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The Institute for Corporate Counsel is a collaboration of the USC Gould School of Law and the Los Angeles County Bar Association Business Law Section. For nearly 40 years, the Institute has been the premier annual event at which in house and outside counsel gather to compare notes, keep abreast of key legal developments and network with colleagues.

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JUSTICE JOSHUA P. GROBAN
CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

JUSTICE JOSHUA GROBAN began serving on the California Supreme Court in January 2019. Previously he was a Senior Advisor to Governor Jerry Brown and advised the governor on judicial appointments, legal policy and legislative issues. Justice Groban advised the governor on the appointment of over 600 judges, or roughly one out of every three judges in the state. He received numerous awards from bar groups and other legal organizations for his work on judicial appointments. He also served on a local school board, participated in mentor programs for college and law students, and frequently lectured on judicial appointments. Justice Groban has also taught State Appellate Practice at the UCLA School of Law.

Justice Groban had previously been in private practice, where he specialized in complex civil litigation, with a focus on antitrust, internal investigations, and intellectual property.

Justice Groban received his bachelor’s degree with honors and distinction from Stanford University. He received his J.D. from Harvard Law School, where he graduated cum laude. Following graduation, he clerked for the Honorable William C. Conner in the Southern District of New York.

PHILLIP A. WASHINGTON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

PHILLIP WASHINGTON was unanimously selected CEO of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority by the Metro Board of Directors on March 12, 2015. As Metro CEO, he manages a budget of $7.2 billion, is responsible for overseeing more than $18 billion in capital projects, and provides oversight of an agency with nearly 11,000 employees that transports 1.2 million passengers daily riding on a fleet of 2,000 clean-air buses and six rail lines.

Metro is the lead transportation planning, programming and financing agency for LA County. As such, it is a major construction agency that oversees bus, rail, highway and other mobility-related infrastructure projects – together representing the largest modern public works program in North America. Mr. Washington was a key leader in the successful 2016 effort to pass a new half-cent sales tax in Los Angeles County, which will allow Metro to build 40 major highway and transit projects over the next 40 years, create 778,000 jobs and provide $133.3 billion in economic impact for the region.

Mr. Washington previously served as the CEO of the Denver Regional Transportation District. While in Denver, Mr. Washington implemented the nation’s first and only $2.2 billion public-private transit partnership (P3), which is still in operation.

Originally from the South Side of Chicago (the Chicago housing projects of Altgeld Gardens), Mr. Washington is a 24-year veteran of the U.S. Army, where he held the rank of Command Sergeant Major and was awarded the prestigious Defense Superior Service Medal. He holds a B.A. in Business from Columbia College, an M.A. in Management from Webster University, and is a graduate of the Harvard University Kennedy School for Senior Executives in State and Local Government.
8:00 AM
Check-In and Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 AM
Special Breakfast Session
The New California Rules of Professional Conduct: What All Attorneys Need to Know
In November 2018, amended rules of professional conduct adopted by the California Supreme Court went into effect. The amended rules contain substantive changes to existing rules, as well as the adoption of several new rules. This session reviews the changes that attorneys need to be aware of as they go about their everyday practice. Ensure you are complying with the new Rules of Professional Conduct and avoid run-ins with the State Bar.

1 hour of MCLE legal ethics credit available

10:00 – 10:15 AM
Welcome and Opening Remarks

10:15 – 11:15 AM
Governor Newsom One Year In
How's he doing? How’s California doing? Hear insights from the head of the Los Angeles Times Sacramento bureau, a key leader for business interests in the State capital, and a former Gubernatorial press secretary and public affairs strategist for a lively panel discussion on Governor Newsom and the challenges he has faced in his first year – and beyond – the state some have called “ungovernable”!

11:15 – 11:35 AM
Networking Break
Wage and Hour Class Actions: Can Over 5,000 New Filings Each Year in California Be Telling Us Something?

Learn from this expert panel as they look at the continuing torrent of wage/hour class actions with settlements ranging in excess of $5,000,000 — including recent updates in the law, preventive measures employers should be considering, best practices during litigation, and settlement strategies. In addition, there will be a brief discussion of other recent developments, including the AB5 bill.

11:35 AM – 12:35 PM
LITIGATION TRACK SESSION 1A

M&A: Delaware Law Updates

Join an experienced Delaware litigator, a seasoned M&A transactional attorney, and prominent UCLA business law professors 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 M&A lawyers such as deal process, deal protections, disclosure and appraisal rights, among others.

12:35 – 2:20 PM
Luncheon Presentation
The Future of Los Angeles as a Global Metropolis: A Conversation with Phillip A. Washingtons

Hear Metro CEO Phillip Washington for a 30 minute luncheon discussion in which he shares his insights about Los Angeles’ transportation challenges, progress, strategies for the future, and how they affect the economic future of the city.

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TRANSACTIONAL TRACK SESSION 2B

Board of Directors and Corporate Governance Developments

This accomplished panel will discuss recent developments and best practices in corporate governance, including fiduciary duties, board composition and conduct of meetings, and how shareholder activism is changing the landscape.

Eileen Cohen
Senior Counselor
The Abernathy MacGregor Group
New York, NY

Andrew Shaxted
Senior Director, Data Privacy
FTI Consulting
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Stacey Olliff
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2:20 – 3:20 PM

THE CCPA AND BEYOND: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW NOW!

Ground-breaking privacy legislation, the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA), is in its final countdown and many company legal teams are now at DEFCON 1, scrambling to respond. What are the top 5 things a company needs to do to survive impact? What helpful amendments to the CCPA have been approved, and what more may be coming? What are other states doing? This panel will share the latest and most actionable information for updating your privacy and data security practices to comply with CCPA and thrive in the uncertain privacy world to come.

Alexis Miller Buese
Sidley Austin LLP

Joni Lee Gaudes
Vice President, General Counsel
ASICS America Corporation

Andrew Shaxted
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3:20 – 3:25 PM

Passing Period

3:25 – 4:25 PM

BUSINESS CASES ON THE DOCKET OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

The 2019 term of the Court includes cases involving employment discrimination, environmental laws, intellectual property rights, and arbitration, among others. Our panel of Supreme Court advocates will discuss recent decisions and cases still to be argued and decided that may affect your practice and your clients’ businesses.

Beth S. Brinkmann
Former Deputy Assistant Attorney General
U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division
Covington & Burling LLP
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Scott L. Nelson
Attorney, Litigation Group
Public Citizen
Washington, D.C.

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3:25 – 4:25 PM

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4:25 – 4:40 PM

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4:40 – 5:40 PM
The General Counsel Perspective:
What Keeps Us Up at Night
Experienced general counsel 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 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.

Kris Agarwal
General Counsel
Platinum Equity Advisors, LLC

Sam Fernandez
Executive Vice President
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General Counsel
Snap Inc.

Claudia Teran
Executive Vice President
Corporate General Counsel
Fox Corp. and Fox Sports

MODERATOR
Paul B. Salvaty
Hogan Lovells US LLP

5:40 – 6:15 PM
A Conversation with California Supreme Court Justice Joshua P. Groban
Justice Joshua Groban, in conversation with Mark Haddad, will address changes to and challenges facing the Supreme Court of our nation’s largest and most dynamic state.

Justice Joshua P. Groban
California Supreme Court
San Francisco, CA

Mark E. Haddad
Lecturer in Law
USC Gould School of Law

6:15 – 7:15 PM
Networking Cocktail Party
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