

**ABTL Dinner Program Summary
September 21, 2010**

Title: "The US Supreme Court After Justice Stevens: What Will Change for Business Litigation?"

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Summary: Retiring after a remarkable tenure on the Court that spanned seven Presidents and three Chief Justices, Justice John Paul Stevens leaves behind a giant legacy on a wide range of issues. One of the few trial lawyers to sit on the Supreme Court in recent years, he brought to the bench keen knowledge of procedure, deep understanding of records, and special expertise in areas like antitrust. On the eve of the new Supreme Court term, the first without him in 35 years, what will Justice Stevens' retirement mean for upcoming cases and trends in the nation's highest court?

Panelists: * Susan R. Estrich, a nationally renowned law professor at Harvard and USC Law Schools and a widely recognized columnist and television commentator on legal and political issues, is partner at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan in Los Angeles. The first woman president of the Harvard Law Review, she was a law clerk to Justice Stevens in 1978-79.

* Jeffrey L. Fisher, an associate professor at Stanford Law School and co-director of its Supreme Court clinic, is a leading Supreme Court litigator whose landmark wins include *Blakely v. Washington*, *Crawford v. Washington*, and *Kennedy v. Louisiana*. Former co-chair of the appellate practice at Davis Wright Tremaine, he clerked for Justice Stevens in 1998-99.

* Kathleen M. Sullivan, former Dean of Stanford Law School, is partner and chair of the appellate practice at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan in New York and Silicon Valley. Her Supreme Court wins include freeing the interstate shipment of wine and limiting arranger liability under CERCLA. She has followed the Supreme Court closely for 25 years as a constitutional law professor at Harvard and Stanford.

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

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

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

Parking: Valet parking is \$25 + tax for the first 6 hours. Parking is also available a few steps from the entrance to the hotel at the Jessie Square Garage, 223 Stevenson St. (turn left off 3rd Street). \$3.00/hour after 5 pm. The parking garage closes at 11 p.m.

MCLE: 1.0 hour General MCLE Credit

Prices: Early Registration deadline: Midnight September 14, 2010.
\$75 for ABTL members; \$90 for non-members; + \$20 after 9/14/10
Tables of 10: \$750 for members, \$900 for non-members; +\$200 after 9/14/10.
Public Sector Attorneys: \$50; Students: \$40; Sitting Judges: Complimentary.

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

Paying by check: Please make your check payable to ABTL and mail it to: Debbie Murphy, 2468 Calderon Ct., Livermore, CA 94550

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