Thursday April 14, 2011

Ethics Session, Civil Rights Revisited - Vincent Chin Murder Case: 1:30 to 4:45 p.m. (This session may qualify for 3 hours ethics MCLE)

Flash back to Detroit, 1982 where anti-Japanese sentiment was at its height. Vincent Chin, a Chinese-American, was beaten to death because of his race. After state murder charges resulted in a mere fine and probation for his killers, federal criminal civil rights charges were filed. Defense attorneys fought the case arguing that the relevant civil rights law did not apply to “ Orientals.” Flash forward to present day Arizona where the meaning of the 14th Amendment has again been called into question. At this 3-hour seminar, you will see attorney and law student actors use the actual transcripts to reenact key portions of the federal civil rights case. This seminar will end with a panel of experts who will evaluate the legal and ethical concerns of the Vincent Chin case as well as the relevancy to the legal climate in Arizona today.

Speakers: Penny Willrich, retired Maricopa County Superior Court judge; Phoenix School of Law professor; Antonio Bustamante, attorney; Chair of Civil Rights Committee for Los Abogados Hispanic Bar Assn.; Melanie Pate, Office of the Attorney General; Jose Cardenas, Arizona State University; Annie Lai, American Civil Liberties Union of America

Networking Reception: 4:45 to 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 15, 2011

Registration & Breakfast: 7:45 to 8:45 a.m.

Welcome address: 8:30 to 9:00 a.m.

Plenary Session: State of the State (Legislative Update): 9:00 to 10:10 a.m. (This session may qualify for up to 1 hour MCLE)

With the 2010 legislative year in Arizona came various new laws directed at issues of civil rights, race, and ethnicity in our State. At this year’s State of the State–Legislative Update, hear your elected officials discuss the legal aspects of three laws of particular public interest: Arizona Civil Rights Amendment, Proposition 107; Ethnic Studies law, House Bill 2281; and the Support Our Law Enforcement and Safe Neighborhoods Act, Senate Bill 1070.

Speakers: Arizona State Senator Adam Driggs; former-Arizona State Representative David Lujan; Arizona State Senator Kyrsten Sinema

Morning Breakout Session: 10:15 to 11:45 a.m. (Each Breakout session may qualify for 1.5 hours MCLE)

1(a) – Doing More with Less: Protecting the Rights of Vulnerable Persons During Tough Economic Times

The seminar will discuss how organizations such as the Arizona Center for Disability Law, Community Legal Services, and the Arizona Bridge to Independent Living provide legal and non-legal services to their clients when budgets to provide those services are limited by the economic climate in Arizona.

1(b) – Adolescent Bullying: The Preventable Epidemic

In recent months an epidemic of bullying of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender (LGBT) young people has grabbed the headlines, with tragic suicides underscoring the need to address this issue. Of course, the phenomenon of young people who are different being bullied in school is anything but new, nor is it limited to sexual minorities – although studies reflect a suicide rate among LGBT adolescents 3-4 times as high as among their peers. This seminar will explore bullying in elementary, secondary and post-secondary education, the schools’ legal responsibility to their student, and legal remedies available to victims and their parents. Attendees will also learn of existing resources to assist victims of bullying and their families. Bullying is proving to be more widespread than most adults imagined. Whatever your area of practice, this program will equip you to respond when your clients or your clients’ children are facing this intolerable conduct and seek your legal advice.

1(c) – Criminal Law Year in Review

Chris Cabanillas returns to share recent updates in criminal case law in this fun and entertaining presentation.

Exhibit & Networking Break : 11:45 to Noon

Minority Bar Convention Luncheon: Noon to 1:30 p.m.

Keynote Speaker: Justice Michael D. Ryan, Arizona Supreme Court.

