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MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

1.) MAY WEBINAR: ETHICS & DIVERSITY IN YOUR LEGAL PRACTICE



DATE: Tuesday, May 16, 2023
TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
PRESENTER: Lynn Gorelick
MCLE: 1.0 Ethics Credit
COORDINATOR: Dr. Roger Andersen, CDLA Executive Director
COST: FREE!
REGISTRATION LINK: <https://www.californiaduilawyers.org/ethics-diversity>

WEBINAR DESCRIPTION:

Among the topics to addressed in this program:

- Ethics: ABA Rules of Professional Conduct
- The Federal Rules of Professional Conduct
- The Rise of Incivility

- California Civility Oath
- Incivility & its Effects
- Women Are Adversely Affected
- Incivility Addressed by Case Law
- Subtle but Insidious Examples of Incivility Toward Women
- Lawyers Behaving Badly
- Diversity: Definition & What It Means for Our Profession
- Three Kinds of Diversity
- The Law Professional Suffers a Diversity Problem
- Why the Legal Profession Should Make Diversity a Priority
- Underlying Causes of Lack of Diversity in the Legal Profession
- National Pipeline Diversity Initiatives
- Be Part of the Solution

PRESENTER: LYNN GORELICK



Ms. Lynn Gorelick has been an attorney for over 38 years. She has served as a Past President of CDLA and presently serves as a member of the CDLA Board of Directors and the Seminar Planning Committee. Ms. Gorelick is a Regent, Faculty and Sustaining member of the National College of DUI Defense. She has been a featured speaker at the Mastering Scientific Evidence Seminar in 2013 and 2014 and a member of the faculty for the 2016, 2018 and 2019, 2022 Summer Sessions. Ms. Gorelick has appeared in all courts in Northern California and has established her reputation as a fierce advocate for her clients. Having represented thousands of clients, she prides

herself on thorough evaluation and investigation of all possible defenses to blood, breath and refusal cases.

As a well-established member of the legal community and active in continuing education, Ms. Gorelick knows the newest and most innovative ways to fight for your rights. She continues her legal education and attends and instructs numerous advanced training programs every year. Ms. Gorelick has been a speaker at Mastering Scientific Evidence, most recently in March of 2023. She continues to be a DUI seminar speaker and has completed training materials for DUI practitioners. Ms. Gorelick has been a featured speaker on DUI and DMV issues for the Alameda County Bar Association.

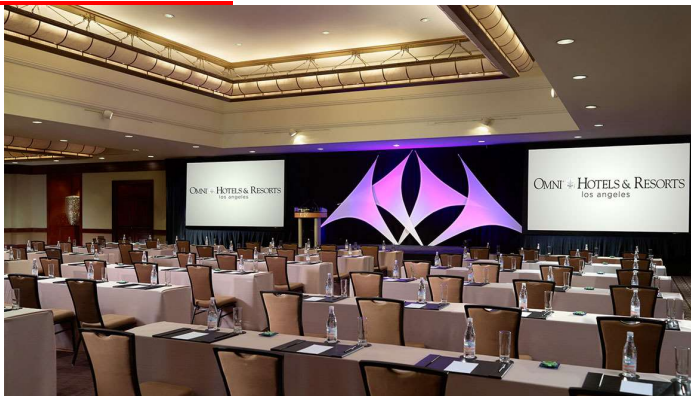
Ms. Gorelick presented a program on this topic at the National College of DUI Defense Summer Session in Chicago in July of 2022.

Gorelick Law Offices is located in Pleasanton, California. Ms. Gorelick can be reached at lynn@gorelick-law.com or 510-785-1444.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- This program will be recorded and added to CDLA's Learning Management System.
- All CDLA webinars are available to be viewed on-demand 24/7 via the CDLA website.
- A copy of Lynn's PowerPoint presentation will be sent to all who attend along with a Certificate of Attendance (1.0 MCLE credit) and a brief evaluation survey.

2.) 2023 ANNUAL KUWATCH CONFERENCE



WHEN: Friday, August 11 & Saturday, August 12, 2023

WHERE: Omni Los Angeles at California Plaza

THEME: “Beating the Odds & Mastering your Craft”

REGISTRATION:

CDLA is offering a 10% discount for everyone who registers on or before June 30, 2023. You can register directly via the CDLA website or using this special link:

<https://www.californiaduillawyers.org/2023annualkuwatchconference>

CATEGORY	UNTIL JUNE 30, 2023	JULY 1 TO AUGUST 12, 2023
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(10% early registration discount)

Regular (non-PD) Member rate:	\$355	\$395
Regular PD Member Rate:	\$200	\$225
Non-Member (Non-PD) Rate:	\$415	\$460
Non-Member PD Rate:	\$260	\$290

MCLE: 9.5 MCLE credit hours including 1.0 Implicit Bias credit

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

CDLA has arranged for a room rate at the Omni Los Angeles Hotel of **\$219** (plus taxes) for Thursday, August 10; Friday, August 11; and Saturday, August 12.

