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MARLENE NATIONS
*Senior Vice President & General Counsel
Hollywood Park Management Company LLC*

CATHERINE S. SIMONSEN
*Assistant Regional Director, Western Competition Group
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Practical Advice and Take-Aways

You need to understand your clients' economic and business environment to properly represent them. To that end, the Institute focuses on new developments in law, business and politics that affect business and legal professionals in Southern California and provides insight into best practices and changes in the law that impact local and national business operations.

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The Institute is crafted to meet the needs of in-house counsel and those professionals who work with them, including: outside attorneys • accountants • compliance officers • consultants • corporate officers and directors • diversity officers • financial planners • HR professionals • investors • legal administrators • legal assistants • legal technology specialists • librarians • litigation support professionals.

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ICC24 Program

8:30 AM – 9:25 AM
Check-In and Networking

9:25 AM – 9:30 AM
Welcome and Opening Remarks

Scott Carlton
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 Partner, Litigation Department
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9:30 AM – 10:30 AM
United States Supreme Court Updates

The Supreme Court’s last term resulted in groundbreaking decisions. These decisions, as well as the Court’s upcoming docket, will be put into focus for businesses and their advisors by our preeminent panel of Supreme Court advocates.

Julian W. Poon
 Partner and Appellate & Constitutional Law
 Practice Group Leader
 Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP

Anne M. Voigts
 Partner
 Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

10:30 AM – 10:50 AM Networking Break

10:50 AM – 11:50 AM

CONCURRENT SESSION TRACK A

Artificial Intelligence: Navigating the Business and Regulatory Landscape

Businesses continue to grapple with the business opportunities and legal risks of artificial intelligence (AI) as its popularity and use continues to rise. In this session, experts will examine current regulatory guidelines for AI and potential policies. Discussion will include cases related to AI-washing, copyright concerns, and fairness and data privacy issues that continue to plague the legal landscape.

Colleen Theresa Brown
 Partner, Privacy and Cybersecurity
 Sidley Austin LLP

Jennifer M. Urban
 Chair
 California Privacy Protection Agency Board

MODERATOR
Jim Dempsey
 Senior Policy Advisor,
 Program on Geopolitics,
 Technology and Governance
 Stanford University

CONCURRENT SESSION TRACK B

What’s Happening in Delaware?

Join our expert panel for a discussion regarding the most recent corporation law cases in Delaware and their impact on how deals are executed. The panel will highlight cutting edge trends and developments bearing on a variety of issues faced by lawyers such as the status of statutory fixes, executive compensation, fiduciary duty to officers, the Elon Musk decision, and other hot topics.

Tyler J. Leavengood
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**11:50 AM – 12:50 PM
Luncheon**

**12:50 PM – 1:30 PM
KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye (Ret.) will address challenges facing the Supreme Court of our nation's largest and most dynamic state.

Hon. Tani Cantil-Sakauye (Ret.)
*Former Chief Justice of the
California Supreme Court
ADR Services, Inc.*

INTERVIEWER

Eric Tung
Partner
Jones Day

1:30 PM – 1:40 PM Passing Period



Keynote Speaker

HON. TANI CANTIL-SAKAUYE (RET.)

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

HON. TANI G. CANTIL-SAKAUYE (RET.) joined ADR Services, Inc. in 2023 after a lifelong career of serving the law with integrity. She previously served as the 28th Chief Justice of California.

A native of Sacramento, California, Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye graduated from the University of California, Davis, with a degree in rhetoric before earning her J.D. from UC Davis School of Law. She began her legal career as a Deputy District Attorney in Sacramento County, where she spent four years prosecuting numerous felony and misdemeanor cases in jury trials to verdict. After that, she served on the senior staff of Governor George Deukmejian in two capacities: first as Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary and later as Deputy Legislative Affairs Secretary.

Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye has served for 32 years on California appellate and trial courts, and has been appointed or elevated to higher office by three governors. In 1990, Governor Deukmejian appointed her to the Sacramento Municipal Court and in 1997, Governor Pete Wilson elevated her to the Superior Court of Sacramento County. As a Superior Court Judge, she established and presided over the first court in Sacramento dedicated solely to domestic violence issues. In addition, Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye chaired the court's criminal law committee and was a member of the Presiding Judge's task force on domestic violence and the Home Court committee. In 2005, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger appointed her to the Third District Court of Appeal.

