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SAVE THE DATE!

April 20, 2013 – Seventeenth Annual Statewide Ethics Symposium – UCLA School of Law

Dear Legal Ethics Aficionados, Mavens, and Enthusiasts:

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 20, 2013 and plan to attend the 17th Annual Statewide Ethics Symposium at UCLA School of Law in Los Angeles. UCLA is located 15 miles from the LAX airport and 20 miles from the Burbank/Bob Hope airport by taxi.

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 "Ethics 2013: Doing Good, Being Bad, Going Public, Being Sad." Lively panel presentations on the following topics are planned: ethical issues in pro bono representation; civility and the ethical bounds of aggressive lawyering; media, confidentiality and trial publicity; and, lawyer mobility and law firm breakups.

Also at this Symposium we will be conferring the 2013 Harry B. Sondheim Professional Responsibility Award on the second recipient – Paul W. Vapnek. Please join us in honoring Mr. Vapnek for his contributions to the field of attorney professional responsibility at this Symposium.

We will send registration information out in March. In the meantime, mark your calendars now and plan to join us on April 20th! Feel free to call Lauren McCurdy at (415) 538-2107 with any questions you might have. We look forward to seeing you in Los Angeles 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 letter with them.

Much appreciation is extended to UCLA School of Law, its staff and Dean Rachel Moran for their contributions to the 2013 Symposium.

Sincerely,

Neil Wertlieb, Chair
State Bar Standing Committee on
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