

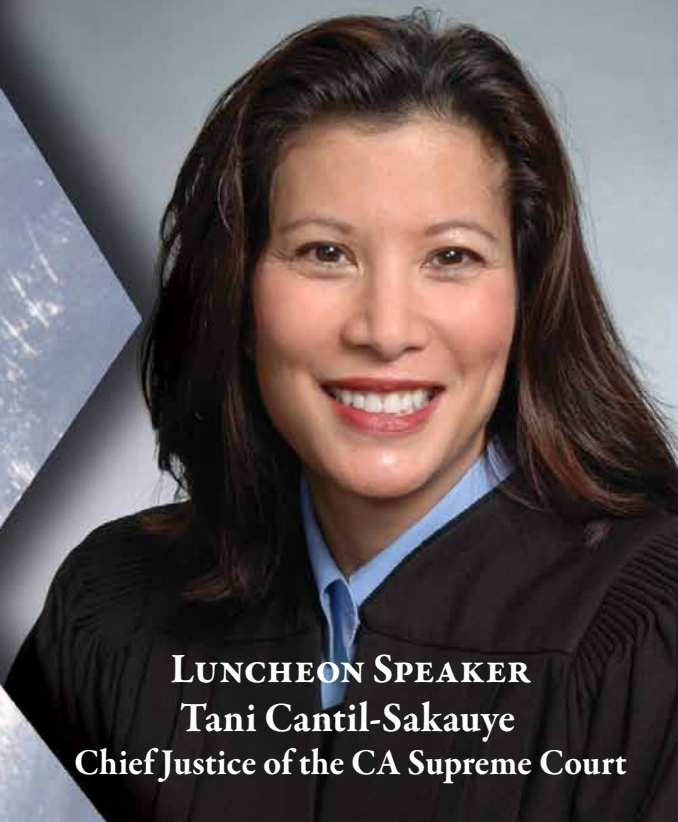
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**50TH
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MARCH 10-11, 2011

**MILLENNIUM BILTMORE HOTEL
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA**



**LUNCHEON SPEAKER
Tani Cantil-Sakauye
Chief Justice of the CA Supreme Court**

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President's Message

Welcome to the beautiful Biltmore Hotel for the 50th Annual Seminar of ASCDC.

We have an outstanding program again for you this year. Our panelists will be addressing some important issues we face in our practices. In addition, we will be exploring topics which we think will be of great interest to trial and appellate attorneys who defend civil lawsuits. Our clients should enjoy this program as well.

Our keynote speaker on Friday is Tani Cantil-Sakauye, California's 28th Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court.

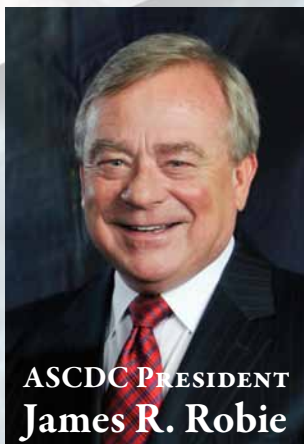
Thursday's program offers many topics of interest, including: "Case Law Review of 2010," "Advanced Mediation Strategies and Techniques," "Pitfalls and Practice Tips! How to Deal with the Increasing Number of Reservation of Rights and Independent Counsel Issues," "Handling Complex Cases," "Social Networking/Facebook Challenges," and much more.

Our annual party will begin at 5:00 pm on Thursday, immediately following the seminar. Join your fellow Association members, clients and guests at our **50th Anniversary Extravaganza!**

Our program on Friday morning begins with Mike Belote and Dr. Tim Miller, UCLA Head of Reconstructive Surgery and a hero to U.S. Veterans injured in Afghanistan.

Special thanks to the members of the Annual Seminar Committee, Linda Savitt, Phil Baker, Diane Wiesmann, N. Denise Taylor, Peter Doody, Jim Cole and Steve Pasarow for the long hours and hard work in preparation for the seminar. It takes a full year's work to organize this event.

