

CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF  
PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS  
(CAPA) PRESENTS

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**CAPA's 21st Annual Educational Conference**  
**Saturday, June 27, 2009**  
**Queen Mary, Long Beach, CA**

**Hosted By**  
**The Orange County**  
**Paralegal Association (OCPA)**

*The California Alliance of Paralegal Associations is a  
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Dear Paralegals, Legal Professionals, and Attorneys:

The California Alliance of Paralegal Associations (CAPA) and the Orange County Paralegal Association (OCPA) proudly present CAPA's 21st Annual Educational Conference aboard the Queen Mary in Long Beach, CA.

The conference was created to provide quality continuing education for practicing paralegals and legal professionals, as well as to provide an introduction to the legal profession for students. You are cordially invited to participate in one of the most prestigious educational conferences in California—offering MCLE, CLA and PACE continuing education for all courses.

We hope you will join us aboard the Queen Mary, where all attendees will enjoy a quality educational experience and abundant networking opportunities with legal professionals from across the State.

CAPA expresses its appreciation to OCPA for hosting this exciting event, and extends its sincere thanks to all of the wonderful exhibitors and sponsors who make this conference possible.



# PROGRAM

**8:00 – 9:00 a.m.**

Registration, Continental Breakfast and Visit with Exhibitors

**9:00 – 9:15 a.m.**

Welcome and Introductions

## MORNING KEYNOTE

**9:15 – 10:15 a.m.**

Maritime: Modern Day Pirates

**10:15 – 11:00 a.m.**

Morning Break and Visit with Exhibitors

## MORNING BREAKOUTS

**11:00 – 12:00 p.m.**

Corporate  
Employment  
Litigation  
Intellectual Property

## LUNCHEON

## KEYNOTE ADDRESS

**12:00 – 1:30 p.m.**

Lunch, Keynote Address and Exhibitor Drawings

## AFTERNOON BREAKOUTS

**2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Civil Appeals  
Bankruptcy  
Litigation  
Criminal

**3:00 – 3:30 p.m.**

Afternoon Break and Refreshments

## ETHICS SESSION

**3:30 -4:30 p.m.**

Ethics: Swapping Sides

**5:00-6:00 p.m.**

Reception and Member Association Opportunity Drawings

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## MORNING KEYNOTE

### Maritime

#### *Modern Day Pirates*

Explore with Professor Philip Weiss



some key facets of the interesting and often strange world of maritime law. Scuttle your land-locked notions of the law and learn a little about arresting boats, holding vessels

accountable for their debts and torts, and how it is possible to fully exonerate many maritime businesses from liability for their own negligence. Professor Weiss will also provide a "heads up" concerning the newest field of legal specialization to have been formally recognized by the California Bar Association's Board of Governors — Admiralty and Maritime Law. This is an ancient field of law, so it is appropriate that Mr. Weiss will devote much of his presentation to a problem that many thought experienced its "heyday" many centuries ago, yet plagues mariners today with equal or greater ferocity — piracy. This is big, brutal, business involving tens of millions of dollars' worth of cargo and many millions of dollars paid for the recovery of ships and their crews. Piracy is far from dead. Its practitioners are found lurking in the Red Sea, the Indian Ocean, off the Somali Coast, in the Strait of Malacca, Singapore, off the coasts of North Africa and Iran, in the Mediterranean Sea, the South China Sea, the Niger Delta and even, to a lesser degree, in the Caribbean Sea.



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## MORNING BREAKOUTS

### Corporate

#### *Insider Trading isn't Always Illegal*

The legal version is when corporate



insiders — officers, directors, and employees — buy and sell stock in their own public companies.

When corporate insiders trade in their own securities, they must report their trades to the SEC. Join Valarie Dennis of Ropes & Gray as she shares the Who, What, When, Where, How and What if I Don't in this afternoon session geared primarily to Corporate Paralegals.

### Litigation

#### *Discovery Do's and Don'ts: Redactions and Withholding*

Jennifer A. Needs is an associate attorney with the Irvine-based law firm of Samuels, Green & Steel, LLP. She will talk about the impact of privileges and confidentiality on civil discovery document review and production. A practical discussion with sample documents will be presented regarding whether redaction or withholding is appropriate. The presentation will focus on California law while pointing out important distinctions between state and federal discovery rules.



### Employment

#### *Recent Trends in Employment Law*

Attorney Shawn Larsen of Rutan & Tucker will present recent developments in California and federal employment law, and will provide practical pointers on how to avoid potential liability.



Topics to be covered include discrimination, wage and hour issues, and modifications to the FMLA.

### Intellectual Property

#### *Digital Piracy*

Join Intellectual Property attorney, Matthew Carden of Irell & Manella, LLP on a survey of some interesting

### *(Intellectual Property, Cont.)*

legal developments in digital piracy. Topics will include use and abuse of the DMCA and open source software licenses, and the extent to which use and abuse are viewed in the eye of the beholding court.



