

The AIDS Legal Referral Panel

FREE Spring 2017

MCLE Training Programs



TWO PART TRAINING: *Elimination of Bias/Legal Ethics/Competence/Substance Use Credit*

PART 1: Alternative Facts Headline: There is no Bias in the Legal Profession / Are Alternative Facts Ethical?

- Tuesday, April 4th, 5:30-7:30pm
- Presented by Kenneth Martinson-Gomez, Esq. ([Abogado Gomez](#)) and Fernando Hidalgo, Esq. ([Law Offices of Fernando Hidalgo](#))
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 2.0 CLE Credits – 1.0 *Elimination of Bias* Credit and 1.0 *Legal Ethics* Credit
- **Overview:** Kenneth Martinson-Gomez is a workers' compensation certified specialist and Fernando Hidalgo is a colleague of Kenneth's in the workers' compensation profession. They both have an extensive background in elimination of bias, ethics and competence/substance use matters in the legal profession. This two-part training will tackle each of these specialized areas under a variety of subjects, delivering a comprehensive review of the challenges and responsibilities in the legal profession.

PART 2: You Passed the Bar but Now You Live at the Bar? / Are Your Work Ethics Ethical?

- Wednesday, April 5th, 5:30-7:30pm
- Presented by Kenneth Martinson-Gomez, Esq. ([Abogado Gomez](#)) and Fernando Hidalgo, Esq. ([Law Offices of Fernando Hidalgo](#))
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Post-Death Administration: Basics of Handling Affairs When a Loved One Passes

- Tuesday, April 25th, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Alma Soongi Beck, Esq. ([Lakin Spears LLP](#))
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** When a loved one passes away, there are many issues the survivors need to navigate during an already extremely difficult time. Life changes can drastically impact estate plans. This training will uncover the details that need tending to, both at the time of death and afterward.

The ABCs of Credit Reporting: Violations & Damages

- Thursday, May 4th, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Ben Dupré, Esq. ([Dupré Law Firm](#))
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** Ben Dupré is a seasoned attorney who specializes in consumer rights and protection. This training will provide a basic overview of the ins and outs of credit reporting, specifically as it relates to violations and damages.

Beat the Legal Bullies

- Wednesday, May 24th, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Jerome Fishkin, Esq. ([Fishkin & Slatter LLP](#))
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 *Legal Ethics* CLE Credits
- **Overview:** Jerome Fishkin is an incredibly talented attorney whose firm specializes in California Legal Ethics Law. This training will discuss the relevant and universal topic of how to deal with legal bullies.

Seriously Speaking: Structuring Communications in the Marital Dissolution Process

- Tuesday, June 6th, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Joann Babiak, Esq. ([Babiak Law Offices](#))
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** In this interactive workshop, participants explore several aspects of negotiation and mediation with the objective of strengthening awareness of processes and practical skill sets that may, "in real life", encourage worthy conversations between people with diverse and often emotionally charged interests. Content includes information about working with a client who may be facing financial, physical and mental health challenges, managing client expectations, preparations for coming to the table and setting the tone for communicative exchanges in an emotionally charged landscape.

Employment Issues Facing Clients with HIV/AIDS - *Sponsored by the State Bar's Labor & Employment Law Section*

- Wednesday, June 14th, 5:30-7:00pm
- Presented by Sonya Smallets, Esq. ([Minnis & Smallets LLP](#))
- Bar Association of San Francisco, 301 Battery Street, 3rd Floor, Board Room, San Francisco, CA 94111
- 1.5 General CLE Credits
- **Overview:** This training will cover employment issues facing employees living with HIV/AIDS, with a particular focus on reasonable accommodations, medical leaves, and some of the practical issues (such as privacy concerns) that arise when employees need accommodations.

Please RSVP
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All are welcome to attend the MCLE trainings. Following the training, we hope that non-Panel attorneys will sign up and support ALRP's mission. There are many benefits to being a Panel attorney and we only ask that Panel members accept two ALRP referrals a year.

The BASF Board Room (and all alternate meeting rooms) is accessible to people with disabilities. Attendees who might require a reasonable accommodation (including alternative-to-print formats of materials) are invited to contact Hannah Center in advance of the training (contact information below).

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