Enjoy the 50th Annual Seminar and all that it has to offer in the way of education, information and fun. In our increasingly busy lives, there is less and less time to renew old friendships and make new acquaintances. Thank you for your support of the Association.



ASCDC PRESIDENT
James R. Robie

Program Schedule

Thursday, March 10, 2011

- 7:30 am – 9:00 am **Registration and Ticket Pick-up**
Gold Room Morning Hospitality
- 8:45 am – 9:00 am **Annual Business Meeting**
Crystal Ballroom
- 9:00 am – 10:30 am **“A Year in Review” Case Law Highlights of 2010**
Crystal Ballroom EDMUND FARRELL III
ROBERT OLSON
- 10:45 am – Noon **Advanced Mediation Strategies and Techniques**
Crystal Ballroom Learn the cutting edge strategies, trends and techniques from a panel of outstanding mediators from across Southern California. You will learn mediation strategies for pre-litigation negotiation and early mediation once suit is filed and how the techniques and goals change when the mediation is occurring on the eve of trial. They will also address different kinds of cases require certain approaches and dealing with plaintiff’s counsel to successfully resolve cases. The effective use of mediation, selecting the right mediator and controlling costs will also be discussed.
ANN ANDERSON
HON JOE HILBERMAN (RET.)
DARRELL FORGEY
TROY ROE
TIM CORCORAN
- 10:45 am – Noon **Pitfalls and Practice Tips: How to Deal With the Increasing Number of Reservations Rights and Independent Counsel Issues**
Emerald Ballroom A Practical Guide for Defense Lawyers
BILL SLAUGHTER
DENNIS JONES
ROBIN WEBB
ROBERT KAPLAN
- Noon – 1:30 pm **Lunch on your own**
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **Simplifying the Defense of a Complex Case**
Crystal Ballroom HON. EMILE ELIAS
HON. CARL WEST
HON. THIERRY COLAW
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm **The Future of Discovery – Ethically Mining the Web for Evidentiary Gold**
Emerald Ballroom Investigation of the Web, particularly social networking websites, should be on an attorney’s checklist for analyzing their clients’ cases.
DAVID ROSENBAUM
MARIE TRIMBLE
STEPHEN SCHRAM

Program Schedule

Thursday, March 10, 2011 (continued)

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm **Channeling Justice: Law and Lawyers on Television**
Crystal Ballroom MICHAEL ASMINIOV

2:45 pm – 3:45 pm **Medicare Set-Asides—How To Keep Them From Jeopardizing Your Settlement**
Emerald Ballroom JON GUNTER
ELLEN MARSHALL
PAT FARBER

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm **MCLE Must = Ethics – Substance Abuse in the Legal Profession: Prevention, Detection and Treatment**
Crystal Ballroom
This program provides reality-based information on substance abuse and addiction. Using his own experience as a case study, David Mann will discuss: the brain chemistry of addiction; the special situation of our profession; and attorney responsibilities. Participants will learn warning signs, intervention options, and appropriate actions to take when confronted by substance abuse issues.
DAVID MANN, *The Other Bar*

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm **50th Anniversary Extravaganza**
Emerald Ballroom

Friday, March 11, 2011

8:00 am – 9:00 am **Registration and Ticket Pick-up**
Gold Room Morning Hospitality

9:00 am – 9:45 am **California Defense Counsel Legislative Platform**
Crystal Ballroom MIKE BELOTE
CURTIS CHILD

10:00 am – 10:45 am **Operation Mend:
It Is the Divine Right of Man to Appear Human**
Crystal Ballroom
For the past two years, Dr. Miller has been chief reconstructive surgeon For Operation Mend, a collaboration between Brooke Army Medical Center and the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center to treat soldiers wounded and disfigured by bomb blasts and other attacks during service in Iraq and Afghanistan.
TIMOTHY A. MILLER, MD, *UCLA, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery*

11:00 am – Noon **Financial Fraud in Today's World**
Crystal Ballroom
The risk of attorneys, accountants and advisors in the financial world.
JOE COTCHETT

