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THE NUTS AND BOLTS OF LITIGATING AGAINST VEXATIOUS LITIGANTS

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12:00 PM - 2:00 PM

An MCLE Seminar *presented by the SCCBA Civil Practice Committee*

SPEAKERS:

Honorable Kenneth Barnum,
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If you are a defense attorney, you are bound to run up against at least one pro per plaintiff who makes your life, and the life of your client, a nightmare. You need to know when that pesky plaintiff has gone from just a pain in your neck to a full-blown vexatious litigant. Next, you need to know how to deal with that vexatious litigant when defending your client. Finally, you should be aware of the ethical issues presented when dealing with such an individual.

Please join our distinguished panel members as they discuss:

- How to identify a vexatious litigant,
- How to file a vexatious litigant motion,
 - Ways to get the case dismissed,
 - Ethical issues that arise when dealing with vexatious litigants
 - Pitfalls to avoid
 - A judge's perspective on vexatious litigants



Each attendee will receive written examples of successful vexatious litigant motions and requests for security. Most importantly, a Santa Clara County Superior Court Judge will explain what he/she likes to see when defense counsel is dealing with a vexatious litigant.

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