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***SAVE THE DATE!***

***April 9, 2011*** – Fifteenth Annual Statewide Ethics Symposium – UC Irvine School of Law

Dear Legal Ethics Aficionados, Mavens, and Enthusiasts:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 9, 2011 and plan to attend the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Statewide Ethics Symposium at UC Irvine, School of Law (UCI). UCI is conveniently located about 5 minutes from the Orange County/John Wayne Airport by taxi, and 50 minutes from downtown Los Angeles.

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). For the first time, the program will also be offered in segments as a Webcast.

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 ***Ethics Across the Profession***.

Lively panel presentations on the following topics are planned: ethical issues in ***criminal law*** and ***The Innocence Project***, analyzing the report on ***prosecutorial misconduct; electronic ethics*** issues including those involving ***virtual law offices, cloud computing, confidentiality and the attorney-client privilege***; ethical dilemmas faced by ***in-house counsel***, including ***competence, conflicts, sex with clients, identifying the client, document searches, and litigation holds***; and, the ***differences between the current and proposed Rules of Professional Conduct***.

We will send registration information out in February. In the meantime, mark your calendars now and plan to join us on April 9<sup>th</sup>! Feel free to call Lauren McCurdy at (415) 538-2107 with any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you in Irvine this coming April!

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

Much appreciation is extended to UC Irvine School of Law for its contributions to the 2011 Symposium.

Sincerely,

Shawn M. Harpen, Chair  
State Bar Standing Committee on  
Professional Responsibility and Conduct