



## Fourth Annual California Regional Conference

### *Diversity in Justice*

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### *Empowerment in the Community*

Humphrey's Half Moon Inn & Suites  
San Diego, CA  
June 8-9, 2007

### **Tentative Schedule of Events**

#### **Friday, June 8, 2007**

<b>10:30 AM - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Annual SCAPAL Golf Tournament</b>	<b>Salt Creek</b>
<b>6:30 PM - 9:00 PM</b>	<b>Welcome Reception/Awards Ceremony</b> Welcome Remarks at 7:30 p.m.	<b>The Green</b>
<b>9:00 PM - 12:00 AM</b>	<b>Shuttles to Downtown San Diego's Gaslamp District</b>	

#### **Saturday, June 9, 2007**

<b>7:30 AM - 8:30 AM</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>Lounge</b>
<b>7:30 AM - 5:00 PM</b>	<b>Exhibitors</b>	
<b>8:00 AM - 9:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration</b>	
<b>8:30 AM - 8:50 AM</b>	<b>Welcome Remarks; Plenary Session #1</b> Speakers: Marty Lorenzo, NAPABA Regional Governor Helen Kim, NAPABA President-elect	<b>Lounge</b>
<b>9:00 AM - 10:20 AM</b>	<b>Breakout Sessions I</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b><i>The Judicial Appointment Process</i></b> Moderator: Erika Hiramatsu, Fmr Commissioner, State Bar Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation Speakers: Hon. Elwood Lui (Ret.), former appellate court justice; Partner, Jones Day Hon. Kenneth So, Asst. Presiding Judge, San Diego County Superior Court William Kopeny, Chair, State Bar Commission on Judicial Nominees Evaluation</li></ul>	<b>Sunset</b>

- ***Does the Glass Ceiling Need Polishing? Legal Impediments to Gender Equality*** **Pacific**  
Moderator: Hon. Patricia Yim Cowett, San Diego County Superior Court  
Speakers: Rita Gunasekaran, Partner, Haight, Brown & Bonesteel, LLP  
Lisa Ikemoto, Professor, University of California Davis School of Law  
Carol Lam, Senior Vice President and Legal Counsel, QUALCOMM  
Debra Wong Yang, Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
- ***It's Raining Money – How to be a Successful Rainmaker*** **Point Loma**  
Moderator: Helen Kim, Partner, Baker Hostetler  
Speakers: Joan Haratani, Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP  
Curtis Mo, Partner, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr LLP  
Brian Sun, Partner, Jones Day

**10:30 AM - 11:50 AM Breakout Sessions II**

- ***My Path To Judicial Appointment: Recent Individual State & Federal Experiences*** **Sunset**  
Moderator: Hon. Lillian Y. Lim, Superior Court, San Diego County  
Speakers: Hon. Dana Makoto Sabraw, Judge, US District Court for the Southern District of California  
Hon. George Howping Wu, Judge, US District Court for the Central District of California  
Hon. Kathryn Doi Todd, Associate Justice, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Court of Appeal  
Hon. Steven C. Suzukawa, Associate Justice, 2<sup>nd</sup> District Court of Appeal  
Hon. Lawrence Cho, Judge, Superior Court, Los Angeles County
- ***A Balancing Act: How to Achieve a Work/Life Balance*** **Pacific**  
Moderator: Rupa Singh, McKenna Long & Aldridge LLP  
Speakers: Christine Elliott, Life Coach and Author  
Nina L. Pan, Life Coach  
Amar Thakur, Partner, Sheppard, Mullin, Richter & Hampton LLP
- ***What Keeps General Counsel Awake at Night*** **Point Loma**  
Moderator: Marty Lorenzo, Partner, DLA Piper  
Speakers: Javade Chaudhri, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, Sempra Energy  
Lee Cheng, General Counsel, Newegg, Inc.  
Alan K. Tse, General Counsel, LG Electronics MobileComm USA

**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM Networking Lunch; Plenary Session #2 Lounge**

- ***The Path to Diversity***  
Moderator: Sean T. Carter, Diversity Manager, DLA Piper  
Speakers: Ruthe Ashley, CalPERS; Chair, State Bar Diversity Pipeline Task Force  
P. Alex Vasquez, Associate General Counsel, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.

**1:40 PM - 3:00 PM Breakout Session III**

- ***A Conversation with Sharon Majors-Lewis, Gov. Schwarzenegger's Judicial Appointments Secretary*** **Sunset**  
Moderator: Hon. Patricia Yim Cowett, San Diego County Superior Court  
Speaker: Judicial Appointments Secretary Sharon Majors-Lewis
- ***Losing Ground: Retention of APIAs in the Law*** **Pacific**  
Moderator: Vivian Thoreen, Associate, Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP  
Speakers: Paul S. Park, President and General Counsel, Cesar E. Chavez Foundation  
Ekwan Rhaw, Principal, Bird, Marella, Boxer, Wolpert, Nessim, Dooks & Lincenberg  
Jae Yi, Shareholder, Bartko, Zankel, Tarrant & Miller

- ***How to Run the In-House Track*** **Point Loma**  
 Moderator: Jerrilyn T. Malana, Shareholder, Littler Mendelson PC  
 Speakers: Bettina W. Yip, Counsel, Labor & Employment, AT&T  
 Natasha Price, Associate General Counsel, Litigation Division, Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.  
 David Y. Otsuka, Senior Counsel, Wells Fargo & Company Law Department

**3:10 PM - 4:30 PM      Breakout Session IV**

- ***The Path to Partnership – Making Partner*** **Sunset**  
 Moderator: Kenji Funahashi, Partner, Baker & McKenzie  
 Speakers: Christopher Glos, Partner, Kutak Rock LLP  
 Harumi Hata, Partner, Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal LLP  
 Brian M. Wong, Partner, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP
- ***Finding Your Role in Politics and Civic Leadership: A View From Insiders*** **Pacific**  
 Moderator: Julie D. Soo, Staff Counsel, California Department of Insurance; State Chairperson,  
 California Democratic Party Asian Pacific Islander Caucus  
 Speakers: Rachelle Chong, Commissioner, California Public Utilities Commission  
 Judy Chu, Vice Chair, Board of Equalization; former Assemblymember  
 Courtni Pugh, Presidential Campaign Strategist and Labor Organizer  
 Alberto Torrico, California State Assemblymember  
 Bill Wong, Bill Wong LLC, former Chief of Staff, California State Assemblymember Judy Chu
- ***A Question of Life or Death, Closing Argument in a Capital Case*** **Point Loma**  
 Speaker: Daniel Mangarin, Chief Trial Deputy, Multiple Conflicts Office, San Diego County

**6:00 PM - 7:00 PM      Networking Cocktail Reception      Bali Hai**

**7:00 PM - 9:30 PM      Dinner      Bali Hai**  
 Keynote Speaker: Associate Justice Ming W. Chin, California Supreme Court

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