

2010 Year in Review California Case Law Update

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Walt Disney Concert Hall

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Registration

There is no charge to attend this program. However, space is limited and advance reservations are required. Please email amilian@murchisonlaw.com no later than April 13, 2011 to register.

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.

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Agenda

8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast & Registration

8:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Welcome – Jean M. Lawler, Managing Partner

9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

First Session

Civil Procedure – Anastasia K. Mazzella

Employment – William (Bill) D. Naeve

Health Law/Professional Liability – Dan L. Longo

Evidence – Edmund (Chip) G. Farrell, III

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Second Session

General Liability – Guy R. Gruppie

General Liability – Heather L. Mills

Insurance Coverage/Bad Faith – Bryan M. Weiss

Product Liability – Richard C. Moreno

11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Q&A

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Luncheon

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.



Civil Statutory and Decisional Update

Justice Paul Turner

Presiding Justice Division Five

Second District Court of Appeal

Presenters



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. Mr. Farrell, a certified appellate specialist, has handled more than 200 appeals and writ petitions. He also regularly handles matters for the London market.



Dan L. Longo is Partner-In-Charge of the Orange County office and Co-Chair of the firm's Health Law/Long Term Care Facilities and Professional Liability Practice Groups. Mr. Longo's practice includes

defending medical, legal and insurance professionals in malpractice actions and defending care facilities for the elderly against lawsuits alleging negligence and statutory liability.



Heather L. Mills is Co-Chair of the firm's Emerging Risks & Specialty Tort Litigation Practice Group. Ms. Mills has been recognized as a Southern California Super Lawyer for defense of product liability suits.

She also defends professionals in malpractice actions.



William (Bill) D. Naeve Co-Chairs the firm's Employment Law and Class Action & Consumer Litigation Practice Groups, specializing in employment and first and third party bad faith, employment termination and discrimination, ERISA, and wage & hour claims and litigation. Mr. Naeve has served as Judge Pro Tempore in the Orange County Superior Court.



Guy R. Gruppie, Co-Chair of the firm's Emerging Risks & Specialty Tort Litigation Practice Group, represents a diverse group of international, national and local businesses and individuals. Mr. Gruppie is a former chair of the Trial Tactics Section of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC) and has been recognized as a Southern California Super Lawyer for defense of personal injury actions.



Anastasia K. Mazzella is a member of the firm's Law & Motion and Professional Liability Practice Groups. Ms. Mazzella has handled more than 100 law and motion matters at both the state and federal levels, including motions for summary judgment, demurrers, motions to strike, motions to dismiss, and discovery motions.



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.



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. Mr. Weiss is Chair of the DRI Advertising Injury & Personal Injury Liability Subcommittee of its Insurance Law Committee and is a frequent speaker on insurance-related topics at PLRB Meetings.

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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.

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