



2019

CLEREG

MIDYEAR

CONFERENCE

February 24-26, 2019

The US Grant Hotel

San Diego, California

**Continuing Legal Education
Regulators Association**



CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
REGULATORS ASSOCIATION

DEAR MCLE REGULATORS AND FRIENDS OF CLEREG,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2019 CLEreg Mid-Year Meeting. As always, our meeting provides educational and networking opportunities for regulators, both new and established. Please join us in San Diego for dynamic sessions covering the latest trends in MCLE and opportunities to learn how other states regulate and administer MCLE. Highlights of the 2019 Annual Meeting include:

- Leadership and Communication Presentation
- Variety of Roundtable Discussions
- Opportunities to network with other CLE regulators

Please note there are two networking events on Sunday. A walking tour is scheduled from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. and a reception at the Grant Grill in the Upper Lounge of the U.S. Grant from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00p.m.

Visit our website at www.clereg.org and register for the meeting before January 25th to receive the Early Bird rate of \$375. (Late registration is \$395.) While you're there please confirm your state's membership status and, if necessary, renew online. Questions logging into clereg.org may be directed to Katey Buggy: kbuggy@pacle.org. Also, please take a moment to review and update your state's information on the Official CLEreg MCLE Guide.

Sincerely,
DeeDee Worley
CLEreg President

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Please join us in sunny, sandy, SAN DIEGO



CLEReg is the acronym for the Continuing Legal Education Regulators Association. Our group has been providing education and networking opportunities for regulators in Mandatory CLE jurisdictions since 1986. CLEReg also connects members via a listserv that provides invaluable day-to-day support from peers. We currently represent 46 mandatory CLE jurisdictions and welcome new and existing regulatory jurisdictions from around the world to join us. In most jurisdictions, regulatory duties include program accreditation and attorney record-keeping duties for CLE program attendance. CLEReg also maintains the MCLE Guide relating to rules and regulations of each jurisdiction. For more information, see our website at www.clereg.org.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Register online at: www.clereg.org

Early Bird Registration Fee (on or before January 25, 2019).....	\$375
Non-Member Registration Fee (on or before January 25, 2019).....	\$625
Late Registration Fee (after January 25, 2019).....	\$395
Late Non-Member Fee (after January 25, 2019).....	\$650
CLEReg Guest Reception Fee.....	\$35

CLEREG CANCELLATION POLICY

CLEReg Cancellation Policy: CLEReg will refund the conference registration fee (except for a \$50 processing fee) if we receive a written cancellation and request for a refund on or before **February 4th, 2019**. There will be no refunds on cancellations received after this date.

QUESTIONS AND OTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please contact CLEReg's Executive Director Julia Orzeske at (317) 340-3088 or via her email address jorzeske@gmail.com. For information on CLEReg's scholarship policy, please visit www.clereg.org.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION



Set in the Gaslamp Quarter, guests have been welcomed to THE US GRANT with superb service and upscale amenities for more than 100 years. This iconic hotel offers sophisticated rooms and suites with nine-foot ceilings, crown molding and other decorative touches. Every room enjoys plush bedding, flat-panel TVs, beverage coolers, ample desks and Wi-Fi; many offer soaking tubs. The Four Diamond Grant Grill and Lounge are popular fixtures on the local cocktail and restaurant scene. When you need to relax, visit the luxury spa. Spectacular, refreshed venues range from

vintage boardrooms to ballrooms, including one that was once a Prohibition speakeasy. You'll love being near attractions like the San Diego Zoo, the Convention Center, Petco Park and area beaches. For more information please feel free to visit their website at: <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/sanlc-the-us-grant-a-luxury-collection-hotel-san-diego/>

RESERVATIONS

Hotel Reservations for The US GRANT in San Diego can be made online by visiting the conference information at www.clereg.org or by clicking [here](#). If you prefer to call, please contact the Reservation Center at (866) 837-4270. The room rate is \$259 per night, exclusive of applicable taxes (about 13%)

Please Reserve by January 25, 2019.

TRANSPORTATION

While the hotel does not have a shuttle the airport is only 3 miles away and roughly a 10 minute cab/Uber/Lyft ride. It is approximately a \$20 cab fare. The airport link for ground transportation is <https://www.san.org/to-from>

SAN DIEGO RESTAURANTS

THE US GRANT is located in the heart of downtown San Diego. Within a five to fifteen minute walk from the hotel, guests can choose from approximately 200 restaurants featuring diverse cuisines. For reservations, please contact the Concierge at 1-619-744-2039 or dial x2039 from your hotel room phone.

CALIFORNIA/ SEAFOOD

Osetra - 904 Fifth Avenue - www.osetrafishhouse.com

Blue Point - 565 Fifth Avenue - www.cohnrestaurants.com

ITALIAN/ MEDITERRANEAN

Bice - 425 Island Avenue - www.bicesandiego.com

Asti - 728 Fifth Avenue - www.astisandiego.com

PAN ASIAN

Taka - 555 Fifth Avenue - www.takasushi.com

LOCAL FAVORITES

Cafe 21 - 802 Fifth Avenue - www.cafe-21.com

Searsucker - 611 Fifth Avenue - www.searsucker.com

SAN DIEGO ATTRACTIONS

GASLAMP QUARTER

Exceptional dining and entertainment opportunities await you just outside of our front door. The Gaslamp Quarter boasts the highest number of restaurants, nightclubs, bars and attractions per capita in San Diego. There is something here to engage everyone, including a rich history and stunning Victorian architecture that parades throughout the Quarter, aptly named for the gas lamps that burned here in the late 19th century.



