

VENTURA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION PROBATE & ESTATE PLANNING SECTION

Presents

INSTITUTIONAL BIAS IN A POST OBAMA AGE

Our guest speaker for this BIAS presentation is Tina Rasnow. Ms. Rasnow is an emerita attorney with the Ventura County Bar Association's Volunteer Lawyer Services Program. Prior to her retirement, she worked as a senior attorney for the Ventura County Superior Court where she developed and coordinated its Self-Help Legal Access Center and Homeless Court programs. She received her undergraduate degree in Women's Studies from the University of California, Berkeley and her J.D. degree in 1983 from the University of California, Hastings College of the Law. She has served on the California Judicial Council's Task Force on Self-Represented Litigants and its Access and Fairness Advisory Committee, as well as on the State Bar of California's Council on Access & Fairness and its Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services. Ms. Rasnow has authored articles on access to justice and diversity issues, including a law review article *Traveling Justice: Providing Court Based Pro Se Assistance to Limited Access Communities*, published in the February 2002 *Fordham Urban Law Journal*.

Tina will examine how unintended bias affects access to justice and how individuals can recognize and address unintended bias in their own brain processes. This program qualifies for **BIAS MCLE**.

Thursday, January 22, 2015

12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Wedgewood Banquet Facility

5880 Olivas Park Drive

Ventura, California 93003

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