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Saturday, March 10, 2018

8:00 am — 8:30 am	Registration and Seating	
8:30 am — 9:20 am	Welcome Remarks and State of the District Court Address The Honorable Ramona V. Manglona, Chief Judge State of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Address Honorable M. Margaret McKeown, Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals State of the NMI Bar Association Address Charles E. Brasington, Esq., President Report on Criminal Justice Act Panel Bruce Berline, Esq., Chairman	1.0
9:20 am	Group Photo	
9:30 am — 10:20 am	Ethics and the Organization Honorable M. Margaret McKeown, Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Presentation of ethical issues related to representing organizations, such as corporations or agencies, including identification of the "client" and issues that arise when representing an organization with conflicts, waivers, and issues related to conflicts arising during the course of representation due to an organizational change or event. *Panel Discussion to include Steven Pixley, Esq., and Catherine Cachero, Esq. Moderated by: Nicole M. Torres-Ripple, Esq.	1.0
10:20 am — 10:35 am	BREAK	
10:35 am — 11:30 pm	The Changing Ethical Landscape of Litigation Honorable M. Margaret McKeown, Circuit Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Presentation of the evolving ethical issues related to "fighting fair" — the important issues that impact lawyers every day: confidentiality, privilege and work product, conflicts of interest, contacting non-clients, dealing with experts, disclosure obligations, social media and electronic discovery.	1.0
11:30 am — 1:00 pm	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN (Luncheon at Isla Café, Private Room, by Invitation Only)	
1:00 pm — 2:00 pm	Conversatorio David Addington, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Legal Counsel at the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). Mr. Addington will share his experiences in the White House and his work as an attorney with national issues. Moderated by: Matthew Gregory, Esq., and Janet King, Esq.	1.0
2:00 pm — 2:50 pm	Business Immigration Law Update on CW Program Nelson J. Xu, JD, PhD - Baumann, Kondas and Xu, LLC	1.0
2:50 pm — 3:05 pm	BREAK	
3:05 pm — 4:05 pm	Nuts & Bolts of Advising Small Businesses David Addington, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Legal Counsel at the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB)	1.0
4:05 pm — 5:00 pm	The NFIB, Small Business Issues and Taxes David Addington, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Chief Legal Counsel at the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) * *Panel Discussion to include Dave Burger, CPA, BCM LLC Moderated by: Dean Manglona, Esq.	1.0
5:00 pm — 7:00 pm	Social Event *Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres and No Host Bar at the Barefoot Bar, Beachside - Kanoa Resort	
	Total CLE	7.0
	*2 of the 7 CLE Qualify as Ethics CLE. (Subject to Change)	