Noon – 2:00 pm **50th Annual Seminar Luncheon**
Biltmore Bowl Keynote: Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, Tani Cantil-Sakauye

You Are Cordially Invited to the 50th Anniversary Extravaganza

The beautiful Emerald Ballroom will serve as the perfect venue for ASCDC to celebrate its 50th Anniversary. Join your friends and colleagues on Thursday, March 10th for an evening of shared stories, treasured moments, great food and cocktails, all while enjoying the historical ambience of the Millennium Biltmore Hotel. The party will begin at 5:00 pm; we look forward to seeing you there.



Each person registered for the Annual Seminar is entitled to bring one guest to the party for an additional cost of \$75. Your guest must be registered in advance, as individual tickets to the party will not be sold. Please use the convenient registration form at the back of this brochure to register your guest.

Annual Luncheon



LUNCHEON SPEAKER
Tani Cantil-Sakauye
Chief Justice of the
CA Supreme Court

Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye served 14 years as a judge on the Sacramento court. In 1990, Governor George Deukmejian appointed her to the Municipal Court, in 1997 Governor Pete Wilson elevated her to the Superior Court, in 2005 Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger nominated her to the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District where she was unanimously confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments. In 2010, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger nominated her to Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court. The California State Bar Judicial Nomination Evaluation Commission rated her as exceptionally

well qualified for the position, and she was again unanimously confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments. On November 2, 2010, voters elected Justice Cantil-Sakauye as the Chief Justice of the State of California.

On the Sacramento court, Justice Cantil-Sakauye presided over both criminal and civil assignments. In 1997, she started and presided over the first court in Sacramento dedicated solely to domestic violence issues. Her responsibilities on the Sacramento court included: Chair of the court's criminal law committee, a member of the presiding judge's task force on domestic violence, and a member of the Home Court Committee.

Currently, Justice Cantil-Sakauye is a member of the Judicial Council. On the Council, she is vice chair of the Executive and Planning Committee, former vice chair of the Rules and Projects Committee, chair of the Advisory Committee on Financial Accountability and Efficiency for the Judicial Branch, co-chair of the Judicial Recruitment and Retention Working Group, and a member of the California Commission on Impartial Courts. She has previously served as a member of the Judicial Council's Task Force on Domestic Violence Practice and Procedure and chaired the Best Practices Domestic Violence subcommittee. She serves as President of the Anthony M. Kennedy American Inn of Court, an organization dedicated to promoting civility, ethics, and professionalism in the practice of law. Since 2007, she has served as a Special Master, selected by the Supreme Court to hear disciplinary proceedings before the Commission on Judicial Performance.

Born in 1959 in Sacramento, Justice Cantil-Sakauye attended C. K. McClatchy High School (1977), and Sacramento City College (1978), before she received her B.A. from the University of California, at Davis, graduating with honors in 1980. After taking a year off to visit her ancestral homeland, the Philippines, Justice Cantil-Sakauye entered the University of California at Davis, Martin Luther King Jr. School of Law in 1981. After receiving her J.D. in 1984, she worked as a deputy district attorney for the Sacramento District Attorney's Office where she prosecuted a variety of criminal offenses. In 1988, she worked for Governor George Deukmejian, on his senior staff, in two consecutive capacities – as deputy legal affairs secretary and as a deputy legislative secretary.

Featured Speakers



Timothy R. Miller, MD
*UCLA, Division of Plastic and
Reconstructive Surgery*
Los Angeles, California

You'll often hear Tim Miller quote a 16th-century inscription he once read on the doorway of an Italian chapel: "It is the divine right of man to appear human." It's the *raison d'être* for Miller, who – while currently UCLA's chief of the Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, a fully tenured professor at the medical school and one of the most in-demand plastic surgeons in a town, where there is a lot of demand – is at his core as an Army doctor.

