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SAVE THE DATE! May 2, 2009 – Thirteenth Annual Statewide Ethics Symposium

Dear Legal Ethics Aficionados, Mavens, and Enthusiasts:

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 2, 2009 and plan to attend the Thirteenth Annual Statewide Ethics Symposium, which will be held at the University of San Diego School of Law. The University of San Diego is located 10 minutes from the San Diego International Airport by taxi.

As you know, the Symposium provides advanced programs for attorneys in all practice areas who are interested in cutting-edge legal ethics issues. This year's theme is *Attorney Responsibilities: The Client and Beyond*.

The Symposium will begin with welcoming remarks from State Bar of California President Holly Fujie. Later, a special keynote address will be delivered by Erwin Chemerinsky, Founding Dean, University of California, Irvine, School of Law.

The balance of the day will be filled with lively panel presentations. The topics include: the line between zealous representation and unethical conduct; the ethics of trial publicity; the top 10 errors on intake and engagement letters; and, an update on the work of the Commission for the Revision of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

We will send registration materials to you in late-March. In the meantime, mark your calendar now and plan to join us on May 2nd. Feel free to call Lauren McCurdy at (415) 538-2107 with any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you in San Diego this coming May!

If you know of a colleague who might be interested in attending the Symposium, please pass the word or share a copy of this letter with them.

Much appreciation is extended to Dean Kevin Cole and the University of San Diego School of Law for their contributions to the 2009 Symposium.

Very truly yours,

Suzanne M. Mellard, Chair
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