

CLLA'S WESTERN REGION CONFERENCE

**THURSDAY & FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2022**

**Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City
555 Universal Hollywood Drive
Universal City, CA 91608**

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PROGRAM**

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2022 Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 15, 2022

Smoke House • 4420 Lakeside Drive • Burbank, CA 91505 (Transportation on your own)

- 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Western Region Executive Council Meeting** (Open to all CLLA Members)
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Optional Group Dinner: Smoke House** • 4420 Lakeside Drive • Burbank, CA 91505
- 8:30 p.m. **Mix and Mingle** (Cash Bar)

Friday, September 16, 2022

Hilton Los Angeles/Universal City • 555 Universal Hollywood Drive • Universal City, CA 91608 • (818) 506-2500

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **NETWORKING & BREAKFAST** (Club Room)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.



Ted Hamilton
Tampa, FL



Lorna Walker
San Francisco, CA

CLE CEU WHO BEARS RISK OF LOSS WHEN HACKED

Businesses are facing increased cybersecurity risks of having their business systems compromised, including their email systems. Business email compromises can be one of the most financially damaging to businesses and cost businesses over \$2 billion alone in 2020. Who is responsible for the loss: Is it the creditor who is due the payment or the debtor who remitted payment to a fraudster? This program will review different types of business email compromise and discuss the legal liability for any resulting loss. It will review applicable legal principles and examine the latest case law addressing the issue. It also will present ways to minimize or avoid these types of losses. **Speakers: Ted Hamilton, Wetherington Hamilton**, Tampa, FL; **Lorna Walker, Law Offices of Sweet & Walker, PC**, San Francisco, CA

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **NETWORKING BREAK**

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.



Edward Baker
Costa Mesa, CA

CLE CEU DIGITAL INTEGRITY, PEACE OF MIND

Learn about the Cybersecurity industry and how business owners, executives and leaders should approach Cybersecurity in their job role. You will get advice on how to protect your business and sensitive data. Learn about modern cyber-attacks and become aware of the tactics that hackers use to steal valuable company information. **Speaker: Edward Baker, Buzz Cybersecurity**, Costa Mesa, CA

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **NETWORKING BREAK**

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.



John Carter
Riverside, CA



Tim Grimes
Tucson, AZ



Ben Kelly
Seattle, WA

CLE CEU MONEY TO JUDGMENTS – RECOGNITION AND ENFORCEMENT OF FOREIGN JUDGMENTS

Ever wondered what hurdles await when trying to enforce a foreign judgment? This session is for you. We will discuss enforcement of judgments between states and between countries, touching on the Uniform Enforcement of Foreign Judgments Act and related case law, as well as potential service and notice issues. What do attorneys need and how can agencies help and create efficiencies? **Speakers: John Carter, The Law Offices of Gary A. Bemis**, Riverside, CA; **Tim Grimes, BARR Credit Services**, Tucson, AZ; **Ben Kelly, The Law Offices of Benjamin E. Kelly, PS**, Seattle, WA

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. **LUNCH** (Orchid Room)

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.



Lynda Bergh Herring
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA



Scott Herring
Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

CLE CEU ASSET INVESTIGATIONS IN A NUTSHELL

The presentation will discuss the intricacies of asset investigations, including the location of real property, business entity affiliations, litigation history, and other useful information attorneys may use when determining if filing a lawsuit is worthwhile, or to collect judgments. **Speakers: Scott Herring and Lynda Bergh Herring, S.W. Herring International Private Investigations**, Rancho Santa Margarita, CA

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **NETWORKING BREAK**

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



June Coleman
Sacramento, CA

CLE CEU WHOSE RECORDING ME NOW? THE CALIFORNIA INVASION OF PRIVACY ACT

Do you record phone calls? Do you like the idea of having proof of what was said during a telephone call? This session will discuss California's recording laws and how they impact you. Does the California recording laws apply to consumer, businesses, your mom? You will learn about one-party and two-party consent, as well as how consent can be obtained. You will also learn about whether consent is needed if one person is in California and the other person is outside of California. And you will learn about the exposure you face if you violate California's recording laws. **Speaker: June Coleman, Messer Strickler, Ltd.**, Sacramento, CA

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **POST CONFERENCE SOCIAL** (Club Patio)

6:00 p.m. **DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

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