



January 18, 2018 Agenda:

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast
10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<p>Substance Abuse and Mental Health in the Legal Profession <i>(Competence CLE credit)</i></p> <p>Presented by: RJ Molligan, Peacemakers</p>
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	<p>When the Smoke Clears and the Floods Subside</p> <p>Presented by: Ben Fliegel and Amber Finch</p> <p>This session will discuss recovery and risk mitigation strategies when natural disasters disrupt your business operations and supply chain.</p>
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	<p>Class Action Round-Up</p> <p>Presented by: Kate O'Brien, Terence Hawley and Brian Sutherland</p> <p>The class action litigation landscape is continually evolving and varies from industry to industry. Reed Smith attorneys will provide updates on key developments in class action litigation, including recent trends, in the State of California.</p>
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	<p>A Review of Ethical Issues and New Developments <i>(Ethics CLE credit)</i></p> <p>Presented by: Kurt Peterson</p>
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Break

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	California Employment Law Update and Considerations for Employers in the Gig Economy Presented by: Christina Tellado, Julia Trankiem and Eric Walder Employers with operations in California continue to face new obligations and HR challenges. Attorneys from Reed Smith’s Labor & Employment Group will address recent legal developments in the state, and predictions for 2018. We will also discuss issues arising out of independent contractor / subcontractors, which is an issue being heavily litigated in the wage and hour context.
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Mind the Gap – A Discussion on Generational Differences <i>(Elimination of Bias credit)</i> Moderated by: Zaher Lopez Lawyers of different ages and at different experience levels discuss the generational differences (and similarities) among Baby Boomers, Gen X-ers and Millennials, and explore ways to create better understanding and productive workplaces. This session will provide a space for a candid, thoughtful and respectful discussion where all generations have a voice. The goal is to encourage working environments where attorneys of all ages and generations can work well with each other—turning those “differences” into strengths. Each generation has something to learn from the other.
5:00 p.m.	Reception