

**SEMINAR SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, October 6, 2021**

Early Seminar Registration 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Aria Convention Center - Pinyon Ballroom

**Thursday, October 7, 2021**

Registration and Breakfast - 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Aria Convention Center - Bristlecone Ballroom

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**8:30 AM – 8:35 AM**

***Welcome Remarks***

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**8:35 AM – 9:30 AM**

***Recent Important Appellate Decisions in California, Nevada, and Arizona***

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Ravi Mehta, Esq. and Luke Ryan, Esq.

**9:30 AM – 10:30 AM**

***Litigating in The Western States - A Judge's Perspective***

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Holly Davies, Esq. Hon. Justice Michael Cherry (ret),  
Hon. Sue Kurita, Hon. James Rogers, and Hon. Peter Swann

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*10:30 AM – 10:45 AM*

*Morning Break*

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*10:45 AM - 11:45 AM*

*Wrap Policies Today, The Good, The Bad and the Ugly*

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Adrienne Cohen, Esq., Hon. Rex Heeseman (ret),  
Timothy Earl, Esq. Ellen Best and Brian Kahn, Esq.

*11:45 AM – 12:15 PM*

*“Ollie” and “Legends” Awards Presentation*

**Aria Convention Center - Pinyon Ballroom**

*12:15 PM - 1:30 PM*

*Lunch*

**(Seminar Registration Will be Closed During Lunch)**

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*1:30 PM – 2:30 PM*

*Virtual Mediation and Arbitration – Today and in the Future*

**Aria Convention Center - Pinyon Ballroom**

Keith D. Koeller, Esq., Karen Rice, Adrienne Cohen, Esq., Mark Gothold,  
Charles Litt, Esq., and Stacy La Scala, Esq.

*2:30 PM – 3:00 PM*

*Afternoon Break*

**Aria Convention Center - Bristlecone Ballroom**

*3:00 PM - 4:00 PM*

*C'Mon People, Smile on Your Brother (Through the Mask!):  
Civility, Wherefore Art Thou?*

**Aria Convention Center - Pinyon Ballroom**

Richard Seely, Esq., Hon. Justice William Bedsworth, Courtney Winzeler, Esq.,  
John Lupfer, Esq., and Sheila M. Totorp, Esq.

*4:00 PM - 5:00 PM*

*Keeping Your Powder Dry: Hybrid Approaches to the Resolution of Residential  
Construction Defect Claims that Incorporate a Builders Right to Repair*

**Aria Convention Center - Pinyon Ballroom**

Ed Schmidt, Esq., Caryn Siebert, Adrienne Cohen, Esq.,  
Luke Ryan, Esq. and Pete Fowler

*5:30 PM – 6:30 PM*

*Cocktail Reception*

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# SEMINAR SCHEDULE

**Friday, October 8, 2021**

Registration and Breakfast - 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

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**Breakout Session 1 - Pinyon Ballroom**

*8:30 AM – 9:30 AM*

*Southern CD – The Good, the Bad  
and the Ugly*

Joseph R. Miele, Esq.  
Mark Boyle, Esq.  
Paul Amirata, Esq.  
Craig Meredith, Esq.  
And John Cavo, Esq.

**Breakout Session 2 - Pinyon Ballroom**

*8:30 AM – 9:30 AM*

*How to Arbitrate a Complex  
Construction Case Virtually*

Brenda Radmacher, Esq.  
TJ Cate  
Kelly Behrens  
Barbara Laskaris-Lorigan

**Breakout Session 1 - Pinyon Ballroom**

*9:30 AM – 10:30 AM*

*Maintaining Relationships in the Storm of  
Multi-Party Construction Litigation*

Cheryl Kozdrey, Esq.  
Cameron Kalunian, Esq.  
Ryan Cull, Esq.

**Breakout Session 2 - Pinyon Ballroom**

*9:30 AM – 10:30 AM*

*Bankruptcy – The Impact on  
Construction Defect Litigation*

Todd Schweitzer  
Jennifer Kalvestran, Esq.  
Lisa Cappelluti, Esq.  
Mathew Argue, Esq.

**10:30 AM – 11:00 AM - Morning Break**

**Aria Convention Center - Bristlecone Ballroom**

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**Friday, October 8, 2021**

### **Breakout Session 1 - Pinyon Ballroom**

*11:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

*Primacy of Coverage – Who Comes First?  
(or “You Go. . . No You Go”)*

David Blau, Esq.  
John McLeod, Esq.  
Chuck Numbers, Esq.  
Kenneth Bloom, Esq.  
Jessica Mauch, Esq.  
Jay Sever, Esq.

### **Breakout Session 2 - Pinyon Ballroom**

*11:00 AM – 12:00 PM*

*Mentoring Under a New Light?  
Is Traditional Mentoring a Thing of the Past?*

Brian Kahn, Esq.  
Sunny Sparano, Esq.  
Linda Pretzel  
Waseem Dulloo, Esq.

### **Breakout Session 1 - Pinyon Ballroom**

*12:00 PM – 1:00 PM*

*Unique Challenges with Commercial  
Catastrophic Construction Losses from  
a Claims Handling and Defense Strategy  
Perspective*

Cynthia Tarle, Esq.  
Elaine Fresch, Esq.  
Phyllis Modlin, Esq.  
Jay Sever, Esq.  
Mary Ann Vorndran

### **Breakout Session 2 - Pinyon Ballroom**

*12:00 PM – 1:00 PM*

*Litigating Complex Construction  
Defect Cases During COVID – 19*

Kelly Cororan, Esq.  
Ronald Kammer, Esq.  
Chad Dunigan, Esq.  
James Prichard, Esq.  
Devon G. Coughlan, Esq.

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