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DEAR PANEL MEMBERS,

2024 Annual Defender Dinner | Friday, April 19th

No host cocktails begin at 5:00 p.m. | Dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Justin Brooks

Award recipients:

Conant-Cleary Award for exceptional and unselfish devotion to protecting the rights of the indigent accused to Michael Crowley,

Paul Bell Award for significant appellate achievement to John Staley.

Please join us for this annual event. For more information, see our [website](#).

Staff Changes

Charles Anderson joined ADI as a staff attorney. Charles was a Deputy Public Defender in Los Angeles County for eight years and taught trial advocacy at UCLA School of Law. He joined our panel in 2022. Please welcome Charles to our staff!

ADI & Court Holidays

- Cesar Chavez Day – Monday, April 1st

Division Two – Riverside Appeals

Division Two has ADI to remind counsel that motions to augment the record should not be used to obtain copies of exhibits. If the needs of the case require review of exhibits prior to filing the opening brief, counsel must make arrangements for review, either through trial counsel, or with ADI assistance, or by visiting the superior court. (Note: This applies only to Riverside as there is a separate process for San Bernardino Superior Court.)

If counsel is seeking transmission of exhibits to the Court of Appeal for review, Division Two provides a form that must be used to request transmission when the opening brief is filed.

Case Offers from ADI

ADI continues to have a high volume of cases, and we do our best to wait a reasonable period between case offers. We understand that panel attorneys are carrying very heavy caseloads, and our case offers are not intended to add additional pressure. If you need a break from case offers, please continue to let the paralegals know in response to a case offer.

ADI Website Updates:

We have updated the following articles which can be viewed on the [General Appellate Practice](#) page of our website.

- Motion Practice Guide (2024) (Sign in required to access this document.)
- Reversal and Remand: Appellate Counsel's Duties (2024)

MCLE Opportunities

What's New in Division Three | April 23, 2024 @ 10:30 a.m. | Hybrid

Please join us on for a very special one-hour hybrid MCLE presentation featuring Presiding Justice Kathleen O'Leary and all seven associate justices from Division Three. Justice O'Leary will introduce the justices, share some thoughts and insights, and answer some of our questions.

The event will be held at the Paul Bell Library at ADI's office at 555 W. Beech Street, Suite #300, San Diego 92101. The program, also be available through Zoom, is pre-approved for one hour of general and appellate specialization MCLE credit. We will provide login instructions and more details about the program soon. The event will be recorded.

Dependency Case Law Update | May 15, 2024 @ 12:00 p.m. | Remote

Staff attorney Laura Furness will cover new California cases, discuss trends in recent case law, and successes in dependency appeals. The program is pre-approved for one hour of general and appellate specialization MCLE credit.

The event will be available remotely and the link will be made available shortly before the presentation. Additionally, the seminar will be recorded and posted on ADI's website for later viewing and self-study MCLE credit.

What's New in Division One | May 28, 2024 (Time is TBD) | Hybrid

Division One will be joining us for a one-hour hybrid MCLE presentation. At the Paul Bell Library, we will welcome Administrative Presiding Justice Judith McConnell, managing attorney, Karen Harkins, and clerk/executive officer, Brandon Henson. Additional justices may join as well. This event is in the planning stages, additional information to follow.

SVP Training Part II

- Mitigating Future SVP Commitments | April 18th from 3:00–4:00 p.m.
 - Register here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gpF85re1SjKbrCgtGgsV_w#/registration
- Unpacking SVP trial | April 23rd from 12:15-1:15 p.m.
 - Register here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3zCKfo4UQQaviyeYqbeevQ#/registration
- Recognizing SVP Appellate issues | May 14th from 12:15-1:15 p.m.

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- Register here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ykC8P2yNSkW2w7V77GMBjw#/registration
- Understanding treatment options | May 21st from 3:00-4:00 p.m.
 - Register here:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Lj2K6fGfTMWpPKP5N0ibng#/registration

MailChimp

Beginning in mid-April, ADI plans to switch to MailChimp for panel alerts. We're hoping this will make it easier to view the alert within the email, rather than having to access the website. (We will continue to post a pdf of the newsletter to our website.) The MailChimp terms of use require that we have permission to send you an email via MailChimp. As with the emailed news alerts, permission is a requirement of panel membership.

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

~ Lynelle

