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RECENT LEGAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ACT (CEQA) PRACTICE

The panel will discuss major CEQA cases decided by the appellate courts in the past year, analyze trends, and offer advice about how to be effective in the administrative process. The California Supreme Court's decision in *City of Marina and Vineyard Area Citizens* will receive special emphasis. The role of EIR's in analyzing climate change will be discussed, and the possibility of a CEQA guideline on how to analyze climate change - both the greenhouse gas emissions of the project and the impacts of climate change on the project - will be explored.

- Jan Chatten-Brown;
Chatten-Brown & Carstens
- Ellison Folk;
Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP
- Jim Moose;
Remy, Thomas, Moose and Manley

HOW TO ENFORCE LEGAL RIGHTS AND GOVERNMENT OBLIGATIONS UNDER CALIFORNIA'S "GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE" LAWS

Environmental lawyers need to be familiar with the California Public Records Act and the State's Open Meeting Laws. Both laws afford attorneys and citizens powerful tools in their dealings with public officials; and both demonstrate the obligations on government officials as they make vital environmental and land use decisions. This panel will examine the key elements and requirements of these "government in the sunshine" laws and will also address how environmental lawyers can make the most effective use of those laws in their work.

- Thomas Curry;
McDonough, Holland & Allen
- Rick Frank;
*California Center for Environmental
Law & Policy*
- Charity Kenyon;
Reigels, Campos & Kenyon

HOW TO COLLECT ATTORNEYS' FEES IN CALIFORNIA: WHAT EVERY ENVIRONMENTAL ATTORNEY SHOULD KNOW

This panel will examine the common elements that plaintiffs must establish to recover attorney's fees in environmental litigation, as well as strategies for and obstacles to getting those fees. Some of the topics covered in this workshop include determining whose fees are recovered (attorney's or the client's); fee recovery if you settle the suit and the other side addresses your concerns outside the context of litigation; or expert witness fee recovery and much more!

- Richard Pearl;
Law Offices of Richard M. Pearl
- Tamara Galanter;
Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP

POLICY KEYNOTES

PETER DOUGLAS
California Coastal Commission

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California Environmental
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