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Paul Keller is a Supervising Attorney at the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, where he has served for more than twenty years. He is also an Adjunct Professor at UC Hastings College of the Law, where he teaches Legal Writing & Research, Moot Court, and Appellate Advocacy. Previously, Mr. Keller served as a law clerk for the Honorable Alfred T. Goodwin of the 9th Circuit during his term as Chief Judge. Mr. Keller received his J.D. from the University of San Francisco School of Law in 1986.

Susan Soong, Esq. (San Francisco & Los Angeles Seminars) *Chief Deputy Clerk for Operations, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals*

Susan Soong is the Chief Deputy Clerk for Operations with the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, and has been with the Court for over fifteen years. She worked on the Court's transition to the CM/ECF electronic filing system. Before that, Susan worked in the motions attorney unit and the criminal and civil research attorney units. For over four years, Susan supervised the criminal research attorney unit, and she has supervised the civil research attorney unit as well.

She received her J.D. from the University at Buffalo School of Law in 1994.

Monica Fernandez, Esq. (Los Angeles Seminar) *Staff Attorney, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals*

Monica Fernandez was hired under the Attorney General's Honor Program to serve as the law clerk for the Immigration Court in San Francisco in 1993. In 1995, she began working for the 9th Circuit in San Francisco and served in both the civil research and motions units. In 2001, she left the 9th Circuit to become an Assistant U.S. Attorney. She worked on immigration cases in the Civil Division and later transferred to the Criminal Division. In 2006, she resigned from the U.S. Attorney's Office and returned to the 9th Circuit, where she trained staff attorneys on immigration law and how to process immigration cases in the Court of Appeals. In 2007, she transferred to the Pro Se unit in the Staff Attorney's Office. She received her J.D. from the University of San Francisco School of Law in 1993.

Ewa M. Davison, Esq. (Seattle Seminar) *Law Clerk, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals*

Ewa M. Davison is a law clerk to the Honorable Richard C. Tallman of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit. After graduating from the University of

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Leonard Feldman, Esq. (Seattle Seminar) *Principal, Stoel Rives LLP*

Leonard Feldman's practice focuses on appellate work and complex commercial litigation with a strong emphasis on 9th Circuit appeals.

Mr. Feldman is currently a District Coordinator for the 9th Circuit Pro Bono Program and is the Pro Bono Coordinator for Division One of the WA Court of Appeals.

He is also a lecturer and teaches a course on appellate practice at the University of Washington School of Law, and is a Past Chair of the King County Bar Association Appellate Practice Committee. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School (magna cum laude) in 1991.

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