After Governor Schwarzenegger nominated her as Chief Justice of California on July 22, 2010, the California State Bar Judicial Nominees Evaluation Commission rated her as exceptionally well-qualified for the position. At a public hearing on August 25, 2010, she was unanimously confirmed by the Commission on Judicial Appointments, and in a statewide general election on November 2, 2010, she was elected by an overwhelming majority of California voters. She was sworn into office on January 3, 2011, becoming the first person of color, first Asian-Filipina American, and the second woman to serve as the state's Chief Justice.

As Chief Justice of the California Supreme Court, Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye was responsible for all administrative, budget, and policy decisions of the highest court in the state, while maintaining the same caseload and duties as the Associate Justices, including deciding petitions for review, extraordinary writs, and authoring court opinions that resolved the most important and conflicted areas of California law. Her tenure on the Supreme Court was marked by her rigorous analysis of legal issues and her commitment to upholding the rule of law. Additionally, she served as Chair of the Judicial Council of California, the administrative policymaking body of state courts, and the Commission on Judicial Appointments.

1:40 PM – 2:40 PM

CONCURRENT SESSION TRACK A

Conversation with Antitrust Enforcers

Join our panel of antitrust enforcers as they discuss current trends in both civil and criminal antitrust enforcement including self-reporting, benefits of antitrust compliance, the status of non-competes, and changes to the merger guidelines and HSR filing process. The panel will also include practical tips for in-house counsel on responding to an antitrust investigation.

Catherine S. Simonsen

Assistant Regional Director,
Western Competition Group
Federal Trade Commission

Leslie Wulff

Section Chief of the
San Francisco Office Antitrust Division
U.S. Department of Justice

MODERATOR

James J. Fredricks

Partner
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

CONCURRENT SESSION TRACK B

The Transition to a New Energy Economy: Key Issues and Challenges on the Path to the Future

California leads the world in planning the transition to clean energy with its multi-trillion dollar investment opportunities. Following the November elections, this panel will analyze how and whether the state can achieve its ambitious decarbonization goals. The panel will discuss the latest regulatory mandates for renewable energy, the transportation sector, new disclosure and reporting requirements, and some of the largest and most innovative greenhouse gas controls, including carbon capture and storage projects and the carbon credit markets. The speakers will also delve into current concerns and obstacles for project developers including permitting, subsidies, tax incentives, and what the equity and debt markets will demand to provide the necessary financing. Every business can benefit from this presentation to plan their sustainable future in the new California economy.

Prof. Ann E. Carlson

Managing Director
Shirley Shapiro Professor of Environmental Law
Faculty Director, Emmett Institute on Climate
Change & the Environment
UCLA School of Law

Jonathan Hough

Managing Director
Marathon Capital

Stan Majcher

Portfolio Manager and Principal
Hotchkis & Wiley Capital Management

MODERATOR

Peter Hsiao

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2:40 PM – 3:00 PM Networking Break

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3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
**The Impact of Professional Sports
in Los Angeles**

This panel takes a lively look at professional sports in Los Angeles today, tomorrow, and beyond. Join our experts as they discuss how their legal departments create and build successful campaigns while navigating through complex legal issues. Enjoy practical tips and insights as well as a peek into the future of the 2028 Olympics!

Jennifer Lewis
General Counsel
LA Clippers / Intuit Dome

Daniel Martens
Senior Vice President & General Counsel
Los Angeles Dodgers

Marlene Nations
Senior Vice President, Legal Affairs &
General Counsel
Hollywood Park Management Company, LLC

MODERATOR

Adam J. Sullins
Partner
Latham & Watkins LLP

4:00 PM – 4:10 PM Passing Period

4:10 PM – 5:10 PM
**The General Counsel Perspective:
What Keeps Us Up at Night**

Experienced general counsel and chief legal officers will discuss current issues that they and their legal departments are grappling with and the potential big issues of tomorrow. The panelists will also discuss how they and their legal teams try to anticipate new trends and stay on top of changes in their companies, their industries and the laws and regulations that affect them.

Anne Deedwania
General Counsel, North America
Guess?, Inc.

Kambiz Izadi
General Counsel
Diversis Capital

Sapna Pandya
Executive Vice President, General Counsel
Red Bull North America, Inc.

Cynthia Lock Tregillis
Senior Vice President,
Chief Legal Officer and Secretary
Western Digital Corporation

MODERATOR

Eva Davis
Managing Partner
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538 South Flower Street, Los Angeles, CA 90071

Website: www.californiaclub.org

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