For the past two years, Miller has been chief reconstructive surgeon for Operation Mend, a collaboration between Brooke Army Medical Center and the Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center to treat soldiers wounded and disfigured by bomb blasts and other attacks during service in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The program, funded by the Katz Family Foundation, pays all the costs for reconstructive surgeries at UCLA that aren't covered by the soldiers' medical plans, as well for travel to and from Los Angeles and lodging for them and their families while they receive treatment. Since Operation Mend began in the fall of 2007, it has helped 29 service men and women – and counting.



Joseph W. Cotchett, Esq.
Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy
San Francisco, California

The National Law Journal has called Joe Cotchett one of the 100 Most Influential Lawyers in America. He is the senior partner at Cotchett, Pitre & McCarthy and has been in the top 100 attorneys selection by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* for the past 13 years.

In the 1970s, Mr. Cotchett brought environmental lawsuits to save the California coast along with consumer actions which are our present consumer laws in California. In the 1980s, he won multi-million dollar verdicts for investors in white-collar fraud cases. In the 1990s, Mr. Cotchett was the trial lawyer in the Lincoln Savings & Loan case - involving Charles Keating. He won one of the largest jury verdicts then recorded on behalf of 23,000 elderly citizens – \$3.3 billion. In between, he has served as defense counsel in cases for Gallo Wines, Consumers Union of United States and various entities the firm represents. Over the years, he has done extensive civil rights and pro bono cases, including representing the CIA agent Valerie Plame against the Bush Administration.

He has authored numerous books on law, ethics, and the environment. He serves on numerous boards and several State Commissions and was a former Colonel in the Army Reserves in both JAG and Airborne Special Forces.

Program Speakers



Ann Gormican Anderson, Esq.
Strategic Resolutions, Inc.
Santa Barbara, California

A former litigation partner at Archbald & Spray, LLP, Ms. Anderson has distinguished herself as a mediator in a wide range of tort and business/employment matters since 2002. Her legal/coverage experience, insight into the negotiation process, and perseverance assist her in achieving a high settlement rate.



Michael Asimow, Esq.
UCLA Law School
Los Angeles, CA

Asimow teaches and writes in the area of law and popular culture. He is editor and/or co-author of several books, including *Lawyers in Your Living Room: Law on Television* (2009). He has published several articles on law and popular culture including *Popular Culture and the Adversary System*, 40 *Loyola LA L. Rev.* 653 (2007); *Embodiment of Evil: Law Firms in the Movies*, 48 *UCLA L. Rev.* 1339 (2001). *Bad Lawyers in the Movies*, 24 *Nova L. Rev.* 533 (2000).



Michael Belote, Esq.
California Advocates, Inc
Sacramento, California

Michael Belote has over eighteen years experience in representing a variety of clients before the Legislature and state regulators. Mike's activities in the legislative process have spanned a broad array of issues, including financial services, real estate, health care, the judiciary, and local government. He has been involved in such diverse endeavors as creating new occupational licensing laws, fostering economic development, shaping state tax policy and influencing the budget process.



Curtis Child, Esq.
Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
Sacramento, California

Curtis Child joined the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) as the director of the Office of Governmental Affairs in November 2007. The AOC represents the judicial branch on legislative policy and budget matters. Immediately prior to joining the AOC, Mr. Child was the principal consultant to the Assembly Human Services Committee. He was appointed by Governor Davis in 2000 to serve as the first director of the newly-created California Department of Child Support Services.

Program Speakers



Hon. Thierry Patrick Colaw
Orange County Superior Court
Santa Ana, California

Judge Colaw has presided over criminal and predominantly civil trials since 1997. From 2006 to 2010 he presided over class actions, complex multi-party civil cases, toxic torts, multi-party product liability cases, construction defect cases, and California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) cases in Department CX -104 of the Complex Civil Department of the Orange County Superior Court. He now presides in C25 of the Superior Court managing and trying unlimited civil jurisdiction cases.



