

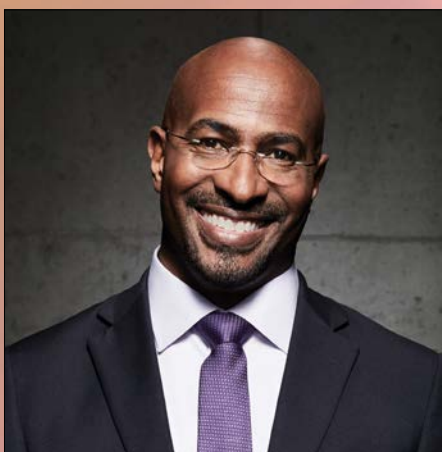
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Keynote Speaker:

VAN JONES,

CNN Host and Dream Corps Founder

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President's Message

Welcome to the 61st Annual Seminar! We are thrilled to be back in person in the center of Los Angeles at our favorite LA Live venue. This year's seminar is focused on trial tactics where we will sharpen our skills as we begin to get back into the courtroom and do what we do best, try cases.

We will begin with our Annual Business Meeting on Thursday, followed by the crowd favorite, "A Year in Review" featuring California and Federal appellate decisions of importance to the civil defense bar. Presented by Past President Robert "Bob" Olson and Ellie Ruth, you will get up to speed on the critical cases that are relevant to your practice.

We are honored to have with us some of the preeminent trial lawyers in California who will demonstrate their skills and give us practice pointers in developing our own strategies for voir dire, openings, closings and more. Following "Year in Review," the trial track will begin with a panel focusing on voir dire including a mock session with a jury consultant and jurors. If jury selection doesn't interest you, an alternative offering is an ethics session presented by Lisa Perrochet.

Following lunch, our trial track will pick up with opening statements. This all-star panel from the bench and both sides of the bar will dialogue and debate on important topics. Concurrent with this panel, join the Honorable Rupert Byrdsong of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Stacy Douglas of Everett Dorey LLP, and J. Bernard Alexander, III of Alexander Morrison + Fehr LLP for a discussion on the impact of implicit bias in employment law.

The last sessions of the day will focus on closing statements in a medical malpractice case and a hot topic panel covering third-party relationships, coverage and cumis counsel. Thursday will end with an update on the status of civil in LASC by Supervising Judge, Civil Division, Honorable David Cowan.

Following a full day, we will adjourn to a cocktail reception followed by a special optional event at Crypto.com Arena which will include tickets to the LA Kings vs. San Jose Sharks hockey game. Join friends and colleagues in the private Hyde Lounge to enjoy food, beverages, camaraderie, and the game.

Friday morning will begin with an update from legislative advocate, Michael Belote, who will apprise us on current events and legislation in Sacramento. Steven Fleischman will present a session on discovery issues to consider in light of *Howell* and *Pebbley*. Our last panel on Friday morning will feature the Honorable Eric C. Taylor, Presiding Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court, and the Honorable Erick L. Larsh, Presiding Judge of the Orange County Superior Court for a discussion about diversity and inclusion and why it matters.

For Friday's luncheon, our keynote speaker will be CNN host, political commentator, Emmy Award-winning producer, and author, Van Jones. Van has found success as a social entrepreneur, having founded and led many thriving enterprises. A Yale-educated attorney, in July 2021, Jones was awarded \$100 million from Amazon founder Jeff Bezos with his inaugural Courage and Civility Award, to give away as he sees fit.

I would like to close with a special thank you to our Annual Seminar Committee, chaired by Marta Alcumbrac, for adeptly putting together this phenomenal event. Marta will be taking over as President, and we are honored and privileged to have her.

Thank you for your support of ASCDC. I look forward to seeing you all in person at the seminar.

Diana P. Lytel
2021-2022 President



Program Schedule

All functions will be held in the Diamond Ballroom area
on the third floor of the JW Marriott

Thursday, March 17, 2022

7:30 am – 6:30 pm
Diamond Foyer

Registration Open

7:30 am – 9:00 am
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**Continental Breakfast
in the Vendor Faire Area**

7:30 am – 4:30 pm
Diamond Foyer

Vendor Faire

8:30 am – 8:45 am
Diamond 5

Annual Business Meeting

8:45 am – 10:15 am
Diamond 5

**“A Year in Review”
– Case Highlights of 2021
(MCLE – 1.5 hour of general credit)**

The ASCDC Annual Review features the 2021 California and Federal appellate decisions of importance to the civil defense bar and insurance claims personnel.



