



The Ball/Hunt/Schooley American Inn of Court Long Beach, California

President
Hon. Roy Paul

Immediate Past President
Daniel J. McDonald, Esq.

President Elect

Secretary
Pamela Swindells, Esq.

Treasurer
Paul Bent, Esq.

Co-Counselors
Vern Schooley, Esq.
Marc Allmeroth, Esq.

Members at Large
Monte Cole, Esq.
Robin Diem, Esq.
Alison Flowers, Esq.
Hon. Margaret Hay
Wayne Kistner, Esq.
Hon. James Otto
Susan Wise, Esq.

Program Committee Chairs
Marc Allmeroth, Esq.
David Haberbush, Esq.

Membership Chairs
Vanessa Haberbush, Esq.
Michael J. Eyre, Esq.

MCLE Meeting Chair
Vanessa Haberbush, Esq.

**Nat'l Inn Program
Coordinator**
Alison Flowers, Esq.

Inn Historian
Ken Freedman

**Distinguished Member
Emeritus**
Gov. George Deukmejian, Ret.

Executive Director
Susan P. Cueto
562-552-0966
susaninnofcourt@gmail.com

MAY MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

MEET YOUR JUDGE! (MCLE) : 5:30 - 6:00 P.M.

"COURTROOM ETIQUETTE FOR YOUNG ATTORNEYS"

HON. JUDITH MEYER

SOCIAL: 6:00 P.M.

PROGRAM: 6:30 P.M.

DINNER: 7:30 P.M.

Back to
L'Opera!

L'OPERA RESTAURANT, 101 PINE AVENUE, LONG BEACH, CA

**OPENING, CLOSING, DIRECT & CROSS EXAMINATION:
TRIAL TIPS FROM SEASONED LITIGATORS
MODERATED BY HON. ROY PAUL, JUDGE (RET.)**



ROBERT L. MCKENNA III



**JUDGE ROY PAUL
INN PRESIDENT**



TOM STOLPMAN

More about Moderator, Judge Roy Paul and Speakers Robert L. McKenna III and Tom Stolpman on the attached pages.

Reserve--Members Only

*E-mail or call Paris today, certainly not later than **May 4, 2018**, to reserve for you and any guest or to let us know that you are unable to attend.*

(310) 824-5555 or LBInnsOfCourt@fulpat.com

This activity has been approved for 1-1 ½ hour MCLE credit by the State Bar and the Ball /Hunt/Schooley Inn of Court, State Bar Provider certifies that this activity conforms to the standards or approved education activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Bar of California governing minimum continuing legal education.

Chartered by the American Inns of Court Foundation on December 14, 1990



The Ball/Hunt/Schooley American Inn of Court Long Beach, California

HON. ROY PAUL (JUDGE, RET.)

Judge Roy Paul served 26 years on the Los Angeles County Superior Court, where he oversaw probate, family law, admiralty law and civil litigation matters, including personal injury lawsuits. In his time on the Superior Court, Judge Paul took part in resolving a number of high profile disputes and contributed to significant developments in California law. Judge Paul is renown for his diligence, preparation, compassion and ability to work with all relevant parties to achieve positive outcomes in bitterly contested disputes. Judge Paul was named the Alfred J. McCartney Trial Judge of the Year in 2015 by the Consumer Attorneys Association of Los Angeles. Judge Paul is currently the President of the Ball/Hunt/Schooley Inn of Court.

During his numerous years presiding over family law matters, Judge Paul developed mutually beneficial solutions to a wide range of matters involving custody, visitation, property distribution and support. Judge Paul was instrumental in formulating and advocating for the enactment of Family Code 3401.5, a California state law that gives family court judges the authority to order parents requesting child custody or visitation rights to undergo drug or alcohol testing, when deemed appropriate. Judge Paul also spent a number of years presiding over complex probate litigation in the Los Angeles Superior Court.

The only judge presiding over the Los Angeles Superior Court Beacon Street Annex in San Pedro, Judge Paul oversaw numerous admiralty and maritime lawsuits, including those involving the Jones Act, the Longshore Act, cargo, railroads, port operations, trucking and death at high seas.

Prior to serving on the Los Angeles Superior Court, Judge Paul served as a Municipal Court Commissioner in the Downey Municipal Court from 1991 through 1994. He was then elected as a judge in the Downey Municipal Court in 1994, and, in 1996, he served as a presiding judge over the court. As the presiding judge, he was responsible for the court's multi-million dollar annual budget. Judge Paul also served in the United States Navy, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Judge Paul also served as city councilman and mayor in two different Southern California cities, being elected to Mayor of Bell Gardens in 1983 and Mayor of Downey in 1990.

