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Thursday, January 24

- 8:30 **Registration and Breakfast**
Networking Breakfast Sponsored by **Gilardi & Co.**
- 9:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Overview of Day One
Luanne Sacks, Esq., Program Co-Chair
DLA Piper, San Francisco, CA
Jonathan D. Selbin, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, New York, NY
- 9:15 **To File or Not to File**
Identifying Viable Class Claims, Venue and Representative Plaintiffs
Kelly M. Dermody, Esq.
Lieff Cabraser Heimann & Bernstein, San Francisco, CA
- 10:00 **Morning Break**
- 10:15 **Defenses to Class Claims**
And When to Raise Them
Jacqueline M. Jauregui, Esq.
Sedgwick, Detert Moran & Arnold, Los Angeles, CA
- 11:00 **eDiscovery**
Plaintiff Perspective
Gretchen M. Nelson, Esq.
Kreindler & Kreindler, Los Angeles
Defense Perspective
Browning E. Marean III, Esq.
DLA Piper, San Diego, CA
- 11:45 **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 **Class Certification:
When, Where and How to Seek and Challenge?**
Plaintiff Perspective
James E. Miller, Esq.
Shepherd, Finkelman, Miller & Shah, Chester, CT
Defense Perspective
Luanne Sacks, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 2:00 **Jury Selection**
Strategic Considerations in Exercising Challenges; Use and Role of Jury Consultants; Are Stereotypes Valid? Inquiring into Money Damages and Liability
Karen Jo Koonan, Senior Trial Consultant
National Jury Project, Oakland, CA
- 2:45 **Trials**
Plaintiff Perspective
Jonathan D. Selbin, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Defense Perspective
Mark L. Levine, Esq.
Bartlit Beck Herman Palenchar & Scott, Chicago, IL
- 3:45 **Afternoon Break**
- 4:00 **Appeals**
Preserving a Class Certification or Class Judgment on Appeal, or Reversing a Certification Denial
Michael F. Ram, Esq.
Levy, Ram & Olson, San Francisco, CA
- 4:45 **Settlements**
Plaintiff Perspective
Francis O. Scarpulla, Esq.
Zelle Hoffman Voelbel Mason & Gette, San Francisco, CA
Defense Perspective
Thomas L. Boeder, Esq.
Perkins Coie, Seattle, WA
- 5:30 **Adjourn to Private Reception**
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Friday, January 25

- 8:30 **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 **Welcome Back**
Overview of Day Two
Luanne Sacks, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Jonathan D. Selbin, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 9:15 **Securities Class Actions**
Recent Decisions of the Supreme Court and Their Impact on Securities Fraud Class Actions: A Review of the Court's Policy Arguments and Standards
Joseph J. Tabacco Jr., Esq.
Berman DeValerio Pease Tabacco Burt & Pucillo, San Francisco, CA
John P. Stigi III, Esq.
Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton, Los Angeles, CA
- 10:15 **Morning Break**
- 10:30 **Keynote Presentation**
Effective Management of Class Actions Through Use of a Special Master
Honorable Fern M. Smith (Ret.)
JAMS, San Francisco
- 11:15 **Creative Alternatives to Litigation**
Arbitration, Mediation and Dispute Resolution
Honorable William L. Bettinelli (Ret.)
JAMS, San Francisco, CA
Thomas E. Scott, Esq.
Cole, Scott & Kissane, Miami, FL
- 12:15 **Lunch Break**
- 1:30 **International/Canadian Class Actions**
Plaintiff Perspective
Joel Rochon, Esq.
Rochon Genova, Toronto, Ontario
Defense Perspective
Katherine L. Kay, Esq.
Stikeman Elliott, Toronto, Ontario
- 2:30 **Afternoon Break**
- 2:45 **Coordinating the Complex Case:
Receivers, Trustees and Class**
Plaintiff Perspective
Harley S. Tropin, Esq.
Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton, Miami, FL
Receiver/Trustee Perspective
Jeffrey C. Schneider, Esq.
Tew Cardenas, Miami, FL
- 3:45 **Ethics**
Issues in Switching Sides; Conflicts Regarding Settlement
John W. Phillips, Esq.
Phillips Law Group, Seattle, WA
- 4:45 **Evaluations and Adjourn**

