

Dinner Program Summary

March 16, 2010

- Title:** "Government Misconduct: Outlier or Epidemic?"
- Summary:** Over the last 18 months, several high profile cases have been derailed by findings of governmental misconduct, including the prosecutions of U.S. Senator Ted Stevens, several Broadcom executives and Brocade's CEO. What is behind this apparent rash of governmental improprieties? How did the defense expose or exploit these misdeeds? What lessons can be learned from these cases for future matters involving governmental agencies from the SEC to the Department of Justice? Please join our panel of distinguished speakers each of whom has recent experience defending individuals in cases involving governmental misconduct.
- Panelists:** (alphabetically)
- Hon. Laurel Beeler, United States Magistrate Judge for the Northern District of California and former federal prosecutor.
 - Robert Cary, Partner at Williams & Connolly and defense counsel to U.S. Senator Ted Stevens.
 - Steven Madison, Co-Chair of Quinn Emanuel's National Governmental Investigations and White Collar Practice and defense counsel to supermarket magnate, George Torres.
 - Richard Marmaro, Chair of Skadden Arps' West Coast SEC Enforcement and White Collar Defense Practice and defense counsel to the former CEO of Brocade and former CFO of Broadcom.
- Location:** The Four Seasons Hotel, 757 Market Street, S.F., CA Veranda Ballroom (5th Floor). Main entrance is located at 217 Stevenson Street, accessed from 3rd Street.
- Times:** 6:00 pm Cocktail Reception; 7:00 pm Dinner; 8:00 – 9:00 pm CLE Program
- Directions:** http://www.fourseasons.com/sanfrancisco/hotel_fact_sheet.html
- Parking:** Valet parking is \$25 + tax for the first 6 hours. Parking is also available a few steps from the entrance to the hotel at the Jessie Square Garage, 223 Stevenson St. (turn left off 3rd Street). \$3.00/hour after 5 pm. The parking garage closes at 11 p.m.
- BART:** The hotel is nearest to the Powell Street BART station.
- MCLE:** 1.0 hour General MCLE Credit
- Questions:** Contact Michele Bowen at abtl-ncal@comcast.net or (925) 447-7900
- Prices:** Early Registration deadline: Midnight March 9th, 2010.
\$75 for ABTL members; \$90 for non-members; + \$20 after 3/9/10
Tables of 10: \$750 for members, \$900 for non-members; +\$200 after 3/9/10.
Public Sector Attorneys: \$50
Students: \$40
Sitting Judges: Complimentary.
- Registration:** ALL registrations must be made ONLINE at www.acteva.com/go/abtl including table purchases.