Tim Corcoran, Esq.
Redlands Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc.
Redlands, California

Tim Corcoran is a neutral with Redlands Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. He is the preeminent name for dispute resolution in the Inland Empire. He has had the distinction of helping resolve some of the most difficult conflicts in the Inland Empire during the past 30 years. He has mediated resolutions in very large and complicated commercial disputes as well as catastrophic injury, death, employment, and civil rights lawsuits. He has been acknowledged as one of the Top 50 Neutrals in the State of California.



Hon. Emilie H. Elias
Los Angeles Superior Court
Los Angeles, California

Emilie H. Elias has been a bench officer on the Los Angeles Superior Court for over nineteen years, beginning as a commissioner in 1989. In 1993, after serving in various civil assignments, she was assigned to a civil general jurisdiction direct calendar courtroom. She was appointed as a judge by Governor Gray Davis in 2000. Since February 2005 she has been assigned to the Complex Civil Panel. In 2001, she was honored by the Consumer Attorneys of Los Angeles as Trial Judge of the Year.



Pat Farber
patrickfarber.com
Newport Beach, California

Pat Farber has 30 years of experience in the structured settlement field. He specializes in settlements involving medical malpractice, physical injury, non-physical injury, product liability, workers' compensation, mass torts, punitive damages, employment, construction defect cases and attorney fees in court hearings, arbitrations and settlement conferences throughout the West Coast and in other areas of the United States. Pat has personally placed over \$1.75 billion in annuity premiums and U.S. Government notes.

Program Speakers



Edmund G. Farrell, III, Esq.
Murchison & Cumming
Los Angeles, California

Mr. Farrell heads the Appellate and Law and Motion department of his firm. In addition to handling appellate matters for the last 24 years, he also is involved with the Professional Liability Litigation Department. He is a Board member of ASCDC and has lectured extensively on appellate practice and emerging trends in the California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal, both in California and nationwide.



Darrell Forgey, Esq.
Judicate West
Los Angeles, California

After a 30 year trial career with Hillsinger & Costanzo where he tried over 100 jury trials, Darrell Forgey joined Judicate West in 2006. He has mediated or arbitrated almost 2000 matters since 1980. In he was named a *Daily Journal* "Top 50" Neutral in California. He specializes in professional and products liability, catastrophic injury and commercial cases. He was President of the ASCDC in 1995 and ABOTA in 2000.



Jon Gunter
Executive VP
West Coast

Jon has over 17 years experience in the insurance industry which includes seven years specializing in Medicare compliance services and 10 years with a national Property and Casualty carrier where he functioned as an SIU Specialist, Claims Manager, and Corporate Trainer before joining a national Third Party Administrator. In 2009 Jon pioneered and founded Set-Aside Guide, a company specializing in MSA self-administration help services. He is a sought after speaker and trainer on the Medicare compliance topic.



Hon. Joe W. Hilberman (Ret.)
ADR Services
Los Angeles, California

The Honorable Joe W. Hilberman served on the Los Angeles Superior Court from 2002 until 2009, and is now actively involved in the practice of private dispute resolution with ADR Services, Inc., primarily in Los Angeles and Orange Counties, serving as mediator, arbitrator and discovery referee. Judge Hilberman is currently a member of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates and the Board of Directors of the UCLA School of Law Alumni Association.

Program Speakers



Dennis Neil Jones, Esq.
Widders, Gibson, Jones & Schneider, LLP
Ventura, California

For more than 25 years, Mr. Jones has represented homeowners, business owners, landlords and professionals in insurance coverage disputes, including disputes regarding the duty to defend, duty to settle, right to independent counsel and property claims. He receives frequent referrals from panel defense counsel, especially when coverage issues impede settlement. Mr. Jones was named a Southern California "Super Lawyer" in the field of insurance coverage four out of the last five years.



