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DATE: Thursday, May 21, 2009 ****Register online at www.sccparalegal.org****

TIME: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

TOPIC: **Lawyers Doing Bad & Embarrassing Things—A Review of Interesting
Published California Appellate Cases of the Last Two Years**

SPEAKER: Timothy J. Schmal, Esq.

Mr. Schmal, a Partner in the Santa Cruz law firm of Burton, Schmal & DiBenedetto, LLP, specializes in civil litigation with an emphasis on Governmental Tort Liability. He also has extensive experience handling bodily injury cases in both motor vehicle and premises liability contexts. He has tried over 30 jury trials in over a half dozen counties' state courts, and in federal court, and has handled literally hundreds of arbitrations, court trials and other disputed proceedings, in over 22 years of active civil practice. Mr. Schmal was the prevailing trial and appellate attorney in *Lussier v. San Lorenzo Valley Water District*, a leading published appellate decision regarding natural disasters and public entity liability. As a San Jose and Santa Clara County resident, Mr. Schmal has handled public entity cases in Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Monterey, San Mateo, Alameda, Contra Costa, and San Joaquin counties.

Mr. Schmal received his Bachelor's Degree, magna cum laude, from California State University, Fresno, in 1979, and his Juris Doctorate, cum laude, from the University of Santa Clara School of Law in 1982. He is a member of the State Bar of California, and various federal bars, as well as a member of the Santa Clara County Bar Association, the Monterey Bar Association, and the Northern California Association of Defense Counsel. He is the immediate Past President of the Santa Cruz County Bar Association. Mr. Schmal serves as both an Arbitrator and Judge Pro Tem for the Santa Clara County Superior Court and as a Court-appointed Special Master, Discovery Referee and Judge Pro Tem in Santa Cruz County Superior Court.

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