PHONE: 213-617-3300 & ask for the “CDLA Annual Kuwatch Conference 2023

INTERNET: <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/los-angeles-california-plaza/meetings/cdla-annual-kuwatch-conference-2023-08102023>

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 2023

1:00 - 1:10 p.m.	Welcome – CDLA President Manny Daskal
1:10 - 2:45 p.m.	Andrea D. Lyon: Acting for DUI Lawyers
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Refreshment Break
3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Patrick Griffin: Voir Dire
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Kim Benjamin: Opening Statements
5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Michelle Behan: Cross Examination of a Police Officer
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Networking Reception

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 2023

7:30 - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:10 a.m.	Greetings – CDLA Vice President Manny Barba
9:10 - 11:00 a.m.	Suzanne Perry: Blood Analysis for Drugs & Alcohol
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Sponsor Presentations & Raffles
11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Jonathan Dichter – Closing Statements
12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Annual Meeting & Awards Luncheon
1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	Kim Whitfield - Implied Bias Training
2:30 - 3:30 p.m.	Jim Parkman: Closing Conference Keynote

3.) 2021 ANNUAL REPORT AVAILABLE

At its meeting on April 4, 2023, the Board of Directors approved CDLA's **2022 Annual Report**.

Section 10.4 Annual Report of the CDLA Bylaws requires CDLA to annually notify each member of the right to receive a copy of this financial report as well as a statement of the place where the names and addresses of current members are located.

- The names and addresses of current members of the Board are located on the CDLA website.
- Any member who would like to receive a copy of the CDLA Annual Report should contact Executive Director Dr. Roger C. Andersen at ed@californiaduilawyers.org

4.) NEW MEMBERS IN APRIL

CDLA extends a warm welcome to the following attorneys who joined us in April:

MEMBER	OFFICE/ORGANIZATION	EMAIL
Robert Miller	Law Office of Robert A. Miller	rmillerlaw@gmail.com
Colleen Murray	Trinity County Public Defender	cmurray3295@yahoo.com

Dani Mohing	Cardoza Law Offices, Inc.	dmohing@cardolaw.com
Mohammad Abuershaide	ALL Trail Lawyers	mo@alltriallawyers.com
Neil Panchal	Neil Panchal Law	neilpanchallaw@gmail.com
Gerzain Barrera	The Law Office of Gerzain Barrera, APC	gmblaw7@gmail.com
Mark Khalaf	Khafal & Khafal	Mark@HuttonKhalaf.com

5.) ELECTION FOR CDLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CDLA is pleased to solicit member nominations to serve a 4-year term on the Board of Directors.

As per CDLA's Bylaws (Section 5.4), nominees to be placed on an election ballot to serve a 4-year term on the Board of Directors can come from two sources: from the Board of Directors itself & from the membership.

If you are interested in serving on the CDLA Board of Directors - or would like to nominate another CDLA member to serve - the following is the *member nomination process* that must be followed:

- The nominee must provide endorsements from at least 20 CDLA voting members (i.e., those with a California bar number) with either an original ("wet") or an electronic signature (using DocuSign or another eSignature company).
- The nominee can submit letters of endorsement bearing the nominator's signature and bar number and/or use a nomination form prepared by CDLA.
- The nominee should request that his/her endorsers send their letters of endorsement or nomination form directly to the nominee. Once the nominee has received 20+ letters/nomination forms, he/she needs to email me this packet/folder.
- The hard/firm deadline for receipt of all 20+ endorsements is **Thursday, June 1, 2023**.
- After I receive and verify the 20+ endorsements, I will notify the nominee that his/her name will be placed on the ballot.
- During the second half of June, I will notify all nominees (Board-nominated & Member-nominated) of the election procedure to be followed. Each nominee will be requested - but not required - to provide a head-shot photo and a short bio, including the reason(s) for his/her candidacy.
- As per our bylaws, all nominees will be accorded "a reasonable opportunity...to solicit votes and a reasonable opportunity for all members to choose among the nominees."
- Nominees are authorized to use CDLA's listserv for this purpose.
- Results of the election will be shared with all members in mid-July.
- The terms for newly elected Directors will begin following the 2023 CDLA *Annual Kuwatch Conference* (Friday, August 11 & Saturday, August 12, 2023 at the Omni Los Angeles.)
- Information about the role, meeting schedule, and responsibilities for serving as a CDLA Director is included below



