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## THE PAUL BELL MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP FOR 2017

*The Paul Bell Memorial Fellowship is awarded by Appellate Defenders, Inc., in memory of Paul Bell, beloved assistant director of ADI until his untimely death in 1997. It recognizes his lifelong dedication to indigent appellate defense and his deep concern for the development of attorneys. It provides recipients superb opportunities to learn more about the craft of appellate advocacy.*

**2017 Fellowship:** The 2017 Fellowship will award 10 grants to panel attorneys to attend the applicant's choice of one of several selected training programs. They all have high relevance to our practice:

- **California Appellate Defense Counsel** annual conference will be March 23-24, 2018, at the SFO Bayfront Hilton. <http://www.cadc.net/> A program brochure and details have not yet been released.
- **California Public Defender Association** Juvenile Defense Seminar will be January 19 or 20, 2018, at the Monterey Tides Inn (formerly Monterey Beach Resort) right on the beach. The seminar has two different programs: the first day is dependency and the second delinquency. The applicant specifies which program is being applied for.  
<http://www.claraweb.us/cpdas-continuing-legal-education-calendar-of-events-page>
- **California Attorneys for Criminal Justice** annual Appellate Practice Seminar, <http://www.cacj.org/Events/Event-Details.aspx?Event=386>, will be Saturday, November 4, 2017, at California Western School of Law in San Diego. *Deadline for preregistration and a \$20 discount on the registration fee is October 20, 2017.* If you have already registered, you may still apply for a grant to reimburse your expenses.

You do not have to be a member of these organizations to attend the program.

**Coverage:** The grants will cover actual and reasonable costs, up to \$500. Recipients may use the award money to defray the costs of tuition, plus transportation, one night of hotel accommodations, and meals, to the extent these expenses would be reimbursable under state panel travel guidelines. It may not be applied toward membership in those organizations. Recipients must make their own reservations and submit claims (forms to be provided) with appropriate receipts for reimbursement.

**Qualifications:** Applicants for the Fellowship must be active members of the ADI panel. The program is open to panel attorneys in every field of concentration within ADI's responsibility, at every level of experience. Applicants must demonstrate dedication to outstanding representation of the indigent on appeal. *Previous Paul Bell Fellowship winners are not eligible to apply in 2017.*

**Application:** Accompanying this announcement is a form for applying for the Fellowship. It asks for a choice of programs and a brief statement of interest, which should show how you meet the qualifications described above and explain how the training will benefit your representation in ADI cases. If your resume has changed materially in the last year or two, please include an updated one. The form and any attachments should be emailed to staff attorney Lynelle Hee, [lkh@adi-sandiego.com](mailto:lkh@adi-sandiego.com).

**Dates:** The application must be received by email in the offices of ADI no later than Friday, October 20, 2017. The recipients will be selected and notified no later than October 27, 2017.