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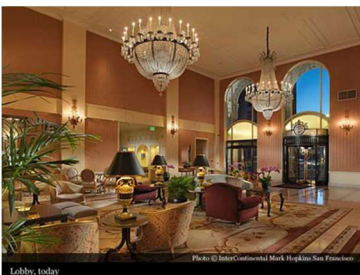
## JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER

### 1.) NEW SILVER SPONSOR: MIS INSURANCE SERVICES

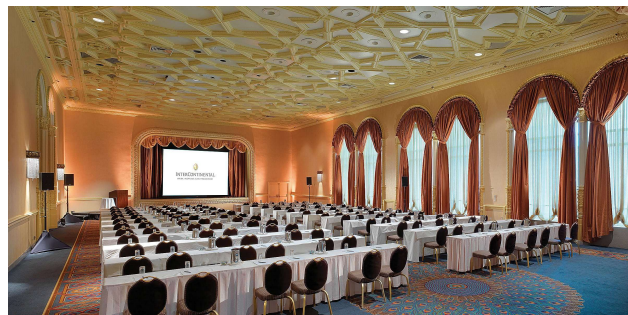


Started in 2009, MIS-Insurance (<https://www.mis-insurance.com/>) has been one of the leaders in SR-22 Insurance in the state of California. Achieving the most reviews with highest star ratings in California for SR-22 Insurance. Located in Los Angeles, the agency has specialized in immediate SR-22 Insurance servicing throughout all of California. Receiving thousands of calls per month for DUI related offenses, their attorney referral program allows attorneys to be put on their referral list. One of the big advantages of MIS is their professional veteran staff that has over 30 years in the business. Call Mat at 323-825-3583 or email him at [mat@mis-insurance.com](mailto:mat@mis-insurance.com)

### 2.) TIME TO REGISTER: 2022 ANNUAL KUWATCH CONFERENCE



MARK HOPKINS HOTEL



PEACOCK COURT ROOM

The **2022 Annual Kuwatch Conference** will be held on Friday, August 12, 2022 and Saturday, August 13, 2022 at the Intercontinental Mark Hopkins Hotel in downtown San Francisco. All sessions will be held in the beautiful Peacock Court Room.

You should have recently received a brochure provides detailed information about this two-day conference including cost, schedule and bios of our presenters. (Contact ED Roger Andersen for another copy.)

Here are some key points:

- Eight (8) featured presentations including a two-hour kick-off keynote address by Marilyn Huestis, *Cannabis-Impaired Driving*.
- Many opportunities to network, socialize, and reconnect - including the Friday evening cocktail party, Saturday breakfast and Saturday lunch.
- The Awards Luncheon on Saturday will honor former CDLA Treasurer *Terry Wapner* who will be receiving the prestigious Edward Kuwatch Lifetime Achievement Award (posthumously). The other major award to be presented will be the President's Award.
- Among the items in your conference tote bag will be a free copy of presenter David Ball's new book, David Ball on Criminal Defense, as well as his new video, *Dominos*.
- CDLA has arranged a special hotel rate for this conference. (Hotel information is included in your confirmation email.)
- Conference attendees will be eligible to earn 9.5 MCLE credits.
- CDLA's six valued Sponsors will be on hand to share information about their companies which can provide significant benefit and value to your law practice.

Register via the CDLA website: <https://www.californiaduilawyers.org>

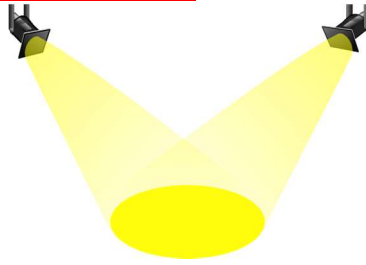
- Member rate for General, Expert, and Specialist Attorneys: \$275
- Member rate for Public Defenders: \$200
- Non-Member rate: \$350

Please contact Executive Director Roger Andersen ([ed@californiaduilawyers.org](mailto:ed@californiaduilawyers.org)) with any questions or for more information regarding this conference.

### **3.)SPECIAL THANKS**

CDLA extends its sincere appreciation to CDLA Vice President **Phillip Crawford** who presented an outstanding webinar on Tuesday, June 14. **Effective Opening Statements** was attended by 47 CDLA members and also included brief presentations from CDLA's 7 Sponsors.

#### **4.) MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: ALISON BERMANT**



Alison has been practicing solely in criminal defense since 1999. After graduating with honors from the University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law in Sacramento, California in 1999, she was admitted to the State Bar of California, and served as a public defender in two counties. In 2003 Alison began a private criminal defense practice in Truckee, California. She has served numerous clients in a broad array of cases, and has consistently represented their best interests and ensured the best possible outcomes to their cases. As a full-service criminal defense attorney, Alison offers comprehensive legal representation and defense for virtually all criminal charges. Additionally, she provides my clients with a level of support not available from public defenders and many other criminal lawyers. Unlike many defenders, Alison takes the time to spell out to her clients exactly what they need to do and by when to ensure the best possible outcome, both when contesting charges and when pleading out. Alison handles cases in Truckee, Tahoe City and Downieville, for Nevada, Placer and Sierra Counties respectively.

Alison can be reached at [truckeelawyer@gmail.com](mailto:truckeelawyer@gmail.com) or 530-550-0529.

#### **5.) UPDATE ON WEBSITE REDESIGN**

CDLA Consultant **Peter Otte** and I continue to make good progress in the overall redesign of the CDLA website. In addition to improving the look of our home/landing page, we are now working to fully develop and implement the functionality of the Personify/MemberClicks Learning Management System. We anticipate that by September, all CDLA webinars that were offered in 2022 will be available on-demand. This new website will provide members with flexibility and ability to earn MCLE credits without participating in the live webinars. I will continue to provide updates to our membership in these monthly newsletters.

#### **6.) CALL FOR REFERRALS!**

Do you know someone who may be interested in joining CDLA? If so, please send Executive Director Roger Andersen ([ed@californiaduilawyers.org](mailto:ed@californiaduilawyers.org)) his/her name and email address. CDLA has developed a flyer that Roger sends to prospects describing the value of a CDLA membership and the fantastic programs/services we offer.

I will follow up with you to let you know if your referral joined CDLA – and thank you for your recruitment efforts on behalf of our association!

## **7.) ASSISTANCE & SUPPORT**

I encourage you to contact me regarding any of these items or for assistance with any CDLA-related issue.

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