



ASSOCIATION OF BUSINESS TRIAL LAWYERS – NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

## ABTL Dinner Program Summary

July 22, 2008

**Title: “Lyin’ (Allison v US) and Tigers (Exxon) and Right to Bear Arms, Oh My!  
A Review of the 2007-08 Term of the United States Supreme Court”**

### Program Summary:

Professors Pam Karlan and Vik Amar will provide an overview of the highlights of the recently-concluded term at the Supreme Court with a particular emphasis on cases of interest to business lawyers. It promises to be a lively, interesting and dare we say entertaining evening.

### Panelists:

#### • **Pam Karlan, Professor, Stanford University Law School**

Professor Karlan, a productive scholar and award-winning teacher, is also the founding director of Stanford University Law School’s extraordinarily successful Supreme Court Litigation Clinic, where students litigate live cases before the Court. Professor Karlan is the co-author of three leading casebooks on constitutional law and related subjects, as well as more than four dozen scholarly articles. She is a widely recognized commentator on legal issues and is frequently featured on programs such as the NewsHour with Jim Lehrer. Before joining the Stanford Law School faculty in 1998, she was a professor of law at the University of Virginia School of Law and served as a law clerk to Justice Harry A. Blackmun of the Supreme Court of the United States.

#### • **Vik Amar, Professor, UC Davis Law School**

Professor Amar rejoined the UC Davis Law School in 2007, after teaching at UC Hastings for a decade. He has taught regularly as a Visiting Professor at the UC Berkeley School of Law and at the UCLA School of Law. Professor Amar also clerked for Justice Harry A. Blackmun of the United States Supreme Court and currently writes, teaches and consults in the public law fields, especially constitutional law, civil procedure, and remedies. He is a co-author of “*Constitutional Law: Cases and Materials*”, and is a co-author on a number of volumes of the *Wright & Miller Federal Practice and Procedure Treatise*. He authors a bi-weekly column on constitutional matters for findlaw.com and is a frequent commentator on local and national radio and TV.

**Location:** The Four Seasons Hotel, 757 Market Street, S.F., CA Veranda Ballroom (5th Fl.)  
Main entrance is located at 217 Stevenson Street, which is 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](http://www.fourseasons.com/sanfrancisco/hotel_fact_sheet.html)

**Parking:** Valet parking is \$44 + tax. Parking is also available ½ block from the hotel at the Hearst Parking Garage at the corner of Stevenson and Annie Streets.

**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](mailto:abtl-ncal@comcast.net) or (925) 447-7900

**Prices:** **Early Registration deadline: midnight July 15<sup>th</sup>.**  
\$75 for ABTL members; \$90 for non-members (+ \$20 after 7/15/08)  
Tables of 10: \$750 for members, \$900 for non-members; + \$200 after 7/15.  
Public Sector Attorneys: \$50  
Sitting Judges: Complimentary.

### Registration

**ALL registrations must be made ONLINE at [www.acteva.com/go/abtl](http://www.acteva.com/go/abtl) including table purchases.**

- 1) Go to [www.acteva.com/go/abtl](http://www.acteva.com/go/abtl). Choose the **Booking Option** for the date you want to attend.
- 2) Choose the **Ticket** option that applies and hit *CONTINUE*.
- 3) Enter the name, address, email address for yourself or your firm’s contact person and, if purchasing a table, the number of tables you’re reserving. Hit *CONTINUE*.
- 4) Send your check with one of your firm’s attendees the night of the meeting or mail your check (made payable to ABTL) to: **ABTL, c/o Michele Bowen, P.O. Box 696, Pleasanton, CA 94566.**
- 6) If purchasing a table, email the names of those who will be sitting at your firm’s table to Michele Bowen at [abtl-ncal@comcast.net](mailto:abtl-ncal@comcast.net) as soon as you have them but **NO LATER THAN NOON July 17, 2008.**