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5. Facilities Siting from the Government's Perspective
6. Siting Telecom Facilities and Towers Under the FCC's Environmental Rules
7. Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)
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13. **A Special Session Where Members of the Faculty Will Answer Your Questions!**

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Monday, April 28

- 8:30 Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
Overview of Day One
John J. Flynn III, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Nossaman Guthner Knox Elliott, Irvine
Martin L. Fineman, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Davis Wright Tremaine, San Francisco
- 9:15 **Telecommunications in the Legislature**
State Update
Susan Lipper, Senior Manager
T-Mobile USA, Bellevue
- 10:15 Morning Break
- 10:30 **Wireless and Telecom Regulation in Transition**
New Trends in Wireless Open Access and Net Neutrality; Privacy and Protection of Consumer Information; E-911 Compliance
Elaine M. Duncan, Esq., Vice President and General Counsel, West Region
Verizon, San Francisco
Suzanne K. Toller, Esq.
Davis Wright Tremaine, San Francisco
- 11:30 Lunch Break
- 1:00 **Navigating the Local Permitting Process**
Dos and Don'ts; Drilling Down to the Details: Land Use, Zoning, Coastal Issues, Conditional Use Permits, Communicating with Staff
Gregory W. Sanders, Esq.
Nossaman Guthner Knox Elliott, Irvine
Lisa Nahmanson, Esq., Founder
Permit Me, Inc., San Francisco

- 2:00 **Featured Panel Presentation**
Latest Developments in the Law
New Arguments, Section 253, Section 332, Coastal Issues, Section 7901, and More
James A. Heard, Esq.
Mackenzie & Albritton, San Francisco
Stephen R. Ledoux, Esq.
Ledoux Esquire, San Francisco
John J. Flynn III, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Martin L. Fineman, Esq., Program Co-Chair

- 3:30 Afternoon Break
- 3:45 **Facilities Siting: The Government Perspective**
The View from the Front Lines
Thomas D. Bunton, Esq.
County Counsel's Office, San Diego
- 4:30 **Siting Telecom Facilities and Towers Under the FCC's Environmental Rules**
Covering the Nationwide Programmatic Agreement; the Collocation Agreement; Indian Tribal Consultation; Endangered Species and Migratory Birds
Robert Jystad, Esq.
Channel Law Group, Long Beach
- 5:15 Adjourn

Tuesday, April 29

- 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **Welcome Back**
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Martin L. Fineman, Esq., Program Co-Chair
John J. Flynn III, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 9:15 **Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)**
Can States Compel Interconnection Between CLECs?
John R. Harrington, Esq.
Jenner & Block, Chicago
Theresa Cabral, Esq., Vice President, Regulatory Affairs
Cox Communications, Emeryville
- 10:00 Morning Break
- 10:15 **The Consumer Protection Docket**
Preventing Fraud in This Rapidly Changing Industry
Jane Whang, Esq., Legal Advisor
California Public Utilities Commission, San Francisco
- 11:00 **Consumer Class Action Litigation**
Is Government Wiretapping Against the Law?
Michele Floyd, Esq.
Reed Smith, San Francisco
Daniel T. Pascucci, Esq.
Mintz Levin, San Diego
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 1:15 **Ethics**
Communicating with City Council Members
Jeffrey T. Melching, Esq.
Rutan & Tucker, Costa Mesa
- 2:15 **Have Your Questions Answered by Members of the Faculty!**
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- 3:00 Afternoon Break
- 3:15 **Video Franchising**
Legislative and Regulatory Developments
Madie Gustafson, Esq.
Davis Wright Tremaine, Denver
- 4:00 **Technology Update**
Wireless and Cable
Jonathan Kramer, Esq., FSCTE
Kramer Firm, Los Angeles
- 5:00 Evaluations and Adjourn

