



**CALIFORNIA POLITICAL ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL RETREAT
SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017
AVENUE OF THE ARTS HOTEL, COSTA MESA, CA**

The 24th Annual CPAA Retreat will be held at the Avenue of the Arts Hotel in Costa Mesa. Below are some preliminary details. Please send in the attached registration form by **August 16** to qualify for our early-bird registration rates.

Preliminary Agenda

Friday, Sept. 15

4:30 pm–5:30 pm	Check-in & registration	
5:30 pm–7:00 pm	Reception hosted by Olson Hagel & Fishburn LLP in honor of Diane Fishburn’s retirement	Avenue of the Arts Garden Retreat

Saturday, Sept. 16

7:30 am–9:30 am	Registration & breakfast	Gershwin/Irving Room
8:00 am–9:00 am	Seminar 1 - Who is a Lobbyist? Organized by Gary Winuk, Kaufman Legal Group	Gershwin/Irving Room
9:10 am–10:40 am	Seminar 2 - Federal Political Law Update: Lessons Learned from 2016 and What Might Happen Next Fred Dombo, Nossaman LLP Andrew Herman, Miller & Chevalier David Mitrani, Sandler Reiff Lamb Rosenstein & Birkenstock Andrew Werbrock, Remcho, Johansen & Purcell, LLP	Gershwin/Irving Room
10:50 am–11:50 am	Seminar 3 - Ballot Designation & Candidate Statement Litigation Organized by Chad Morgan, Law Office of Chad D. Morgan	Gershwin/Irving Room
12:00 pm–1:30 pm	Lunch & Seminar 4 - Tax Law Issues for Campaign Finance Counsel 2017 Eric Gorovitz, Adler & Colvin David Levitt, Adler & Colvin Barbara Rhomberg, Kavanagh Rhomberg LLP	Symphony Room
Afternoon	Free time	
6:00 pm–9:00 pm	Cocktail reception & dinner organized by Jennie Unger Skelton	Mastro’s Steakhouse

Sunday, Sept. 17

8:30 am–9:30 am	Rise & Shine with CPAA Breakfast Discussion Tables Enforcement Committee Legislative Committee Regulatory Committee Tax Law Roundtable	Gershwin/Irving Room
9:30 am–10:45 pm	Seminar 5 - Ballot Measure Team Trivia Organized by Nicholas Sanders, The Sutton Law Firm	Gershwin/Irving Room
11:00 am–12:00 pm	Seminar 6 - Hot Topics in the Proposed New California Rules of Professional Conduct (1 hour of legal ethics credit) Wendy Chang, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP	Gershwin/Irving Room
12:00 pm–12:30 pm	CPAA Business Meeting	Gershwin/Irving Room

MCLE

CPAA is a California State Bar approved MCLE provider. This year's retreat will include 1 hour of legal ethics credit and 6 to 6.5 hours of general credit.

Retreat Lodging

The hotel is located at 3350 Avenue of the Arts, Costa Mesa, CA 92626. CPAA has a block of 70 rooms held at a rate of \$149 per night (plus taxes), which will be available until **August 16** unless the rooms sell out earlier. Wifi is included. Self parking is \$12, and valet parking is \$27 per night. The hotel also has a free shuttle service to and from John Wayne Airport. To book your room, please visit our group reservation micro-site or call (855) 335-0283 and ask for the California Political Attorneys Association group rate: <https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1703219314&key=18DC046A>

Retreat Attire

Attendee attire at the CPAA Retreat is typically resort casual during the day and slightly dressier attire for the Saturday reception and dinner. Presenters, moderators and speakers tend to be in business attire.

Questions?

Please email Flora Yin at flora@politicallaw.com or Ana Simeonova at ana@poliitcallaw.com or call (213) 402-4580.



COSTA MESA AREA ACTIVITIES

September 15-17, 2017

Performing Arts

[Seegerstrom Center for the Arts](#)

600 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa (across the street from conference hotel)

Catch the Tony Award winning play *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* at Seegerstrom Hall (Friday evening or Saturday or Sunday afternoon) or the Pacific Symphony's Beethoven's Fifth concert at Renée and Henry Seegerstrom Concert Hall (Friday evening or Sunday afternoon).

[South Coast Repertory](#)

655 Town Center Drive, Costa Mesa (5 minute walk from conference hotel)

See the musical *Once* on Friday evening or Saturday or Sunday afternoon.

Sports & Outdoor Activities

[Los Angeles Angels](#)

2000 Gene Autry Way, Anaheim

The Angels will have a home game against the Rangers on Friday evening.

[Upper Newport Bay Nature Preserve](#)

2301 University Drive, Newport Beach

Hiking and bike trails

Museums

[Bowers Museum](#)

2002 N. Main Street, Santa Ana

Pre-Columbian, Native American, African and Asian art and California paintings

[Lyon Air Museum](#)

19300 Ike Jones Road, Santa Ana (next to John Wayne Airport)

Vintage airplanes, automobiles and military vehicles

Shopping & Dining

[South Coast Plaza](#)

3333 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa (15 minute walk from conference hotel)

Shopping destination with major department stores and more than 250 boutiques and restaurants

[The LAB Anti-Mall](#), [The CAMP](#) and [OC Mix](#)

2930 Bristol Street, 2937 Bristol Street and 3313 Hyland Drive, Costa Mesa

Indoor/outdoor shopping centers with some unique eateries, shops and art exhibits

[TRADE Food Hall](#)

2222 Michelson Drive, Irvine

New food hall near John Wayne Airport