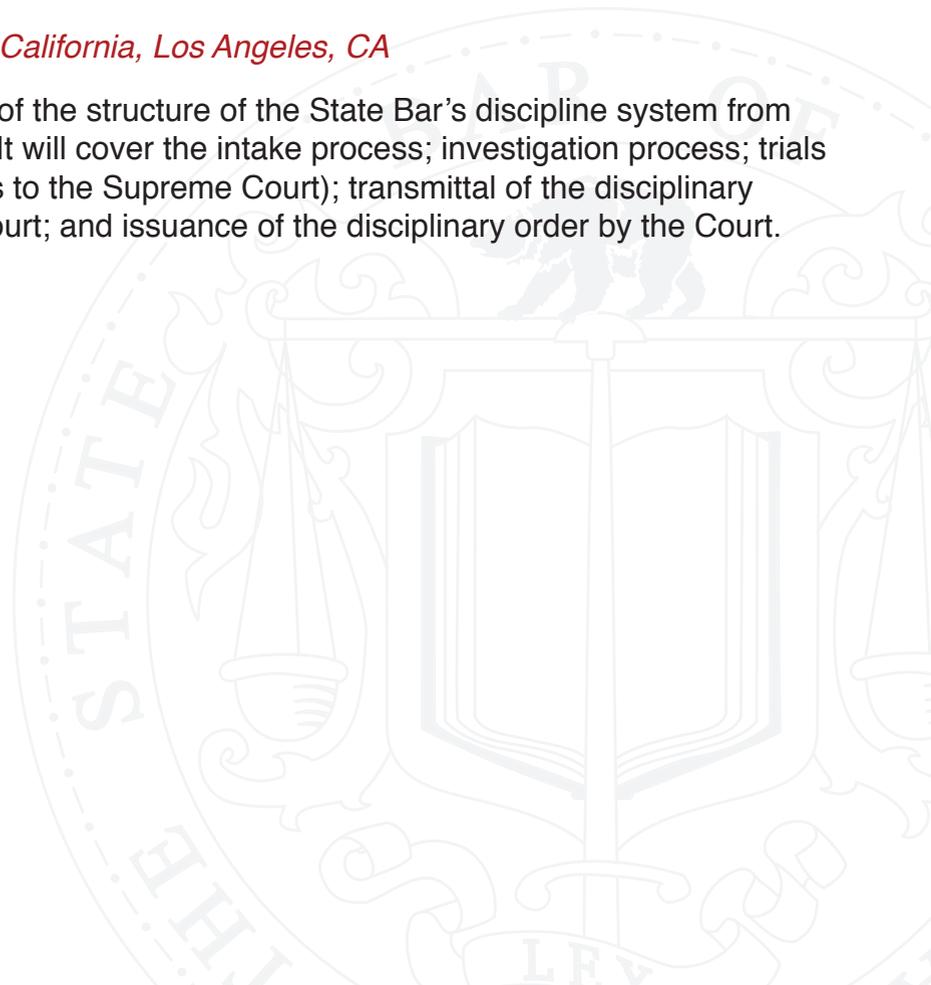
3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Inside the State Bar's Disciplinary Process

1.0 Hour Elimination of Bias

Ashod Mooradian, The State Bar of California, Los Angeles, CA

This program presents an overview of the structure of the State Bar's discipline system from complaint to final disciplinary order. It will cover the intake process; investigation process; trials process (including appeals and writs to the Supreme Court); transmittal of the disciplinary recommendation to the Supreme Court; and issuance of the disciplinary order by the Court.



REGISTRATION FORM (in-person registration only)

Bar Number: _____

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Firm Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email Address: _____

(Required for email confirmation)

Program package includes 3.0 hours of MCLE credits (including 1 Hour Elimination of Bias), program materials, and lunch.

PRE-Registration Fees (check the appropriate circle) \$125 Solo and Small Firm Section Members \$175 Non-Section Members (includes enrollment in the Solo and Small Firm Section for 2015)

AMOUNT ENCLOSED OR TO BE CHARGED \$ _____

Credit Card Information (VISA/MasterCard Only)

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Deadline: In order to pre-register, your form and check, payable to The State Bar of California, or credit card information, must be received no later than January 15, 2015.**Register Online:** <http://solo.calbar.ca.gov>**Mail To:** Program Registrations, The State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.**Fax To:** Program Registrations at 415-538-2368. In order to fax your registration, credit card information is MANDATORY. (Photocopies of checks will NOT be accepted.)**REGISTRATION INFORMATION****CANCELLATIONS/REFUND POLICY:**

Cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing no later than Friday, January 15, 2015 and are subject to a \$25 service charge. Refunds will not be available after Friday, January 15, 2015.

QUESTIONS:

For registration information call (415) 538-2508. Telephone registrations will not be accepted. For program content and/or Section Information call (415) 538-2350.

SPECIAL ASSISTANCE:

For special assistance, please call (415) 538-2350.

ON-SITE:

On-site registration will be on a space available basis. Call to confirm space availability.