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meet your **instructors**

<p>Program Co-Chairs</p> <p>Luanne Sacks concentrates in antitrust and unfair competition litigation and counseling, as well as consumer class action defense, including insurance, mass tort and product liability claims, particularly involving consumer electronics and medical devices.</p> <p>Jonathan D. Selbin specializes in consumer protection, defective products, and Uniform Commercial Code Cases. He is a contributing author to <i>California Class Actions Practice and Procedures</i> (Elizabeth J. Cabraser, Editor-in-Chief, 2003).</p>	<p>Jacqueline M. Jauregui primarily focuses on the defense of class actions and unfair competition cases. She has particular expertise in the insurance and financial services industry.</p> <p>Katherine L. Kay concentrates her practice in complex commercial litigation, frequently involving the overlap between regulatory, civil and criminal law regimes, and multiple jurisdictions.</p> <p>Karen Jo Koonan has worked on over 1,000 cases and is highly regarded for her expertise in civil rights, employment, personal injury and criminal defense.</p>	<p>Joel Rochon heads his firm's class action group. His practice areas include products liability, securities, antitrust, consumer protection, serious personal injury, human rights and institutional abuse.</p> <p>Thomas E. Scott was a Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit for Dade County from 1979 to 1984 and a U.S. District Court Judge for the Southern District of Florida from 1979 to 1984.</p> <p>Francis O. Scarpulla specializes in complex civil cases. He has represented plaintiffs in many federal antitrust class actions. In addition, he has acted as lead counsel in many class actions in California.</p>
<p>Keynote Presenter</p> <p>Fern M. Smith has presided over many high-profile cases, including securities, antitrust, intellectual property, and insurance matters. She served as a Federal District Court Judge from 1988 until her retirement in June 2005.</p>	<p>Mark L. Levine has more than 18 years of experience as a commercial litigator. His practice includes litigation concerning patents, business disputes, antitrust and class actions.</p> <p>Browning E. Marean III concentrates in complex business litigation, technology matters, professional responsibility and knowledge management.</p>	<p>Jeffrey C. Schneider, focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation with a particular emphasis on fraud litigation, receivership litigation, class action litigation, and non-compete litigation.</p> <p>John P. Stigi III focuses his practice on securities class action and shareholder derivative class action defense, SEC investigation defense, internal corporate investigations, mergers and acquisitions, and corporate governance litigation.</p>
<p>Faculty Members</p> <p>William L. Bettinelli has extensive experience in complex multi-party construction, insurance, environmental, real estate, catastrophic personal injury, wrongful death, and employment cases. He is Chairman of The Board of Directors of JAMS.</p> <p>Thomas L. Boeder has more than 25 years' experience as a commercial litigator. His practice includes cases involving antitrust, class actions, consumer product liability, consumer protection and intellectual property.</p> <p>Kelly M. Dermody focuses on consumer protection and employment law. In 2007, she was voted one of the "Top Women Litigators in California" by the <i>San Francisco</i> and <i>Los Angeles Daily Journals</i>.</p>	<p>James E. Miller focuses his practice on the prosecution of significant employment and defamation cases, securities class actions and consumer class actions.</p> <p>Gretchen M. Nelson focuses on the litigation of complex class action cases involving securities, antitrust, employment and consumer claims.</p> <p>John W. Phillips has practiced for 26 years as a trial and appellate lawyer with significant experience and expertise in mass tort product liability, consumer class actions and environmental exposure cases.</p> <p>Michael F. Ram represents plaintiffs in consumer products and unfair competition class actions.</p>	<p>Joseph J. Tabacco Jr. is the managing partner of his firm's San Francisco office. He actively litigates antitrust, securities fraud, commercial high tech and intellectual property matters.</p> <p>Harley S. Tropin is a founding partner of his firm and concentrates his practice on high-risk business litigation matters and national class actions. He has earned national recognition from lawyers, judges and satisfied clients.</p> <p>CLE INTERNATIONAL Program Attorney: Michelle Messner, michelle@cle.com.</p> <p>For information on becoming an Exhibitor or a Sponsor, please contact Sponsorship Coordinator Barbara Hollingsworth, barbara@cle.com.</p>

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