



LITIGATION SECTION
THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA



**THE LITIGATION SECTION OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA AND
ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS TRIAL LAWYERS ("ABTL"), NO. CALIF. CHAPTER
PRESENT A BENCH/BAR BROWN BAG LUNCHEON:**

**MEET JUSTICE MARK B. SIMONS
CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL
FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION FIVE**



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**Thursday, April 1, 2004
Noon – 1:30 p.m.**

**Justice Mark B. Simons
Court of Appeal
State of California Building
350 McAllister Street
San Francisco, California**

The Litigation Section of the State Bar of California and the Association of Business Trial Lawyers (ABTL) are presenting a series of informal "brown bag" luncheons during which interested members of the bar can meet and socialize with members of the California Judiciary in a small group setting. We are honored to have the Honorable Mark B. Simons, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeal, First Appellate District, Division Five participate in this program.

Justice Simons will discuss his appellate court perspective on matters faced by lawyers who practice primarily in the trial courts, including the use of writs and appeals to review rulings and orders that occur in Law & Motion and at trial. He also will discuss suggestions regarding written and oral advocacy in the Court of Appeal.

The Bench-Bar Lunch will be held Thursday, April 1, 2004 from Noon to 1:30 p.m. We will meet in the Cafeteria on the 2d Floor of the Golden Gate Ave. side of the building. Following lunch, we will meet for further discussion in the courtroom used by the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal. Those interested in attending must register no later than March 30, 2004, by contacting Rick Seabolt at RLSeabolt@HRBLaw.com. The program is open to all members of the Litigation Section or ABTL, but space is limited. Those who plan to attend should bring their own "brown bag" lunch. This event has been approved for .75 hours of MCLE credit by the State Bar of California.

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