Rob Kaplan, Esq.
Judicate West
San Diego, California

Based in San Diego and affiliated with ADR provider, Judicate West, Mr. Kaplan is asked to mediate cases throughout California. He is a Distinguished Fellow in the International Academy of Mediators. For each consecutive year since 2007, Mr. Kaplan has been selected by the *Los Angeles Daily Journal* to be on its annual list of "The Top 40 Neutrals" in the state of California and by San Diego Super Lawyers to be on its list of the "Best Mediators in San Diego."



David Mann
The Other Bar
San Rafael, California

After 12 years of practice, substance abuse-related issues caused Mr. Mann to resign from the bar with disciplinary charges pending. Following a relentless battle with addiction which included numerous hospitalizations and periods of living on the streets, he succeeded in getting clean and sober in 1998. He presently serves as the Northern California Consultant to The Other Bar, a statewide organization of recovering attorneys, judges, and law students.



Ellen P. Marshall
The Doctor's Company
Los Angeles, California

Ellen P. Marshall is the one of the Regional Vice Presidents in charge of The Doctors Company's Los Angeles office. She has 28 years experience in professional liability. Previously she worked at the Pennsylvania Hospital, Hartford Insurance Company and Humana Health Plan. Ms. Marshall graduated from Temple University in Philadelphia with a B.A. in Psychology. She has been with The Doctors Company since 1993.

Program Speakers



Robert A. Olson, Esq.
Greines, Martin, Stein & Richland
Los Angeles, California

Mr. Olson is certified as an Appellate Law Specialist by the State Bar of California Board of Legal Specialization. He specializes in appellate proceedings, in state and federal courts, including appeals, petitions for extraordinary writs, amicus briefs, and petitions for review and certiorari, as well as related law and motion in trial courts.



Troy D. Roe, Esq.
Judicate West
Orange County, California

Since 1999, Troy Roe has been a full-time Neutral and specializes exclusively in Mediation. He has had over two decades of experience resolving all types of disputes, both in Private Law Practice and as Judge Pro Tempore in Orange County Superior Court. Through his hard work and dedication at resolving big injury cases with challenging legal issues, Mr. Roe has become one of Southern California's most requested Mediators. For several years since 2002, he has been selected by the *Daily Journal* as one of California's Top Neutrals.



David S. Rosenbaum, Esq.
*McDowall * Cotter APC*
San Mateo, California

David is a trial attorney, and provides defense litigation services to insurance companies, start-ups, publicly held corporations, individuals, state and local governments, and non-profits in a variety of civil disputes. He is also a consummate negotiator and mediator, and while almost 20 years as a litigator have taught him that trial by jury is at times a necessity, he prides himself on realizing his clients' goals in the most efficient and cost-effective ways possible.



Stephen A. Schram, Esq.
Severson & Werson
San Francisco, California

Stephen A. Schram concentrates his practice in the area of design, construction, delay and construction contract litigation as well as toxic tort and bodily injury claims relating to construction or real property, while developing a sub-concentration in coverage issues affecting design professionals and construction managers. Mr. Schram has successfully managed multi-party construction disputes involving complex legal issues, and represented clients in mediations, arbitrations, trial and transactional matters.

Program Speakers



William M. Slaughter, Esq.
Proctor, Slaughter & Reagan, LLP
Ventura, California

A trial attorney for 29 years, Mr. Slaughter has arbitrated and tried dozens of cases to conclusion in state and federal courts and is a longtime member of the ASCDC. His practice areas are complex insurance defense, commercial litigation, bad faith and disputes involving homeowners' associations. Mr. Slaughter serves as a judge pro tem and private mediator. Mr. Slaughter is AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell and has been named a Southern California "Super Lawyer" for 2009, 2010 and 2011.



Marie A. Trimble, Esq.
Gordon & Rees
San Francisco, California

Ms. Trimble's experience includes assisting with employment matters involving allegations of age and gender discrimination, sexual harassment, wrongful termination, whistleblower claims, retaliatory discharge and violations of the FMLA, the FEHA, and the ADA. Ms. Trimble's employment law work has involved clients from a wide range of industries, including education, health care, manufacturing, software, financial services, restaurants, professional societies, and insurance.



