

CA Superior Court Boot Camp

Motions and Trial Practice Tips

This panel includes Superior Court judges, court staff attorneys and expert practitioners and is packed with helpful tips and information that teach you about motion practice and litigation in Superior Court.

You will learn procedural issues, motion practice, brief writing, and common mistakes not to make. You will also learn what judges look for in counsel's presentation, oral argument and writing as well as what to expect and tips for improving at trial.

Additional topics include pre-trial and post-trial procedural issues, preparing for trial, your case management statement, motions in limine, opening & closing statements, effective voir dire, jury instruction and jury verdict pitfalls.

This seminar is a great program for beginning to intermediate attorneys or attorneys wanting to get the court's perspective on effective litigation techniques.

Interact with court attorneys and judges and find out what they are really looking for from litigators and what they find are the most effective litigation techniques of the best lawyers.

Topics to be covered include:

Morning Motions Session:

- Basic Issues
- Your Motions
- The Big Three
 - Demurrers/Motions to Strike
 - Discovery
 - Motions for Summary Judgment/Adjudication
- Other Motions and Questions
 - Early Motions
 - Easy Motions
 - Specialized Motions
 - Petitions
- Ethics

Afternoon Trial Session:

- Preparing for Trial
 - Pre-Trial Hearings and the FSC
 - Trial date continuances
 - Ex parte motions
 - Trial Outline/Timeline
 - Brief word on discovery motions and CCP 1985.8
- Trial Documents
 - Exhibit & Witness lists
 - Jury Instructions
 - Trial briefs
 - Motions in Limine
- Jury and Bench Trials
 - Approaches to jury trials v. bench trials
 - Voir Dire and Jury Selection
 - Jury Relations
- Trial Presentation
 - Opening Statements
 - Closing Arguments
 - Objections/Sidebar/402 Hearings
 - Counsel Behavior and Demeanor

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