Robert A. Olson
*Greines, Martin,
Stein & Richland*



Eleanor Ruth
*Greines, Martin,
Stein & Richland*

10:15 am – 10:30 am
Diamond Foyer

Vendor Break

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This activity has been approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of **8.5 hours**, including **1.25 hours** of **Recognition and Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession and Society** credit and **1.5 hours** of **Legal Ethics** credit.

The Association of Southern California Defense Counsel certifies that this activity conforms to the standards for approved education activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Bar of California governing minimum continuing legal education.

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TRIAL SCHOOL TRACK

10:30 am – 12:00 noon **Picking a Wrongful Termination Jury
In the Pandemic Era**
Diamond 5

(MCLE – 1.5 hour of general credit)

Picking a jury in Los Angeles County in employment cases remains as challenging as ever, particularly during the pandemic. The seasoned trial attorneys, jury consultant, and judge on this interactive panel will demonstrate the art of jury selection using audience members as potential jurors.



MODERATOR:

Eric C. Schwettmann
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HOT TOPIC PRACTICE TRACK

10:30 am – 12:00 noon **Don't Waiver From Risk Management:
Learn to Spot Conflicts and Other Red
Flags at Intake**
Diamond 1-3

(MCLE – 1.5 hour of Legal Ethics credit)

It's so great when your business development efforts pay off and a new client contacts you for representation. It's also rewarding to get that vote of confidence when an existing client calls with a new matter. But does the rush make you ignore that little voice in the back of your head that says to slow down and check up on who exactly you will and will not be representing, what exactly the representation will entail, and what you need to document along the way? Attend this panel for tips on safe practices for defense lawyers entering into an attorney-client relationship.



Frances M. O'Meara
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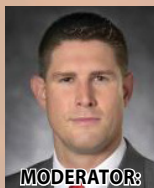
Thursday, March 17, 2022 – continued

12:00 noon – 1:30 pm **Lunch On Your Own**
Visit www.ascdc.org for dining options.

TRIAL SCHOOL TRACK

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm **No Second Chances for First Impressions:
Outstanding Opening Statements**
(MCLE – 1.25 hours of general credit)

Opening statements can be a powerful tool in presenting your trial theme and providing the jury with an overview supporting your client's fact pattern. This all-star panel from the bench and both sides of the bar will dialogue and debate on topics such as mini-openings, anchoring damages, trial themes, bad facts, storytelling, and more.



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San Diego County

HOT TOPIC PRACTICE TRACK

1:30 pm – 2:45 pm **The Impact of Implicit Bias
in Employment Law**
*(MCLE – 1.25 hours of Recognition
and Elimination of Bias credit)*

Workplaces can be fraught with unconscious biases related to race, gender, and disability resulting in implicit bias claims by employees. This experienced and all-star panel will discuss the growing trend of these types of claims including approaches and strategies with perspectives from the bench and both sides of the bar.



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David A. Napper
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J. Bernard Alexander, III
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Hon. Rupert Byrdsong
Los Angeles County
Superior Court



Stacy Douglas
Everett Dorey LLP

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm **Vendor Break**
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TRIAL SCHOOL TRACK

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm
Diamond 5

How to Cure the Common Closing Argument

(MCLE – 1.25 hours of general credit)

Come learn the best closing argument strategies from seasoned medical malpractice attorneys.



MODERATOR

Angela S. Haskins
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HOT TOPIC PRACTICE TRACK

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm
Diamond 1-3

2022 Primer on Malpractice Trends and Common Pitfalls

(MCLE – 1.25 hours of general credit)

In 2022 the landscape of how to be a lawyer has changed and it's easier to make mistakes now, more than ever. The remote work environment has led to less associate oversight, poorer work product and increased demands from clients. The standard of care remains the same, yet how attorneys are viewed in the community is changing. This panel will provide an in depth discussion with perspectives from both the plaintiff and defense side in relation to hot topics, current trends and updates with respect to the relevant case law.



MODERATOR

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4:15 pm – 4:30 pm
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4:30 pm – 5:00 pm
Diamond 5

LASC Court Update
*(MCLE – 0.5 hours
of general credit)*

Supervising Judge of the Civil Division of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Hon. David J. Cowan, will discuss the state of California courts.



