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RULES OF EVIDENCE



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RULES OF EVIDENCE: FRE V. CEC

In 1967, California became the first U.S. jurisdiction to codify its law of evidence with the implementation of the **California Evidence Code (CEC)**. The 40th anniversary of the CEC coincides with its inclusion on the California State Bar Examination. The state's bar exam currently only tests on the **Federal Rules of Evidence (FRE)**, which has been adopted by a majority of states.

The symposium will examine the differences between the CEC and the FRE. Topics covered will include hearsay, character evidence and impeachment, testimony of experts, and issues relating to relevance, competence and witness statements. Differences in California and federal rulemaking will also be addressed by leading scholars of the law of evidence from California and across the country.

Questions?

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Location

The Southwestern campus is located in the Wilshire Center district of Los Angeles, three blocks east of Vermont on Wilshire Boulevard, only two miles west of downtown. For a map and directions to Southwestern, visit www.swlaw.edu/directions. Parking is available on campus for \$6.

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2007

Presentations will be held in BW390

- 8:15-9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast**
(BW Third Floor Lobby)
- 9:00-9:05 a.m. Welcome: Dean Bryant Garth**
- 9:05-10:15 a.m. State and Federal Evidence Law Reform**
Moderator: Professor Myrna Raeder, Southwestern Law School
Professor Miguel A. Méndez, Stanford Law School
Professor Eileen A. Scallen, William Mitchell College of Law
- 10:15-10:25 a.m. Break**
- 10:25-12:10 p.m. Hearsay**
Moderator: Professor Isabelle Gunning, Southwestern Law School
Professor Eleanor Swift, University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law
Professor Gerald Uelman, Santa Clara University
Professor Myrna Raeder, Southwestern Law School
- 12:15-2:00 p.m. Lunch**
(BW 2nd Floor)
Guest Speaker: Professor George Fisher, Stanford Law School
- 2:00-3:15 p.m. Experts**
Moderator: Professor Jennifer L. Mnookin, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law
Professor David Faigman, University of California, Hastings College of the Law
Professor Fred A. Galves, University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law
Professor David H. Kaye, Arizona State University College of Law
- 3:15-3:25 p.m. Break**
- 3:25-5:25 p.m. Character and Impeachment**
Moderator: Professor Jody Armour, University of Southern California School of Law
Professor Edward J. Imwinkelried, University of California, Davis School of Law
Professor Victor J. Gold, Loyola Law School Los Angeles
Professor Roger Park, University of California, Hastings College of the Law
Professor David P. Leonard, Loyola Law School Los Angeles

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2007

- 9:00-9:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast**
- 9:30-11:30 a.m. Selected Adversarial Issues Concerning Relevance, Competence and Witness Statements**
Moderator: Professor Paul Bergman, University of California, Los Angeles School of Law
Professor Richard D. Friedman, University of Michigan Law School
Professor Thomas Lyon, University of Southern California School of Law
Professor Norman Garland, Southwestern Law School
Professor Mark Cammack, Southwestern Law School

REGISTRATION

To register, complete the form below and return it with the registration fee by **January 26, 2007** to:

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