Robin A. Webb, Esq.
Grant, Genovese & Baratta, LLP
Irvine, California.

Ms. Webb's areas of practice include matters involving construction defects, motor vehicle accidents, premises liability, battery, misrepresentation, wrongful death, landlord-tenant disputes and homeowners' associations, among others. She provides a variety of insurance coverage services, including assisting clients in determining their insurance needs, litigating coverage disputes, and providing coverage opinions. Ms. Webb was named a Southern California "Super Lawyer" in 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011.



Hon. Carl J. West
Los Angeles Superior Court
Los Angeles, California

Judge West started his judicial career as a judge of the Los Angeles Municipal Court (1994-1996). Following his appointment to the Los Angeles Superior Court in 1996, he was assigned to a felony trials department for approximately one year. From 1997 through 2001 he was assigned to a direct calendar civil department in the North Central District. Since April, 2002 Judge West has been assigned to the Complex Litigation Panel.

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Millennium Biltmore Hotel

The Association of Southern California Defense Counsel is pleased to announce the return to downtown Los Angeles and to the world-famous Millennium Biltmore Hotel.



Designed in the style of the Spanish Italian Renaissance, the hotel opened in 1923 to national acclaim, and was designated a Historical Cultural Landmark in 1969. The Biltmore Hotel continues to rank as the preferred downtown hotel for government dignitaries, presidential candidates, and state functions, not to mention visiting celebrities and travelers from around the world.

The Hotel is located at 506 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, California 90071-2607, in the financial and cultural heart of downtown Los Angeles. The hotel is within close proximity to the Museum of Contemporary Art, Music Center, Staples Center, Garment and Jewelry districts, Metro rail station, Dodger Stadium, Convention Center, City Hall, University of Southern California, shopping centers and fine restaurants.

For those of who are not staying at the Biltmore, parking is available in Pershing Square garage, directly across the street from the Hotel.

A block of rooms has been reserved for ASCDC members and guests attending the 50th Annual Seminar, but **you must call the hotel no later than Monday, February 7, 2011** to reserve a room.

For reservations, call 213-624-1011. Be sure to indicate that you are attending the Southern California Defense Counsel's Annual Seminar to receive our special room rate of \$159 (single or double).

Pre-Registration

Advan­ce registration for the Annual Seminar is a necessity. Please tear off and fill in the registration form on the back of this page and return it with your check **no later than March 4, 2011.**

The cost of the seminar is \$395.00 for Members and \$450.00 for Non-Members. Claims personnel from the insurance industry may register for \$325.00.

This fee covers attendance at the seminar on Thursday and Friday, attendance at Thursday's party, and the Annual Luncheon with California Chief Justice, Tani Cantil-Sakauye, on Friday. **Tickets will not be sold separately for the luncheon.**

TICKETS – No refunds will be given after Friday, March 4, 2011. Tickets will be held at the seminar registration desk at the Biltmore Hotel and should be picked up the day of the seminar.

GUESTS – Each person registered for the Annual Seminar is entitled to bring one guest to Thursday night's party, for an additional cost of \$75.00. All party guests must be registered in advance.

MCLE CREDIT – This activity has been approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of **7.75 hours** including **1.0 hour of Ethics.**

The Association of Southern California Defense Counsel certifies that this activity conforms to the standards for approved education activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Bar of California governing minimum continuing legal education.

Please make sure to include your State Bar I.D. number on the registration form in order to receive your MCLE credits.

Registration Fees

Members	\$ 395
Non-Members	\$ 450
Claims Personnel	\$ 325
Party Guests	\$ 75

Incorrectly filled-out forms and money amounts can cause unnecessary delays. If you have any questions regarding your ASCDC membership, please call the Association at (800) 564-6791. Membership to the Association is on an individual basis through application and Board approval.

If you'd like more information about the ASCDC and how to join, please call for our brochure and application form.

REGISTRATION FORMS AND CHECKS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2011

Detach the registration form on back page and mail it with your check to:

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