INFORMATION ABOUT THE CDLA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- At the present time, there are 12 members of the Board of Directors.
- The Board may decide to increase the number of Directors for the 2023-2024 year.
- The names of the Directors and Officers of the Board are available via the CDLA website.
- The Board of Directors typically meets *every other month for an hour* via video conferencing.
- Meetings are usually held on a Tuesday or Wednesday evening from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.
- Special meetings can be called when an urgent or time-sensitive matter arises.
- Directors are expected to attend the Annual Kuwatch Conference in mid-August of each year.
- The Annual Meeting of the Board is held the Friday morning before the afternoon start of the Annual Kuwatch Conference. Members must be (physically not virtually) present to vote for Officers for the following year.
- A member of the Board of Directors may be removed for cause "if he/she fails to fulfill the duties and obligations of the Bylaws, fails to meaningfully participate in the responsibilities of the Board, or is absent without good cause from more than two (2) meetings per year."

Please contact me for another copy of the Nomination Form or for additional information regarding this member nomination process.

6.) QUESTION OF THE MONTH: HOW CAN I WATCH A PAST CDLA WEBINAR?

Twelve (12) webinars are available to all CDLA members on-demand 24/7. (All but one program are eligible to earn MCLE credit.)

NOTE: The Human Factors (CDLA April) webinar presented on Tuesday, April 25, 2023 by Dr. Bong Walsh is now available.

Please follow this four step process to access any of these webinars via our website:

www.californiaduilawyers.org

1.) **MEMBER LOGIN**

2.) **ON-DEMAND WEBINARS**

3.) **DETAILS**

4.) **CLICK ON THE PROGRAM YOU WANT TO WATCH**

TO EARN MCLE CREDIT:

After you have watched (at least 90% of) the webinar and complete a brief assessment (with a 70%+ passing grade), you will “automatically” receive a Certificate of Attendance and MCLE credit via email. Print the Certificate, complete the bottom portion of this form, and retain a copy for your files.

7.) MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: MANUAL J. BARBA



Based in Riverside, California, DUI Defense Attorney Manuel J. Barba has been practicing DUI Defense exclusively since 2004 throughout Riverside and San Bernardino County, as well as in parts Orange, Los Angeles, and Imperial County.

In 2014, Attorney Barba was awarded "The ACS Forensic Lawyer-Scientist Designation as recognized by the Chemistry and the Law Division of the ACS." The American Chemical Society (ACS) and its Chemistry and the Law Division (CHAL) awards the ACS-CHAL Forensic Lawyer-Scientist Designation to lawyers who have met the rigorous criteria and have demonstrated their knowledge of the science related to defending DUI cases.

Manuel J. Barba is a Specialist member of the California DUI Lawyers Association, is a member of its Board of Directors, and currently is the Vice President of CDLA.

Attorney Barba is a founding member of the DUI Defense Lawyers Association, and holds membership in California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, the National College for DUI Defense, California Public Defenders Association, and the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Attorney Manuel J. Barba has also attended the National Criminal Defense College in Macon, Georgia, as well as the Trial Lawyers College in Dubois, Wyoming.

Attorney Manuel J. Barba is also a nationally recognized Standardized Field Sobriety Test Instructor, having completed the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) / International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) DWI Detection Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor Program, and has taught SFST courses throughout the United States to other lawyers.

Attorney Barba is also trained in the Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program in addition to Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) protocols, both developed by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP).

In addition, attorney Manuel J. Barba has received advanced training in Forensic Blood and Urine Analysis as it relates to testing for Alcohol and Drugs, including advanced courses in Gas Chromatography and Mass Spectrometry at Axion Analytical Laboratories, Inc. in Chicago, taught by Dr. Harold McNair and Dr. Lee Polite.

Attorney Manuel J. Barba is also an expert in the science of breath alcohol testing, having attended various advanced courses related to breath alcohol analysis.

Attorney Barba is a member of the American Chemical Society (ACS), which is the world's largest scientific society and one of the world's leading sources of authoritative scientific information.

Attorney Manuel J. Barba has been awarded the AV® Preeminent™ rating from Martindale-Hubbell® since 2015 to the present. In addition to handling DUI defense cases, Attorney Barba is licensed by the Department of Real Estate and has been a broker since 2002.

Attorney Manuel J. Barba serves as Vice President on the CDLA Board of Directors.

8.) THE LAST WORD!

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me regarding any CDLA program or membership matter.

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