ROBERT L. MCKENNA III

Robert McKenna is a partner in the professional, general and product liability defense firm of Kjar, McKenna & Stockalper, LLP. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates. For more than 20 years, he was a partner of the firm of Carroll, Kelly, Trotter, Franzen, McKenna & Peabody in Long Beach. Prior to that he worked as a lawyer with Girardi & Keese in Los Angeles.

Robert received his Bachelor of Arts at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) and his Juris Doctorate at Loyola Law School.

Mr. McKenna has served on the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management, the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel, the California Hospital Association, the California Medical/Legal Committee, California Medical Malpractice Defense Professionals, the Defense Research Institute, the Drug and Medical Device Committee, Medical Liability and Healthcare Law Committee and Product Liability Committee, the Joseph A. Ball & Clarence H. Hunt Inn of Court and on the Board of Directors of the Southern California Association of Healthcare Risk Management.

He has served on the Ethics Committee at St. Mary Medical Center, Long Beach, the Long Beach Community Center Foundation, Long Beach Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Founder and Chairman of the Stags Committee to Benefit the Stramski Center, Long Beach Miller Children's Hospital.

Chartered by the American Inns of Court Foundation on December 14, 1990

President
Hon. Roy Paul

Immediate Past President
Daniel J. McDonald, Esq.

President Elect

Secretary
Pamela Swindells, Esq.

Treasurer
Paul Bent, Esq.

Co-Counselors
Vern Schooley, Esq.
Marc Allmeroth, Esq.

Members at Large
Monte Cole, Esq.
Robin Diem, Esq.
Alison Flowers, Esq.
Hon. Margaret Hay
Wayne Kistner, Esq.
Hon. James Otto
Susan Wise, Esq.

Program Committee Chairs
Marc Allmeroth, Esq.
David Haberbush, Esq.

Membership Chairs
Vanessa Haberbush, Esq.
Michael J. Eyre, Esq.

MCLE Meeting Chair
Vanessa Haberbush, Esq.

Nat'l Inn Program Coordinator
Alison Flowers, Esq.

Inn Historian
Ken Freedman

Distinguished Member Emeritus
Gov. George Deukmejian, Ret.

Executive Director
Susan P. Cueto
562-552-0966
susaninnofcourt@gmail.com



The Ball/Hunt/Schooley American Inn of Court Long Beach, California

TOM STOLPMAN

Tom Stolpman of the Stolpman Law Group is one of the preeminent trial attorneys in the United States—one of a very limited number of lawyers who have been elected as Fellows of both the International Academy of Trial Lawyers and the American College of Trial Lawyers, and as an Advocate in the American Board of Trial Advocates.

He has obtained hundreds of six, seven and eight figure verdicts and settlements for clients since joining the firm in 1976, in cases ranging from personal injury and wrongful death claims (motor vehicle accidents, products liability, maritime injuries, premises liability and other types of cases), insurance bad faith, and commercial disputes. As he likes to tell people, he has a passion for changing victims' lives for the better after a calamity destroys the fabric of his clients' and their families' lives.

In addition to his experience in the courthouse, he has served both the Bar and his community in many leadership capacities, including terms as President of several organizations such as the State Bar of California, the Consumer Attorneys of Los Angeles, the Los Angeles Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. He is currently or in the past has served on the Board of Governors of the State Bar, Consumer Attorneys of California and Los Angeles, ABOTA (National and Los Angeles Chapter) and the Long Beach Bar Association.

He has served on the Board of Directors of the Long Beach Grand Cru, a fundraising food and wine event and international wine competition which benefits the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles, for over 15 years and as Chair of the Competition Committee

Because of his depth and breadth of experience, he is frequently called upon to lecture and teach in continuing legal education programs and trial schools.

President

Hon. Roy Paul

Immediate Past President

Daniel J. McDonald, Esq.

President Elect

Secretary

Pamela Swindells, Esq.

Treasurer

Paul Bent, Esq.

Co-Counselors

Vern Schooley, Esq.
Marc Allmeroth, Esq.

Members at Large

Monte Cole, Esq.
Robin Diem, Esq.
Alison Flowers, Esq.
Hon. Margaret Hay
Wayne Kistner, Esq.
Hon. James Otto
Susan Wise, Esq.

Program Committee Chairs

Marc Allmeroth, Esq.
David Haberbush, Esq.

Membership Chairs

Vanessa Haberbush, Esq.
Michael J. Eyre, Esq.

MCLE Meeting Chair

Vanessa Haberbush, Esq.

Nat'l Inn Program Coordinator

Alison Flowers, Esq.

Inn Historian

Ken Freedman

Distinguished Member Emeritus

Gov. George Deukmejian, Ret.

Executive Director

Susan P. Cueto
562-552-0966
susaninnofcourt@gmail.com