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SAVE THE DATE!

May 19, 2012 – Sixteenth Annual Statewide Ethics Symposium – UC Hastings College of the Law

Dear Legal Ethics Aficionados, Mavens, and Enthusiasts:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 19, 2012 and plan to attend the 16th Annual Statewide Ethics Symposium at UC Hastings College of the Law in San Francisco. UC Hastings is conveniently located about 30 minutes from the San Francisco and Oakland International airports by taxi, and 2 blocks from the Civic Center BART station.

This is an engaging opportunity to obtain 6 hours of MCLE credit in legal ethics offered by the State Bar Standing Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct (COPRAC).

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 "The Evolution of Ethics in an Electronic Age."

Lively panel presentations on the following topics are planned: implied consent, and communications through social media, under the No Contact Rule; electronic communications and social networking; ethical and practical implications created by multi-firm concurrent representation of a single client; and, maintaining confidences and competence in the area of electronically stored information (ESI) and eDiscovery.

We will send registration information out in April. In the meantime, mark your calendars now and plan to join us on May 19th! Feel free to call Lauren McCurdy at (415) 538-2107 with any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you in San Francisco 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 UC Hastings and its staff for their contributions to the 2012 Symposium.

Sincerely,

Wendy L. Patrick

Wendy L. Patrick, Chair
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