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DIANE BOYER-VINE LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OF CALIFORNIA

November 3, 2006, 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. @ The Pierpont Inn, Ventura

Founded in 1913, the Office of Legislative Counsel is a nonpartisan public agency that drafts legislative proposals, prepares legal opinions, and provides other confidential legal services to the Legislature and others. The office also provides computer services, data networking, and related customer services to the Legislature. The Legislative Counsel of California is Diane F. Boyer-Vine.



Ms. Boyer-Vine joined the office in 1988. During her tenure with the office, she has worked on issues involving the state budget and sat with the budget conference committee for one year. She was also involved in representing the California Legislature in various litigation actions, including assisting in preparing the amicus curiae brief before the United States Supreme Court in *Keller v. The State Bar of California*.

In the early 1990's, Ms. Boyer-Vine worked with the Department of Education's task force on recodifying the Education Code. During her tenure as a chief deputy of the office, she also assisted the Senate Committee on Insurance and the Assembly Committee on Insurance during the investigation of the settlement practices of the Department of Insurance under former Insurance Commissioner Chuck Quackenbush. Ms. Boyer-Vine was appointed Legislative Counsel on June 6, 2002.

MS. BOYER-VINE WILL DISCUSS THE ROLE OF THE OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL

► Draft bills, constitutional amendments, resolutions, and proposed amendments to those measures ► Render legal opinions on issues of constitutionality, statutory interpretation, and other legal matters ► Provide counsel to the Members and committees of the Legislature ► Represent the Senate and Assembly in litigation ► Prepare contracts for services to the Senate and Assembly ► Provide various legal services to the Governor ► Assist in the preparation of an initiative measure when requested to do so by 25 or more electors, and assist judges in the drafting of legislation ► Prepare amended bills for printing ► Compile/index the California statutes and codes ► During each legislative session, prepare an index of pending bills (the Legislative Index), and tables identifying sections of existing law affected by pending measures ► and more . . .

CONTINUING EDUCATION – ACCOUNTANTS 1.0 HR CPE; ATTORNEYS 1.0 HR MCLE

LUNCH CHOICES (Please Select One): (1) Roasted Salmon Provençale with Tossed Green Salad, Vegetables and Rice (2) Classic Cobb Salad (breast of chicken, avocado, bacon, tomatoes, etc.) & Soup; (3) Vegetarian Sandwich: Grilled Vegetables, Tomato Carpaccio, Basil, Smoked Mozzarella & Roasted Garlic on Focaccia; Green Salad (All Include Dessert)

RESERVATIONS: Price Includes Lunch, Coffee/Tea, Dessert and CPE credit. The cost is \$25 for members of the CPA/Law Society and \$35 for non-members. Please make your reservations and lunch selection by calling Barbara at Doug Kulper's office (805) 659-6800, or please e-mail Doug Kulper at dkulper@fcopc.com, before November 1, 2006. See www.cpalawsociety.com for more information.