Tang Writing Competition Award Presentation: Dr. Pearl Tang

Early Afternoon Breakout Session: 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. (Each Breakout session may qualify for 1.5 hours MCLE)

2(a) – Representing Non Citizen Defendants Effectively & Other Issues Post Padilla v. Kentucky

In Padilla v. Kentucky, the Supreme Court held that defense lawyers must affirmatively and correctly advise their clients about the immigration consequences of entering a plea and failure to do so constitutes ineffective assistance of counsel. The panel will analyze the Padilla decision, outline the steps defense counsel must take to provide effective assistance of counsel to their non-citizen clients, and provide essential instruction on:

- The types of immigration consequences individuals face upon a conviction or other disposition
- What client information counsel must obtain to provide correct and accurate advice
- Available resources to assist counsel in complying with Padilla
- Post-conviction issues including challenging convictions and retroactive application

Continued on otherside....
2(b) – Health Care Reform and What It Means For Arizonians
On March 23, 2010, President Obama signed into law the historic Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (“PPACA”). Together with the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, the PPACA will reshape the United States health care system. This session will provide an overview of the PPACA and the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (“IHCIA”) which was made permanent by the PPACA. The session will also address the laws’ impact on state health care services for Arizonians with a specific focus on Arizona’s Indian nations and Native American population.

2(c) – Serving Minority Clients in Family Law
This CLE is geared towards attorneys that practice family law or who wish to practice family law. The CLE will be a panel discussion moderated by Nicole Siqueiros. The panel of judges and attorneys will address the particular needs of minority litigants in family law proceedings, and best practices when representing minority clients in family law proceedings. The goal of the CLE will be to inform attorneys and hopefully improve the representation of minority clients in the family law context.

Exhibit & Networking Break: 3:00 to 3:15 p.m.

Late Afternoon Breakout Session: 3:15 to 4:45 p.m. (Each Breakout session may qualify for 1.5 hours MCLE)

3(a) – Why Corporate Counsel In-House Diversity Initiatives and Promotion of Inclusion through Selection of Outside Counsel is Good for Business
Major corporations and Corporate in-house lawyers are leading the diversity charge with their high level of commitment to the importance of having a workforce that reflects the values of the communities they serve. These corporations recognize that diversity efforts are directly relevant to their business success today. CEO of the State Bar of Arizona, John Phelps, will moderate a panel of corporate in-house lawyers for Pinnacle West, Arizona Diamondbacks, Coldstone Creamery, Intel, and other major corporations. Corporate lawyers will discuss how corporations are promoting in-house Diversity Initiatives and limiting relationships with law firms who fail to demonstrate similar goals to meet the needs of the diverse Arizona clients they serve.

3(b) – The Ethical Responsibilities of Practicing in Indian Country and Before Arizona’s Tribal Courts
This session will identify ethical challenges of representing individuals and entities before Arizona’s tribal courts in civil and criminal matters. The session will also address how state licensed attorneys may practice in Indian Country with specific focus on the practice of law within the Navajo Nation.

3(c) – Best Practices for Civil Litigators – Trial Basics
Trial advocacy is an art. Being a good trial attorney requires practical skills, persuasion, and strategy. Empower yourself by sharpening your trial advocacy skills. This session will focus on voir dire, opening statements, closing arguments, direct and cross examinations, and evidentiary issues at trial.

Registration Information (separate form required for each person)

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Registration Rates

☐ Full Registration (Thursday & Friday) ……… $179 $209 $229

☐ Thursday Only Registration ……… ……… $109 $139 $159

☐ Friday Only Registration ……… ……… $139 $169 $189

Breakout Selection

You must select (1) session from all 3 breakout sessions to complete your registration

Breakout Session 1 (April 15, 2011 | 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.)
   ☐ 1A - Event # - 11383
      Doing More with Less
   ☐ 1B - Event # - 11384
      Adolescent Bullying
   ☐ 1C - Event # - 11385
      Criminal Law Year in Review

Breakout Session 2 (April 15, 2011 | 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.)
   ☐ 2A - Event # - 11386
      Criminal/Immigration
   ☐ 2B - Event # - 11387
      Health Care Reform
   ☐ 2C - Event # - 11388
      Minority Clients in Family Law

Breakout Session 3 (April 15, 2011 | 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.)
   ☐ 3A - Event # - 11389
      In-House Corporate Counsel
   ☐ 3B - Event # - 11390
      The Ethical Responsibilities
   ☐ 3C - Event # - 11391
      Best Practices for Civil Litigators

Registration must be received 24 hours prior to the program.
All others will be charged the at-the-door rate.

How to Submit Your Registration

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