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Robert B. Jobe is widely recognized as one of the nation's finest immigration litigators. He has litigated at all levels of the federal court system (including the United States Supreme Court), testified in the United States House of Representatives, authored numerous articles and a leading treatise on the law of asylum, and lectured widely on immigration-related issues.

Nikki Mehrpoo Jacobson, Esq.

(*Los Angeles seminar*)

Partner — Jacobson & Han LLP

Nikki Mehrpoo Jacobson is a founding partner of Jacobson & Han LLP. She is an experienced attorney and immigration rights advocate. Ms. Jacobson has been practicing law since 1997 and has successfully represented hundreds of clients before the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS – formerly INS), the United States Federal Courts and the California Superior Courts.

Faculty

Judge Bruce J. Einhorn (ret.)

(*Los Angeles and San Francisco seminars*)

United States Immigration Judge (retired)

The Honorable Bruce J. Einhorn served as a United States Immigration Judge in Los Angeles for approximately 17 years. He has served as the Presiding Immigration Judge for Los Angeles and has also served as an instructor at the training academy for newly appointed Immigration Judges. In November 2007, Judge Einhorn hosted a National Conference on Asylum at Pepperdine University. On matters of immigration law, Bruce Einhorn has argued cases before the United States Courts of Appeals for the Ninth, Sixth, and other Circuits, and before the U.S. Supreme Court. He has given numerous lectures on federal appellate and trial advocacy.

Allison Taylor, Esq.

(*San Francisco and Los Angeles seminar*)

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

Allison Taylor has been a career Staff Attorney in the Motions Unit for the U.S. Court of Appeals for

the Ninth Circuit since January of 2006. Her focus is on immigration litigation, civil rights cases and habeas corpus petitions. Prior to joining the Ninth Circuit, Ms. Taylor was an Assistant Chief Counsel for the U.S. Department Of Homeland Security in San Francisco, handling Immigration cases.

Susan E. Hill, Esq. (*Los Angeles seminar*)

Hill, Piibe & Villegas

Ms. Hill went into solo practice immediately after passing the bar exam and has been working exclusively in the area of immigration law since 1995. Personally appearing in up to ten cases per day in immigration court, Ms. Hill solicited the help of partner Alary Piibe in 1998, and formalized the partnership of Hill & Piibe in 2003. In 2005, the partnership again expanded to become Hill, Piibe & Villegas, where Ms. Hill currently oversees all research and writing.

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