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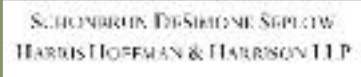
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# CLASS ACTION WAGE & HOUR CONFERENCE 2011

Registration will open at 8:15 am

**9:00 am to 4:40 pm**

## PROGRAM ITINERARY AND SPEAKERS

The Class Action Wage and Hour Conference will feature presentations on a series of topics designed to appeal to advanced practitioners: (1) a summary of recent case law in this constantly expanding area of law, (2) a focus on recent trends in class certification, both from the perspective of seeking to obtain, and seeking to defeat, such motions; (3) a panel featuring judges from the complex panels of the Los Angeles and Orange County Superior Court, and (4) a panel examining issues that arise in the settlement of wage and hour class actions, including damage modeling and mediation tactics. This inaugural event promises to be a successful addition to the Section's regular stable of offerings.

## CASE LAW UPDATE

**9:00 am – 10:30 am**

Top plaintiffs'- and defense-side employment practitioners summarize the last year in review - an eventful one, in wage/hour law. The panelists will discuss major, conflicting decisions of the Courts of Appeal defining meal/rest period class action decisions, and preview the upcoming oral argument at the Supreme Court in *Brinker v. Superior Court*. Momentous decisions highlighted include the *Martinez v. Combs* decision affecting the scope of the definition of "employer" in wage/hour matters and cases discussing the scope of "kin care" and itemized wage statement (Labor Code 226) requirements. Among other topics, the panelists will further elucidate the state of arbitration class waivers post-*Stolt-Nielsen v. AnimalFeeds* and what courts are requiring for approval of wage/hour class settlements, post-*Kullar v. Foot Locker*.

### Speakers:

Sharon Bauman, Esq., *Manatt Phelps*

Bryan Schwartz, Esq., *Law Office of Bryan Schwartz*

Michael Singer, Esq., *Cohelan, Khoury & Singer*

**10:30 am – 10:40 am Break**



## TRENDS IN CLASS CERTIFICATION: PLAINTIFF AND DEFENSE PERSPECTIVES

**10:40 am – 12:10 pm**

This presentation will examine the latest developments and the newest techniques for prosecuting and defending wage-and-hour class actions, with a particular emphasis on class certification. The panel will focus on the certification process from start to finish, including procedural considerations, evidence, and legal arguments. In discussing these legal developments, the presenters will provide an update on current case law involving class certification standards.

### Speakers:

John Barber, Esq., *Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP*

Kevin Barnes, Esq., *Law Offices of Kevin Barnes*

Maria Rodriguez, *Winston Strawn LLP*

**12:15 pm – 1:30 pm Networking Lunch**

## HEAR FROM THE JUDGES OF THE LOS ANGELES AND ORANGE COUNTY COMPLEX PANELS

**1:30 pm – 3:00 pm**

Judges Emilie Elias, Anthony Mohr and Carl West of the Los Angeles Superior Court Complex Panel and Judge David Velasquez of the Orange County Superior Court Complex Panel will highlight a presentation designed to enlighten practitioners on the judicial perspective on important topics such as approval or denial of class certification motions, approval or denial of class action settlements, and discovery disputes in the wage and hour context. This will be an invaluable opportunity to hear from the judges who routinely preside over complex wage and hour class actions.

### Moderator:

Wilmer Harris, Esq., *Schonbrun De Simone Seplow Harris Hoffman & Harrison LLP*

**3:00 pm – 3:10 pm Break**

## DAMAGES ANALYSIS AND SETTLEMENT OF CLASS ACTIONS

**3:10 pm – 4:40 pm**

Experienced class action counsel and mediator Steve Rottman will discuss the mediation and settlement of class wage and hour claims. Topics will include best mediation and settlement practices from the defense and plaintiff side, the risks and benefits of early mediation, damage modeling, and particular settlement issues (including claims made and minimum floor settlements).

### Speakers:

Leslie Abbott, Esq., *Paul Hastings LLP*

Aashish Desai, Esq., *Mower, Carreon & Desai, LLP*

Peter Rukin, Esq., *Rukin Hyland Doria & Tindall LLP*

Steven Rottman, Esq., *Law & Mediation Offices of Steven Rottman*

**4:40 pm – 6:00 pm Networking Reception**

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### DEADLINE:

In order to pre-register, mail your form and check, payable to The State Bar of California, or credit card information. Must be received by Friday, February 25, 2011.

### ONLINE REGISTRATION:

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### CANCELLATIONS & REFUNDS:

Cancellations and requests for refunds must be received in writing by February 25, 2011. Substitute registrants are allowed but must register in their own name at the meeting to receive MCLE credit.

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Limited and subject to availability.

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