



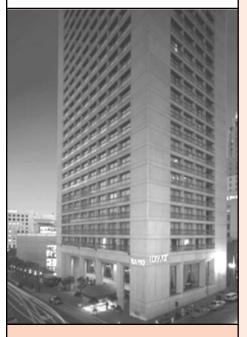
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- 1. State Legislative—Update
- 2. New Trends in Wireless Open Access and Net Neutrality
- 3. Dos and Don'ts of the Local Permitting Process
- 4. Featured Panel Presentations on the Latest Developments in the Law
- 5. Facilities Siting from the Government's Perspective
- 6. Siting Telecom Facilities and Towers Under the FCC's Environmental Rules
- 7. Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs)
- 8. Consumer Protection in This Rapidly Changing Industry
- 9. Is Government Wiretapping Illegal?
- 10. Video Franchising
- 11. Technology Update
- 12. Communicating with City Council Members

and ...

## 13. A Special Session Where Members of the Faculty Will Answer Your Questions!

Submit your question in writing <u>before the Conference</u> and faculty members will answer it in an interactive discussion on topics in telecommunications that are important to you.

Schedule and Instructor Bios Inside



### 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

Overview of Day Two

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!

Submit your questions in writing to Heidi A. Ray, heidi@cle.com, prior to the Conference, and they will be answered by faculty members during this interactive discussion on telecommunications topics that are important to you.

#### 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

#### Tell us what you're thinking!

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#### **Telecommunications Law**

#### **Program Co-Chairs**

Martin L. Fineman represents clients in telecommunications litigation. He was counsel in cases such as Metro PCS, Inc. v. City of San Francisco and NextG Networks v. City of San Francisco. He is a Judge Pro Tem and Judicial Arbitrator for the San Francisco County Superior Court, and a Judicial Mediator for the California Court of Appeal, First Appellate District.

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.

#### **Featured Presenters**

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.

**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.

#### **Faculty Members**

**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.

meet you instructors

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.

**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.

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.

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.

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.

**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.

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.

**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.

**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.

**Lisa Nahmanson** owns her own telecommunications consulting firm. She was previously Director of Regulatory Affairs at MetroPCS and was also with Tetra Tech.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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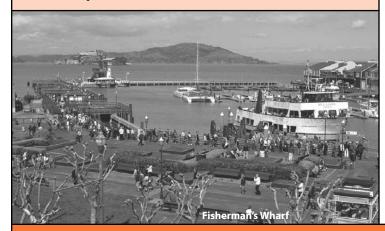
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