



# NEWS ALERT

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## DEAR PANEL MEMBERS,

We're looking forward to seeing you at the Defender Dinner! Please join us for this annual dinner which brings together the entire San Diego indigent defense community.

The dinner will be held at the Westin San Diego Gaslamp Quarter, 910 Broadway Circle, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Ballroom, San Diego.

No host cocktails begin at 5:00 p.m.; dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.

For more information click [here](#). **RSVP** by April 21<sup>st</sup>.

## Claims Corner – Electronic Transcripts & Printing Costs

We have updated the SharePoint site to include the email contact information for most of the superior courts. You can find it under Practice Resources → General Practice Resources.

JCC will reimburse the cost of printing an electronic transcript for the client if counsel had no option for a paper copy. If you receive an electronic copy and need a paper copy for the client, contact the superior court clerk to request a paper copy.

If the superior court will not provide a paper copy, then counsel can claim the cost of printing a copy for the client on **Line 10 of Expenses**. Note in the claim comments that the superior court provided an electronic copy and would not provide a paper copy when asked.

Contact the [SharePoint Registration Team](#) for assistance in accessing this site.

## TrueFiling – How to Avoid a \$700 plus TrueFiling Fee when Filing an Original Petition

When initiating a new case by filing an original petition – including a writ petition or petition for review – select “File” and follow the on-screen prompts for making a submission.

Whether filing a petition for review in a criminal, juvenile (delinquency or dependency), or civil commitment case, select “Criminal Petition for Review” as the “Case Type”. Selecting “Civil Petition for Review” will result in a filing fee in excess of \$700.

## MCLE Opportunities

### *Tips and Tricks for Attorneys New to Dependency Appeals – May 2<sup>nd</sup> at Noon*

Longtime panel attorney Leslie Barry will present an overview of the important basics for navigating a juvenile dependency appeal, from appealability to prejudice. As a very experienced and successful practitioner, Leslie has some excellent insights and helpful tips that are essential to your dependency practice.

The program is pre-approved for one hour of general MCLE credit and one hour of appellate specialization credit. We will circulate more information about this program soon.

### *State Bar Ethics Presentation – May 16<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.*

The State Bar's Office of Chief Trial Counsel will present a program that provides an overview of the attorney disciplinary system and addresses the most common ethical violations the OTC encounters.

The program is pre-approved for 1.5 hours of ethics specialty MCLE credit and 1.5 hours of appellate specialization credit. We will circulate more information about this program soon.

## Westlaw Panel Discount

Westlaw is offering a discounted rate to panel attorneys who sign a 1-year Westlaw contract, with one significant caveat – Westlaw requires that all work performed on Westlaw be for cases appointed through ADI.

There are two plans, Westlaw Precision (\$312 per month) and Westlaw Edge (\$237 per month). If you are interested in clarifying or finding out more information, please contact Mike Toolson at [mike.toolson@tr.com](mailto:mike.toolson@tr.com).

## Emails from ADI Staff Routed to Spam/Junk Folders

We've experienced problems with our emails being sent to spam or junk, so please check your spam or junk folder periodically. We are taking measures to fix this, but it is taking some time. Unfortunately, this has impacted case offers too. If you missed a case offer and want a replacement, please email me.

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

~ Lynelle

