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### Thursday, February 24

### Friday, February 25

- 8:30 Registration
- 9:00 **Introduction and Welcome**  
*Fred R. Puglisi, Esq., Program Co-Chair*  
*Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, Los Angeles*
- 9:15 **Some of the Pros, Cons and Pitfalls of Class and Representative Actions**  
A Plaintiff's Perspective  
*Drew E. Pomerance, Esq.*  
*Roxborough Pomerance & Nye, Los Angeles*  
A Defendant's Perspective  
*Thomas E. McDonald, Esq.*  
*Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, San Francisco*
- 10:15 Morning Break
- 10:30 **Class Certification**  
Where It All Begins  
*Dennis Stewart, Esq.*  
*Hulett Harper Stewart, San Diego*  
*David J. Brown, Esq.*  
*Morgan Lewis, San Francisco*
- 11:30 Q&A Panel  
*Members of Faculty*
- 11:45 Lunch Break
- 1:15 **You've Been Sued—Now What?**  
A Look at What to Do and What Not to Do  
*Daniel J. Tyukody, Esq.*  
*Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, Los Angeles*  
*Gail E. Lees, Esq.*  
*Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Los Angeles*  
*Julia B. Strickland, Esq.*  
*Stroock & Stroock & Lavan, Los Angeles*
- 2:30 **Discovery and Communication Issues**  
Maximizing Advantages and Avoiding Potholes  
*Jamie L. Wine, Esq.*  
*Latham & Watkins, Los Angeles*  
*Jeff S. Westerman, Esq.*  
*Milberg Weiss Bershad & Schulman, Los Angeles*
- 3:30 Afternoon Break
- 3:45 **Hot Topics in Consumer Class Action Litigation**  
New Claims and Defenses, and New Developments Concerning Jurisdiction and Remedies  
*Kevin P. Roddy, Esq.*  
*Hagens Berman, Los Angeles*  
*Ronie M. Schmelz, Esq.*  
*Sidley Austin Brown & Wood, Los Angeles*
- 4:45 Q&A Panel  
*Members of the Faculty*
- 5:00 Adjourn

- 9:00 **Introduction**  
Summary of Day One  
*Lionel Z. Glancy, Esq., Program Co-Chair*  
*Glancy Binkow & Goldberg, Los Angeles*
- 9:15 **Unfair Competition Claims—Section 17200**  
Think Before You Leap: Unique Issues That Plaintiffs and Defendants Face in UCL Class and Representative Actions  
*Gretchen M. Nelson, Esq.*  
*Kreindler & Kreindler, Los Angeles*  
*Luanne Sacks, Esq.*  
*Gray Cary, San Francisco*
- 10:15 Morning Break
- 10:30 **Challenges in Trying a Class Action**  
Prosecute and Manage Your Case with Trial in Mind; Practical Hints for Pre-Trial Preparation; Trying Jury and Non-Jury Class Actions  
*Nicholas E. Chimicles, Esq.*  
*Chimicles & Tikellis, Haverford*  
*Gregory A. Long, Esq.*  
*Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, Los Angeles*
- 11:30 **Featured Panel Presentation—Settling Class Actions**  
A View from the Bench  
*The Honorable Dickran M. Tevrizian, Jr., Presiding Judge*  
*United States District Court, Central District of California, Los Angeles*  
*The Honorable Peter D. Lichtman, Presiding Judge*  
*Complex Civil Litigation Department 322, Los Angeles Superior Court Los Angeles*  
*The Honorable Richard C. Neal (Ret.)*  
*JAMS, Los Angeles*
- 12:30 Lunch Break
- 1:45 **Ethics**  
Would You Want Your Mother to See You Do That?  
*Andrew J. Guilford, Esq.*  
*Sheppard Mullin Richter & Hampton, Costa Mesa*
- 2:45 **Securities Class Actions**  
Hot Topics and Beyond  
*Darren J. Robbins, Esq.*  
*Lerach Coughlin Stoia Geller Rudman & Robbins, San Diego*  
*Seth Aronson, Esq.*  
*O'Melveny & Myers, Los Angeles*  
*Daniel P. Lefler, Esq.*  
*Irell & Manella, Los Angeles*
- 4:00 **Recent Trends in Antitrust Litigation**  
Where We Are and Where We're Going  
*Aton Arbisser, Esq.*  
*Kaye Scholer, Los Angeles*  
*Susan G. Kupfer, Esq.*  
*Glancy Binkow & Goldberg, San Francisco*
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<p><b>Aton Arbisser</b> is litigation partner in his firm's Los Angeles office. He concentrates his practice in the areas of antitrust, trademark and product liability among other things.</p> <p><b>Seth Aronson</b> is head of his firm's Los Angeles office and Chair of the Securities Litigation Practice group.</p>	<p><b>Gretchen M. Nelson</b> is a partner in the Los Angeles office of Kreindler &amp; Kreindler, a New York-based law firm representing plaintiffs in aircraft accident cases and other complex matters.</p> <p><b>Drew E. Pomerance</b> has dedicated his practice to representing the California business community in all aspects of insurance coverage and bad faith disputes.</p>	<p><b>Jeff S. Westerman</b> is partner in charge of the Los Angeles office. He practices primarily in the areas of securities fraud class actions, among other claims.</p> <p><b>Jamie L. Wine</b> is a partner in the Los Angeles office of Latham &amp; Watkins. Her practice focuses on complex business litigation, professional liability and securities class actions.</p>

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