

Ventura County Barristers present

Bridging the Gap '12®

Saturday, January 21, 2012

8:00 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.

Ventura County Administration Building

Lower Plaza

Below Board of Supervisors Hearing Room

800 S. Victoria Ave, Ventura, CA



AGENDA

8:00 to 8:25 a.m. REGISTRATION/BREAKFAST

Robert S. Krimmer, 2012 Barristers

President

8:30 to 9:20 a.m. JUDICIAL PERSPECTIVE

Hon. Vincent J. O'Neill

Hon. Kevin G. DeNoce

Hon. John R. Smiley

Moderator: Joseph L. Strohman, Esq.

9:20 to 10:10 a.m. ELIMINATING BIAS IN JURY SELECTION (Batson/Wheeler Motions)

(1 Elimination of Bias MCLE Credit)

Michael C. McMahon, Chief Deputy,

Ventura County Public Defender

10:20 to 11:10 a.m. ACCESS TO JUSTICE-SERVING CLIENTS LOST IN THE PROCESS

Michael D. Sudman, Esq.

6 MCLE Credits!

**Substance Abuse: 1 Elimination of Bias: 1
Ethics: 1 General: 3**

11:10 to Noon

AVOIDING PITFALLS IN GOVERNMENT CLAIMS

Alberto Boada, Litigation Supervisor,

Ventura County Counsel

Jaclyn Smith, Assistant County Counsel,

Ventura County Counsel

Noon to 12:30 p.m. LUNCH

In Appreciation – Merrill Corporation, Tasha Holcomb

12:30 to 1:20 p.m. ETHICAL RULES FOR THE CALIFORNIA PRACTITIONER-AN OVERVIEW

(1 Ethics MCLE Credit)

Joel Mark, Esq.

1:20 to 2:10 p.m. ADDICTION: IT'S REALLY A BRAIN DISEASE!

(1 Substance Abuse MCLE Credit)

William Shilley

Yes, Sign me up for Bridging the Gap 2012!

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