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<p>Program Co-Chairs</p> <p>Martin L. Fineman represents clients in telecommunications litigation. He was counsel in cases such as <i>Metro PCS, Inc. v. City of San Francisco</i> and <i>NextG Networks v. City of San Francisco</i>. He is a Judge <i>Pro Tem</i> and Judicial Arbitrator for the San Francisco County Superior Court, and a Judicial Mediator for the California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District.</p> <p>John J. Flynn III represents clients in litigation, and pre-litigation negotiations with cities and counties, over permits for placement of telecommunications facilities and equipment. He uses a thorough knowledge of the interplay between state and local land use law and the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 to achieve his client's goals.</p>	<p>Theresa Cabral has over 20 years of telecom industry experience as both in house and private counsel. Her specialties include interconnection agreement negotiation, dispute resolution, arbitration and implementation.</p> <p>Elaine M. Duncan has oversight responsibility for state regulatory and legislative matters in Verizon's West Region, including California. She began her telecommunications practice in 1991 with Verizon's predecessor, GTE.</p> <p>Michele Floyd specializes in class action and other multi-party complex litigation. Her focus is on competition law and includes defending clients in antitrust, unfair competition, false advertising and business interference claims.</p> <p>Madie Gustafson joined her firm as Of Counsel in 2006. She was previously a partner with Cole, Raywid & Braverman, and Senior Vice President of Franchising and Local Government Affairs with AT&T Broadband.</p> <p>John R. Harrington has served as lead counsel for several different telecommunications carriers in major regulatory and commercial litigation matters. He currently serves as coordinating counsel for a carrier in a series of interconnection disputes pending around the country.</p> <p>Robert Jystad represents wireless carriers and tower companies on land use, leasing and regulatory matters. He has appeared before planning commissions, city councils and county boards, the FCC, the CPUC, state and federal court, and the California Supreme Court.</p> <p>Jonathan Kramer has been a leader in telecommunications system planning, management, and consulting for over 30 years. He and his firm have assisted over 600 federal, state, and local government agencies, as well as private institutions, with telecommunications technology counsel and inspection services.</p>	<p>Susan Lipper has worked in and around California state government for the past 25 years. Since January 2005, she has served as the lead for Regulatory and Legislative Government Affairs in California for T-Mobile USA. She was previously the Legislative Director at the CPUC during the 2000 energy crisis.</p> <p>Jeffrey T. Melching practices telecom and cable law, and CEQA compliance and litigation. He works closely with other consultants, including planners, biologists, and traffic engineers, thereby developing areas of technical knowledge that allow him to more effectively represent his clients.</p> <p>Lisa Nahmanson owns her own telecommunications consulting firm. She was previously Director of Regulatory Affairs at MetroPCS and was also with Tetra Tech.</p> <p>Daniel T. Pascucci focuses on complex business litigation, intellectual property litigation, class action defense, unfair competition and telecommunications. He also has experience with intellectual property matters.</p> <p>Gregory W. Sanders specializes in land use entitlement, environmental and real estate transactional matters. He represents telecom and real estate development companies, real estate investors and government agencies.</p> <p>Suzanne K. Toller represents telecommunications clients before the FCC, state public utility commissions (including California) and state and federal courts. She advises clients on a broad range of regulatory and legal issues, including consumer protection, regulatory status, and more.</p> <p>Jane Whang has more than 10 years of experience as an attorney working on regulatory utility matters, primarily in the telecommunications field. She is a staff attorney at the CPUC, and previously was an attorney with the FCC and with Davis Wright Tremaine.</p>
<p>Featured Presenters</p> <p>James A. Heard focuses on a wide array of telecommunications issues. He represents T-Mobile and others in litigation, and was previously with AT&T.</p> <p>Stephen R. Ledoux founded his full-service firm that provides legal, business and strategic services to domestic and international clients in practice areas that include corporate, real estate, telecommunications, utilities, entertainment and new media.</p>		
<p>Faculty Members</p> <p>Thomas D. Bunton is San Diego County's Senior Deputy Counsel. He represents the County in telecommunications related matters, including Sprint's case against San Diego County regarding the placement of cellular telephone towers in unincorporated communities.</p>		

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