



ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS TRIAL LAWYERS
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

ABTL Dinner Program Summary

March 18, 2008

**Title: "The Qualcomm Decision -- Important Implications for
Lawyers, Co-Counsel and Clients in Every Complex Case"**

Panelists:

- Judge Joseph Spero, Magistrate Judge, US District Court, Northern District of California
- Professor Steven Bundy, Professor of Law, University of California – Berkeley, Boalt Hall
- Professor Deborah Rhode, MacFarland Professor of Law and Director, Stanford Center on Ethics, Stanford University
- John Steele - Ethics and Conflicts Director and Special Counsel for Fish & Richardson

Moderator: Denis Salmon – Gibson Dunn & Crutcher LLP

Program Summary:

The sanctions decision in the Qualcomm litigation has serious implications for the relationships between lawyers and clients and among co-counsel, as well as the conduct of e-discovery. This panel will explore the new legal landscape, assess the likely consequences of the decision, and offer practical guidance for how to avoid pitfalls.

Location: The Four Seasons Hotel, 757 Market Street, S.F., CA Veranda Ballroom (5th Fl.)
Main entrance is located at 217 Stevenson Street, which is accessed from 3rd Street.

Directions: http://www.fourseasons.com/sanfrancisco/hotel_fact_sheet.html

Parking: Valet parking is \$44 + tax. Parking is also available ½ block from the hotel at the Hearst Parking Garage at the corner of Stevenson and Annie Streets.

BART: The hotel is nearest to the Powell Street BART station.

Times: 6:00 pm Cocktail Reception; 7:00 pm Dinner; 8:00 – 9:00 pm CLE Program

MCLE: 1.0 hour **ETHICS** MCLE Credit

Questions: Contact Michele Bowen at abtl-ncal@comcast.net or (925) 447-7900

Registration: **ALL registrations must be made ONLINE at www.acteva.com/go/abtl including table purchases.**

To register individuals or purchase a table of 10:

- 1) Go online to www.acteva.com/go/abtl. Choose the **Booking Option** for the date you want to attend.
- 2) Choose the **Ticket** option that applies and hit *CONTINUE*.
- 3) Enter the name, address, email address for yourself or your firm's contact person and, if purchasing a table, the number of tables you're reserving. Hit *CONTINUE*.
- 4) Send your check with one of your firm's attendees the night of the meeting or mail your check (made payable to ABTL) to: **ABTL, c/o Michele Bowen, P.O. Box 696, Pleasanton, CA 94566.**
- 6) If purchasing a table, email the names of those who will be sitting at your firm's table to Michele Bowen at abtl-ncal@comcast.net as soon as you have them but **NO LATER THAN 3/13/08.**

Prices: \$75 for ABTL members; \$90 for non-members (Early Registration deadline: midnight March 11th; + \$20 after 3/11/08).

Tables of 10: \$750 for members, \$900 for non-members; + \$200 after 3/11.

Public Sector Attorneys: \$50

Sitting Judges: Complimentary.