Hon. David J. Cowan
*Los Angeles County
Superior Court*

5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Diamond 4

Cocktail Reception

Join your fellow members and colleagues for appetizers and cocktails at the Annual Seminar Reception – an opportunity to wrap up your day and enjoy the camaraderie amongst seminar attendees.

7:00 pm
Hyde Lounge

LA Kings vs. San Jose Sharks
Special Event at Crypto.com Arena

Join your friends and colleagues for a special offsite event in the private Hyde Lounge at the Crypto.com Arena and enjoy food, beverages, friends, and a hockey game! **Separate advance ticket purchase required; space is limited.**



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7:30 am – 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast
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7:30 am – 11:00 am **Vendor Faire**
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8:45 am – 9:30 am **California Defense Counsel
Legislative Update**
Diamond 5
**(MCLE – 0.75 hours
of general credit)**

Hear the latest from California Defense Counsel Legislative Advocate, Mike Belote, who will provide attendees with a review of new and pending legislation impacting the defense practice in California.



Michael D. Belote
California Advocates, Inc.

9:30 am – 9:45 am **Vendor Break**
Diamond Foyer

9:45 am – 11:00 am **Discovery Strategies for Lien Providers**
Diamond 5
(MCLE – 1.25 hours of general credit)

Many of us hoped the California Supreme Court's seminal decision in *Howell v. Hamilton Meats & Provisions, Inc.* (2011) 52 Cal.4th 541 would put to rest the notion that personal injury plaintiffs can recover for the grossly-inflated amounts billed by medical providers that, in real life, are never paid. However, the last eleven years have taught us that *Howell* marked only the beginning of the battle.

Notwithstanding *Howell*, decisions like *Pebbley* and *Qaadir* have permitted plaintiffs to treat on a lien basis and try to recover the full amount billed. Hear from the defense firm who handled *Howell* from the trial court to the California Supreme Court, an appellate attorney and from a Los Angeles Superior Court judge regarding discovery issues related to lien treatment and how to obtain the discovery needed to prepare your case for trial.



MODERATOR:

Steven Fleischman
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11:00 am – 11:15 am **Final Vendor Break and Prize Drawings**
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Friday, March 18, 2022 – continued

11:15 am – 12:00 noon **Diversity and Inclusivity – Why It Matters**
Diamond 5 **(MCLE – .5 hours of general credit)**

Please join Presiding Judges of Los Angeles and Orange County Superior Courts, two of the largest trial courts in the country, for an in-depth discussion about diversity, inclusion and why it is important. Presiding Judges Eric C. Taylor and Erick L. Larsh will discuss why it is imperative that we all play a role in promoting diversity which works to ensure fairness and equity under the law. Our courtrooms should reflect California's rich and varied demographics and this panel will focus on court initiatives that work toward achieving this goal.



Diana P. Lytel
Lytel & Lytel, LLP



Hon. Eric C. Taylor
*Los Angeles County
Superior Court*



Hon. Erick Larsh
*Superior Court of
Orange County*

12:00 noon – 2:00 pm **Annual Seminar Luncheon**
Diamond 1-4 **with Keynote Speaker**



Keynote Speaker:
VAN JONES
**CNN Host and
Dream Corps Founder**

Van Jones is a CNN host, political commentator, Emmy Award-winning producer, and author of three New York Times best-selling books: *The Green Collar Economy* (2008), *Rebuild the Dream* (2012) and *Beyond the Messy Truth: How We Came Apart, How we Come Together* (2017).

Van has also found success as a social entrepreneur, having founded and led many thriving enterprises including the REFORM Alliance, Color of Change, the Ella Baker Center for Human Rights and the Dream Corps, which works to close prison doors and open doors of opportunity in the green and tech economies.

Jones was the main advocate for the Green Jobs Act. Signed into law by George W. Bush in 2007, the Green Jobs Act was the first piece of federal legislation to codify the term "green jobs." During the Obama Administration, the legislation resulted in \$500 million in national funding for green jobs training. In 2009, as the Green Jobs Advisor to the Obama White House, Jones oversaw an \$80 billion dollar investment in clean energy jobs.

A Yale-educated attorney, Jones has won numerous awards, including the World Economic Forum's "Young Global Leader" designation, *Rolling Stone's* 2012 "12 Leaders Who Get Things Done," *TIME's* 2009 "100 Most Influential People in The World," the 2010 NAACP Image Award, a 2017 WEBBY Special Achievement Award, a 2019 Lumiere Award and a 2020 Primetime Emmy Award for Outstanding Original Interactive Program.

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