



# NEWS ALERT

November 1, 2022

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## DEAR PANEL MEMBERS,

Some updates on court holidays, the ADI confidential site, and a couple MCLE's to close out our year.

### Office & Court Holidays/Closures

- Veteran's Day -- Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>
- Thanksgiving -- Thursday & Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

### ADI Confidential Site -- Update

If you haven't received the Microsoft invitation email, or if you have any questions or need help with the registration, please contact the [SharePoint Registration Team](mailto:SharePoint@adi-sandiego.com) ([SharePoint@adi-sandiego.com](mailto:SharePoint@adi-sandiego.com)).

To ease the transition, we will keep all materials on the public website through November. We plan to begin moving items off the public site in December. Any item that is removed will be replaced with a link to the confidential site. The MCLE materials will be moved, as well as sensitive practice articles.

## Upcoming MCLEs

### ***What's New in Division One? Wednesday, November 9th at noon***

Justice Truc Do and Justice Martin Buchanan, the most recent judicial appointees to the Fourth Appellate District, Division One, will introduce themselves and answer some of our questions.

Many of you may remember that Justice Buchanan previously served on the ADI board, most recently as board president. We are thrilled to have him return for our first in-person event!

We will be ordering food from The Kebab Shop.

*Note: The seating will be very limited, and we may not be able to accommodate everyone who RSVPs. In-person attendance will be on a first come, first to RSVP basis. We hope to host more people in the future, but are erring on the side of caution for the first event. Masks will be encouraged, but not required.*

Questions and suggested topics can be submitted in advance to [Laura Furness](mailto:llf@adi-sandiego.com) ([llf@adi-sandiego.com](mailto:llf@adi-sandiego.com)) and [Helen Irza](mailto:hsi@adi-sandiego.com) ([hsi@adi-sandiego.com](mailto:hsi@adi-sandiego.com)).

## ***Criminal Case Law Discussion and Open Forum***

Join us for a one-hour program on Wednesday, December 7, 2022, at noon. The program will be led by ADI staff attorney Jill Kent and assistant director Cindi Mishkin. During the first half hour, Cindi and Jill will discuss a few recent/important decisions, and they will provide suggestions to the panel about how the new legal developments are likely to affect our pending appeals. One half hour (0.5) of MCLE credit will be given for this portion of the program.

The second half hour will be an open forum for staff and panel attorneys. We encourage panel attorneys to discuss/brainstorm any specific issues they are currently encountering with their cases including how the recent changes in the law can be utilized.

In anticipation of this discussion, panel attorneys are encouraged to email any specific questions or topics they would like to discuss to [Michelle Rogers \(mcr@adi-sandiego.com\)](mailto:mcr@adi-sandiego.com).

*Due to State Bar rules, ADI cannot offer MCLE credit for the second portion of the program. The program is pre-approved for one half hour (0.5) of general MCLE credit and appellate specialization credit. It will not be recorded. A registration link will be circulated shortly before the event.*

## **Retained Counsel Practices**

If contacted by retained counsel who wants to substitute as counsel of record, contact your staff buddy. There are specific steps that ADI needs to follow before filing the substitution; ADI can guide you in this process. Wait until the substitution has been filed by ADI before turning over any client material, files, or transcripts.

## **Petitions for Review CSC Processing**

What happens with the petitions for review we file? The calendar coordinator assigns the petition to a conference date and forwards the petition to the central staff. The central staff reviews the petition and prepares a conference memo to assist the court. The court conferences every Wednesday at 9 am to consider the petitions, except the weeks when it holds oral argument, to decide whether to grant review of the petitions. Sometimes, a justice asks that a case be put over to a later conference for further consideration. The process can take several weeks. On the Friday after the conference, the court issues a News Release of the cases granted for review. That publication, the [Weekly Case Summaries \(https://supreme.courts.ca.gov/case-information/weekly-case-summaries\)](https://supreme.courts.ca.gov/case-information/weekly-case-summaries), is available on the court's website. This is an excellent resource for issue spotting & identifying similar issues in your cases.

As always, please reach out to me if you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions.

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