BALBOA PARK

A 1400-acre park glittered with 15 major museums, art venues, lush gardens and the world renowned San Diego Zoo, Balboa Park provides an array of opportunities to be immersed in authentic discovery. Originally built for the 1915 Panama-California Exposition, today this enchanting park parades recognition as the nation's largest urban cultural park and is consistently ranked among the Best Parks in the World for its notable architecture, history, horticulture, beauty and recreation.

SAN DIEGO ZOO

The San Diego Zoo is no ordinary Zoo. Located in Balboa Park, the 100-acre space is a sanctuary for over 4,000 animals of more than 800 species, a landscape of rare plants from all climates and a living classroom that entertains as well as educates. Fascinating exhibits include the Giant Panda Research Station and Discovery Center, Polar Bear Plunge and the Elephant Odyssey, in addition to a Children's Zoo, an aerial tramway, guided tour bus and an array of shops and restaurants.



CORONADO ISLAND

Take a nostalgic 15-minute ferry ride across the bay to Coronado, or drive across the picturesque Coronado Bridge with panoramic views of the San Diego skyline. Wander across the island's quaint village scenery to the famous Hotel Del Coronado. Relish in the pristine, white sand speckled beaches, consistently voted one of the top ten best beaches in the United States by the Travel Channel. Discover unique boutique and antique shopping, as well as several cafes and restaurants.



2019 MIDYEAR CONFERENCE AGENDA

FEBRUARY 24 - SUNDAY EVENING

- 2:00 - 4:00 Registration
- 4:30 - 5:30 Walking Tour
- 6:00 - 8:00 Reception- Grant Grill, Upper Lounge U.S. Grant

FEBRUARY 25 - MONDAY

- 7:30 - 9:00 Breakfast Sponsored by MCLE of Illinois
- 9:00 - 9:05 Welcome and Introduction to Keynote Speaker - President DeeDee Worley
- 9:05 - 10:00 Welcome and Keynote - Heather Linn Rosing, President of the California Lawyers Association

A NEW DAY: DEUNIFICATION AND THE CALIFORNIA LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

Recently the California State Legislature separated the 16 Sections and the California Young Lawyers Association from the State Bar of California. Named the California Lawyers Association, the Sections and CYLA formed an independent 501(c)(6) Bar Association – the largest voluntary statewide bar in the country. The deunification has received national attention. Please join us for this keynote address to learn more about the cutting edge events that have been happening in California.

- 10:00 - 10:15 Networking Break Sponsored by Delaware CLE
- 10:20 - 12:20 Leadership and Communication - Jan Spence

PART 1: IT'S GAME TIME! LEADERSHIP LESSONS FROM A FORMER PRO FEMALE FOOTBALL PLAYER

Words have profound power - they can lift someone up or tear them down. Jan Spence shares how pursuing her life-long dream of playing professional football led to the unexpected opportunity to affect change through encouraging words and simple actions. Through her humorous and touching journey, she reveals that words and gestures can transform a group of competitors into teammates. In the workplace, something as basic as peer-to-peer encouragement can boost productivity, increase employee engagement, and foster teamwork and innovation. In a time when hateful words or a "thumbs down" are just a click away, these invaluable lessons teach others how "Cheer Leadership" can transform any group into a cohesive unit.

PART 2: HARMONY THROUGH TEAMWORK! COUNTERACTING THE CACOPHONY OF MISCOMMUNICATION

Regardless of industry, location, or company size, ineffective communications can obstruct information, hinder collaboration, and negatively impact employee satisfaction. In this highly interactive, high-energy keynote, Jan Spence will use her vast knowledge helping companies and individuals take their teamwork, listening, and communication skills to the next level by sharing tips on how to set established protocols and clear processes of communication, thus increasing employee engagement and overall productivity. By the end of the session, participants will have the necessary tools they can implement immediately to successfully navigate today's unique workforce.

- 12:20 - 1:30 Lunch in Room Sponsored by Kansas CLE
- 1:30 - 3:15 Presented by a Subcommittee of the Planning Committee: Jenny Hubach, Dan Levering, Dee Dee Worley
- HOW DO YOU DO IT (ALL)?**
- Topic 1. Last Minute Requests – medical, financial hardship and other waiver requests
- Topic 2. What does your Board do?
- Topic 3. Communicating with Lawyers
- Topic 4. Accreditation
- 3:15 - 3:30 Networking break
- 3:30 - 4:30 Moderated by Shelley Sutton, Kansas CLE Commission
- WHAT'S NEW IN YOUR STATE?**
- CLEreg Attendees Share new Developments and Changes to CLE regulations
- 4:30 Adjournment

FEBRUARY 26 - TUESDAY

- 7:30 - 9:00 Breakfast is served Sponsored by Delaware
- 9:00 - 9:45 Business Meeting
- 9:45 - 10:45 Discussion Moderated by Jenny Hubach, Nevada CLE Board.
- HOT TOPICS IN CLE**
- This moderated discussion will explore current hot topics in CLE Rules and Regulations.
- 10:45 - 11:00 Break Sponsored by Delaware
- 11:00 - Noon Dean Michael Hunter Schwartz, Dean of the University of Pacific's McGeorge School of Law

A CLE REGULATOR'S GUIDE TO EXCELLENCE AND INNOVATION IN TEACHING LAW

In this interactive session, which will be conducted via an interactive Jeopardy-like game, Dean Schwartz will share research into teaching and learning theory and practice that can inform and help reform teaching practices for continuing legal education programs. The five major subtopics of the presentation will be general learning theory, adult learning theory, teaching research, innovative engagement techniques, and a potpourri of teaching suggestions category. The session will conclude with a discussion of what makes for excellence in a CLE session.

- Noon - 1:00 Noon Box Lunch provided to Attendees





2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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