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Dear Colleague:

No state is moving as aggressively on as many fronts.
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Once again, California is paving the way.

In the 1970's, California set the wheels in motion for the worldwide adoption of catalytic converters. Now it is leading the way on the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions. Climate change initiatives have been adopted, or are being set forth, by legislators, regulators, cities, foundations, businesses and investors throughout California.

We have gathered experts who are leading California and the nation to provide you with up-to-date information on greenhouse gas emissions and climate change law and initiatives. Among the many important topics to be addressed are:

- **How will California and federal** climate change initiatives affect you and your clients? Hear what state and federal government officials have to say.
- **What are the latest developments** from a climate change perspective concerning CEQA, greenhouse gas stationary sources, land use planning, retrofits and new projects, and corporate management? Gain insights from attorneys, corporate officials and other learned professionals in these areas.
- **What is happening with California lawsuits and settlements** involving climate change issues? Learn from an attorney who has specialized in environmental planning and law for over 30 years.

Whether you are a private practitioner, government employee, developer, planner, real estate broker or environmental professional, take advantage of this opportunity to learn from and meet distinguished speakers who are state and national leaders in their fields.

Plus, meet and exchange ideas with other attendees who, like you, want guidance on navigating regulatory thickets: on what to do (and how to do it) while rules, laws and initiatives are pending, and on spotting current and potential issues.

We look forward to seeing you in December!

Sincerely,



Jennifer Hernandez, Esq.
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 7

- 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Overview of Day One
Jennifer Hernandez, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Holland & Knight, San Francisco
David C. Smith, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Director, Regulatory Affairs
DMB Associates, Irvine
- 9:15 **Update on California's Climate Change Initiatives and How They Affect You and Your Clients**
AB 32; SB 375; SB 97; Pavley Waiver; Energy Efficiency Standards; Cap & Trade and More
Dian M. Grueneich, Commissioner
California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco
Jennifer Hernandez, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 10:30 Morning Break
- 10:45 **Update on Federal Climate Change Initiatives and How They Affect You and Your Clients**
Pending/Enacted/Proposed Laws; Regulations; Rules; Cap & Trade and More
Nancy J. Marvel, Esq., Regional Counsel
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Pacific Southwest Region (EPA Region 9), San Francisco
Nicholas W. Targ, Esq.
Holland & Knight, San Francisco
- 12:00 Q&A Panel
Members of the Faculty
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 1:30 **Climate Change and CEQA: Transportation**
Baseline; Impact Calculations; Mitigation Measures
David Grannis, Chief Executive Officer
Planning Company Associates, Pasadena
Ronald T. Milam, AICP, PTP, Principal-in-Charge Technical Development
Fehr & Peers, Roseville
David C. Smith, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 2:45 Afternoon Break
- 3:00 **Climate Change Law for New and Modified Greenhouse Gas Stationary Sources**
Mandates; Credits; Standards; Litigation
Ronald E. Van Buskirk, Esq., Firm General Counsel
Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, San Francisco
Jennifer Hernandez, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 4:15 **Ethical Tools for Advising Clients Amidst Swirling Regulatory Changes in the Law**
Considerations for the Environmental Lawyer
Pamela Phillips, Esq.
Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin, San Francisco
- 5:15 Q&A Panel
Members of the Faculty
- 5:30 Adjourn

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **Welcome Back**
Overview of Day Two
Jennifer Hernandez, Esq., Program Co-Chair
David C. Smith, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 9:15 **Land Use Planning: SB 375 and Climate Action Plans**
Planning for GHG Reductions: Regional Planning; Land Use and Transit; Financing Solutions for Existing and New Uses
Tom Adams, Esq., President, Board of Directors
California League of Conservation Voters, Oakland and Los Angeles
David C. Smith, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 10:45 Morning Break
- 11:00 **Cities: Retrofits and New Projects**
Sustainable Financing Tools for GHG Reduction Technologies in Existing Buildings and Communities
Francisco "Cisco" DeVries, President
Renewable Funding, Oakland
- 12:15 Lunch Break
- 1:30 **Climate Change and California Lawsuits**
Report on Past and Pending Lawsuits and Settlements
Al Herson, Esq.
Sohagi Law Group, Sacramento
- 2:45 Afternoon Break
- 3:00 **Corporate Management and Climate Change**
Public Relations and Shareholder Pressures; Developing Internal and External Strategies; Economic Considerations; Program Practicalities; Legal Challenges; Insurance Issues; Corporate Governance and Risk Management
Bruce S. Klafter, Senior Director Environmental Health and Safety Head, Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability
Applied Materials, Santa Clara
- 4:15 Q&A Panel
Members of the Faculty
- 4:30 Evaluations and Adjourn

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PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS

Jennifer Hernandez co-chairs her firm's national Environmental Team and leads its West Coast Land Use and Environmental Law Team. She represents clients in the private, public, and nonprofit sectors and has achieved national prominence for her work in the areas of brownfields, redevelopment, and master planned communities. She frequently speaks at continuing education seminars and has received numerous professional awards, including an American Planning Association award for her book *A Practical Guide to the California Environmental Quality Act*.