## AFTERNOON KEYNOTE

### Digital Forensics

Join Andy Spruill, former Special Agent for US Army Intelligence, as he discusses how the digital forensics discipline is assimilating into the overall science of forensics. Can DNA swabs of keyboards and fingerprints on monitors tie users to the data recovered from systems? You'll learn how digital forensics is used to solve crimes not typically associated with computers, and the technological sophistication of street gangs and petty criminals.



## AFTERNOON BREAKOUTS

### Civil Appeals

#### *Practicing Appellate Aforethought: Staging the Case for the Appellate Arena*

Perfecting a client's right to appeal (or protecting a client from an appeal) requires "appellate aforethought." Creating, preserving (or avoiding) legal, factual and procedural issues for appellate review starts with the first trial court pleadings and continues through post-judgment motions, and beyond. Veteran appellate litigator Herb Fox offers tips on protecting your client's appellate rights, and avoiding the traps and pitfalls of life in the appellate lane.



### Bankruptcy

#### *Where has all the value gone?*

In today's economy, Bankruptcy is on the minds of many companies and families. Join experienced

### *(Bankruptcy, Cont.)*

Bankruptcy practitioner William Lobel of The Lobel Firm as he discusses the current state of the real estate market in California, and the legislative changes to the Bankruptcy Code that will be proposed by the Obama administration.



### Litigation

#### *The Top 10 Ways to Win at Trial*

The moment you hear a verdict or judgment is in your favor is truly a "Treasure of Success," and, as all litigation treasure hunters know, it's a hard won battle. Join us as one of California's most successful and celebrated litigators, Andra Barmash Greene of Irell & Manella, LLP, charts the course to success at trial.



### Criminal

#### *Elder Law*

Orange County Deputy District Attorney Barrie Pink joins us for an informative session regarding the laws in place to protect this often neglected part of our population.

## BONUS ETHICS SESSION

### Switching Sides: Conflicts of Interest

Experienced Defense-Turned-Plaintiffs' Attorney, Derek Longstaff of Leading Edge Legal, will provide a review of recent legal opinions, ethics statutes, and regulations regarding conflicts of interests. The rapidly changing legal economy is raising ethical concerns, so be armed with this information on what that means to the legal professional. Mr. Longstaff will also discuss the steps a legal professional can take to address conflicts, especially when "switching sides" within the same field.



**MAKE IT A CONFERENCE TO REMEMBER — BRING YOUR FAMILY ALONG!**

The Queen Mary is a destination in and of itself. Come early for the Paranormal Investigation tour on Friday night, or if spooky isn't your bag, then check out the Twilight Historical Tour or just wander this amazing ship with such a rich history.

Bring the family along, because the Queen Mary is within walking distance of the world class **Aquarium of the Pacific**, and is just a short drive away from Anaheim, home of **Disneyland!** And she's less than an hour away from most of California's other major theme parks, including **Universal Studios Hollywood, Raging Waters, Knott's Berry Farm, and Six Flags Magic Mountain.** You can even hop on the Catalina Express for a day trip to **Catalina Island**, or send your family on an adventure while you get your MCLE Credits.

No matter where you live in California, **the Queen Mary is convenient.** If you're too far to drive, then consider the affordable airfare available at the nearby hassle-free Long Beach Airport.

The discounted room rate of \$129 per night will be extended to CAPA guests for 3 nights preceeding and 3 nights after the Conference!

**OTHER ATTRACTIONS FOR ALL TO ENJOY!**

Boutique and specialty shops abound for the bona fide shopaholics  
Laugh Factory Comedy Club  
Numerous chartered yacht tours available

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**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:**

The Queen Mary, 1126 Queen's Highway, Long Beach, CA. 90802. Call the hotel for reservations at (800) 437-2934. Staterooms: Single \$129; Double \$129. The hotel's 314 original staterooms span three decks. Each cabin is uniquely appointed, and embellishments vary to include rich wood paneling; Art Deco built-ins; original artwork; and, portholes for outside cabins. The hotel offers a business center, and for those who wish to enjoy some fresh ocean air and exercise, four times around the Sun Deck equals one mile! Rates good until May 27, 2009. **Please be sure to ask for the special CAPA discount when making reservations.**

**REGISTRATION FEES:**

**EARLY BIRD** (by May 15, 2009)

CAPA Members: \$135; Non-Members: \$155; Students: \$75

**REGULAR** (after May 15, 2009)

CAPA Members: \$155; Non-Members: \$175; Students: \$95

*Continental Breakfast and Catered Lunch Included*

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(If you are a member of an affiliated association, you pay the member rates above.)

LUNCH CHOICE:  Chicken  Vegetarian

**MORNING SESSIONS**

(choose one)

- Corporate
- Employment
- Litigation
- Intellectual Property

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

(choose one)

- Civil Appeals
- Bankruptcy
- Litigation
- Criminal (Elder Law)

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