

# 2013 Year in Review California Case Law Update

April 29, 2014  
Walt Disney Concert Hall

## MURCHISON & CUMMING LLP

### Agenda

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

#### Breakfast & Registration

8:50 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome – *Dan L. Longo, Managing Partner*

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

#### First Session

Civil Procedure – *Edmund (Chip) G. Farrell, III*

Employment – *William (Bill) D. Naeve*

Health Law/Professional Liability – *Dan L. Longo*

Product Liability – *Richard C. Moreno*

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

#### Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

#### Second Session – 5 Minute Drills

Construction Defect – *Jean A. Dalmore*

Construction Defect – *Kasey C. Townsend*

Nevada Law – *Michael J. Nunez*

Libations Liability – *Robert M. Scherk*

Duty to Defend Criminal Complaints

– *Lisa D. Angelo*

How to Win the E-Discovery Battle

– *Mhare O. Mouradian*

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Insurance Coverage/Bad Faith – *Bryan M. Weiss*

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

General Liability

– *Guy R. Gruppie & Heather L. Mills*

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

#### Luncheon



12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

12 Ways to Make Your Mediator  
Work Harder For You  
*Lee Jay Berman*

### Registration

There is no charge to attend this program. However, space is limited and advance reservations are required. Please email [amilian@murchisonlaw.com](mailto:amilian@murchisonlaw.com) no later than April 9, 2013 to register. You may also click this invitation to be directed to the registration form on the firm's website.

**Registration includes:** 3-Hour Education Program & Materials; Continuing Education Credit; Continental Breakfast & Luncheon; Complimentary Valet Parking.

**Location:** Walt Disney Concert Hall, 111 South Grand Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90012; 323.850.2000.

**General information:** For further information or questions, please contact **Arleen Milian, Director of Client Relations**, at 213.630.1071 or [amilian@murchisonlaw.com](mailto:amilian@murchisonlaw.com). CA DOJ CE's – Application Pending.

### Presenters



**Lisa D. Angelo**, Chairs the firm's White Collar Crime practice group. She is also a member of the firm's Law and Motion and Professional Liability practice groups.



**Edmund (Chip) G. Farrell, III**, Chairs the firm's Appellate Law practice group and Co-Chairs the Professional Liability practice group, defending legal, real estate and broker/agent malpractice litigation. A certified appellate specialist, Mr. Farrell has handled more than 200 appeals and writ petitions.



**Dan L. Longo**, Managing Partner and Co-Chair of the firm's Health Law and Professional Liability practice groups, defends medical, legal and insurance professionals in malpractice actions and defending care facilities for the elderly against lawsuits alleging negligence and statutory liability.



**Richard C. Moreno**, Chairs the firm's Transportation Liability Practice Group and Co-Chairs the Product Liability/Utilities Practice Group. He specializes in the handling of catastrophic injury cases, including matters involving multiple deaths. His practice also includes defending utility companies in wildland fire litigation.



**William (Bill) D. Naeve**, Co-Chairs the firm's Management Protection, Directors & Officers, Employment Law and Class Action & Consumer Litigation practice groups, specializing in employment, termination and discrimination, ERISA, and wage & hour claims and litigation.



**Robert M. Scherk**, focuses his practice in areas of professional and legal malpractice, general and product liability, premises liability, and business and commercial law. He is a member of the firm's Professional Liability and General Liability practice groups.



**Jean A. Dalmore**, Co-Chairs the firm's Construction Law practice group, representing developers, general contractors, sub-contractors and material suppliers in all fields of construction.



**Guy R. Gruppie**, Chair of the firm's Vertical Transportation practice group and Co-Chair of its Emerging Risks & Specialty Tort Litigation practice group, represents a diverse group of international, national and local businesses and individuals.



**Heather L. Mills**, is Co-Chair of the firm's Emerging Risks & Specialty Tort Litigation Practice Group and is a member of the Transportation Liability, Product Liability/Utilities, Professional Liability, Business Litigation, Class Actions & Consumer Litigation Practice Groups.



**Mhare O. Mouradian**, focuses his practice in the areas of complex civil litigation, business litigation and corporate and real estate transactional matters. He also handles business litigation and transaction matters from the firm's San Francisco office.



**Michael J. Nunez**, Partner-In-Charge of the Las Vegas office and Co-Chair of the firm's Foodborne Illnesses practice group, represents the food services industry and is the office's senior trial attorney, representing defendants in a wide variety of claims.



**Kasey C. Townsend**, Partner-in-Charge of Murchison & Cumming's San Francisco office, where she handles general litigation including construction defect and injury, employment law, premises liability, food liability, habitability and representing HOA Board of Directors for the Sacramento and San Francisco Bay areas.



**Bryan M. Weiss**, Co-Chair of the firm's Insurance Law practice group, provides insurers with coverage advice and represents insurers in bad faith and insurance litigation, at trial and on appeal.

### About Murchison & Cumming, LLP

Murchison & Cumming, LLP is an AV-rated law firm with offices in California and Nevada, specializing in the defense of domestic and international businesses, insurers, professionals and individuals in civil litigation, at trial and on appeal. Our attorneys also handle employment matters and business transactions; provide risk management advice, preventive counseling and transactional support to clients in an array of industries; and serve as mediators and arbitrators for many types of disputes.

We are large enough to provide clients with the resources of a large firm while ensuring the level of personalized service one would expect to receive from a small firm, including being able to respond quickly to client emergencies, cutting edge legal issues and developments in the law. We are known and respected trial attorneys and have an appellate record that includes precedent-setting decisions. We are uncompromising in our dedication to client service and to achieving the best results for our clients – and believe that client satisfaction is the only measure of our success.