David C. Smith has particular legal expertise in the areas of land use and entitlement laws, including climate change, water supply, the Endangered Species Act, the Clean Water Act, the California Environmental Quality Act, and California's Planning and Zoning law. He focuses on master planned communities that total more than 40,000 acres and involve some of the most dynamic and complex regulatory development and conservation challenges and opportunities in California. He has authored numerous articles and frequently lectures on conservation and development issues.

FACULTY

Tom Adams is a nationally recognized leader in environmental planning and permitting and is instrumental in leading the California League of Conservation Voters in its mission to protect the environmental quality of California.

Francisco "Cisco" DeVries is an expert at solving complex policy, political, and communication challenges in both the government and private sectors. He envisioned and led the initial development of Berkeley FIRST, a nationally recognized city program allowing property owners to pay for solar installations as a voluntary 20-year assessment on their property tax bills.

David Grannis founded his company to bring a strategic private-public partnership approach to solving critical urban infrastructure and land use problems. He has over 20 years of both public and private sector experience. He served as the Funding Project Manager for the nationally significant \$800 million Alameda Corridor project and worked with federal, state, regional, and local officials to fund it.

Dian M. Grueneich is a nationally recognized expert in energy and environmental issues with over 30 years of experience. At the CPUC, she focuses on transmission planning and permitting, energy efficiency, climate change, renewable energy resources, and low income consumer issues.

Al Herson is an attorney, trainer, and author who has specialized in environmental planning and law for over 30 years. He is a nationally recognized NEPA, CEQA, and environmental permitting expert and a frequent speaker at educational events. He co-authored *California Environmental Law and Policy: A Practical Guide, the CEQA Deskbook* (2nd ed.), and *The NEPA Book*.

Bruce S. Klafter directs his company's business units worldwide with respect to compliance, industrial hygiene, product safety, and various strategic initiatives. He is also responsible for enhancing its global citizenship programs. He has chaired environmental committees for the National Association of Corporate Counsel and bar associations. He presently serves on the advisory councils for Sustainable Silicon Valley and for Next Ten's Green Innovation Index.

Nancy J. Marvel has served as Regional Counsel for the Pacific Southwest Region of the U.S. EPA since 1988 and manages a staff of 80 attorneys. She formerly served as Air Branch Chief for four years. Her region includes Arizona, California, Hawaii, and Nevada; 140 tribal nations and communities; and Pacific islands, including Guam and American Samoa.

Ronald T. Milam is an active transportation consultant working on projects throughout the western states who also finds time to serve as an expert witness, a researcher, and an instructor for the Technology Transfer program, University of California at Berkeley.

Pamela Phillips is Co-Chair of her firm's Professional Responsibility Practice Group. She focuses on attorney liability, legal ethics, legal malpractice, law firm risk management, and complex business litigation. *California Lawyer* has recognized her as one of the premier defense lawyers in the field of legal malpractice.

Nicholas W. Targ represents public, non-profit, and private sector clients in environmental, land use, and natural resources issues. He focuses on complex redevelopment projects and environmental compliance matters. Prior to joining his current law firm, he served as Counsel and Associate Director, Office of Environmental Justice, U.S. EPA, and addressed a wide range of compliance, siting, and policy matters nationwide. He co-founded Howard University School of Law's Environmental Law and Sustainability Program and frequently lectures and publishes on issues of environmental and land use law.

Ronald E. Van Buskirk has been with his firm over 30 years and practices primarily in the areas of land use and environmental counseling and litigation. His extensive experience includes all phases of land use development as well as litigation involving hazardous wastes and environmental pollution. He has defended some of California's largest projects, including the LAUSD Ambassador K-12 School Project, the New Asian Art Museum in San Francisco, and the UCSB campus expansion.

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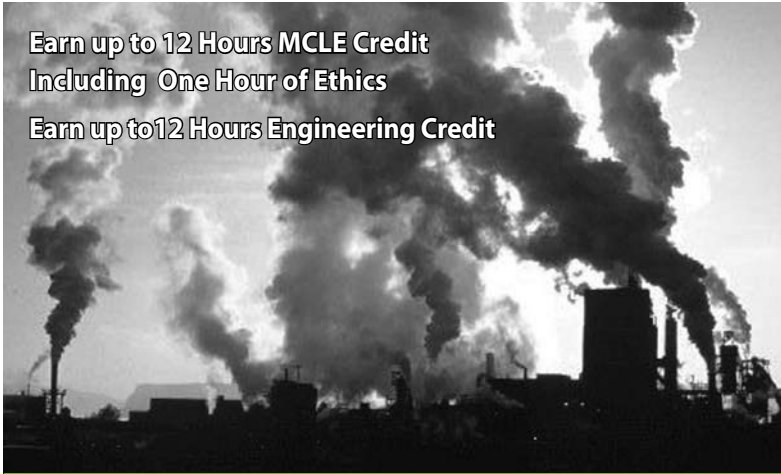
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