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SAVE THE DATE!

May 1, 2010 – Fourteenth Annual Statewide Ethics Symposium – San Francisco

Dear Legal Ethics Aficionados, Mavens, and Enthusiasts:

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, May 1, 2010, and plan to attend the Fourteenth Annual Statewide Ethics Symposium, which will be held at the Practising Law Institute (PLI). PLI is conveniently located at 685 Market Street in San Francisco, near the Montgomery BART station and about 30 minutes from the San Francisco and Oakland 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 *A New Decade – A New Set of Ethical Challenges*.

Lively panel presentations on the following topics are planned: the impact of the recession on the profession; social networking and professional responsibility; the challenges for public and private lawyers in a new age; and an update on the work of the Commission for the Revision of the Rules of Professional Conduct as it nears completion of its assignment.

We will send registration materials to you in late March. In the meantime, mark your calendar now and plan to join us on May 1st. 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 the Practising Law Institute for its contributions to the 2010 Symposium.

Very truly yours,

Carole J. Buckner, Chair
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