

**BERNARD E. WITKIN ALAMEDA COUNTY LAW LIBRARY**

**Bernard E. Witkin Memorial Lectures /  
Bernard E. Witkin Memorial Symposia on Legal Research**

- 1998 Topic: **Internet Legal Research**  
Speakers: Tim Stanley, Creator and Founder of FindLaw  
Andrew Wong, Esq.  
Melina J. Burns, Esq.
- 1999 Topic: **A View from the Bench -- A Century of Justice  
Looking Back at the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Ahead to the 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Speaker: Associate Justice Stanley P. Mosk, Associate Justice, Supreme Court of California
- 2000 Topic: **E-Commerce: Pandemonium in Cyber-Space or an Orderly Market?**  
Speakers: David H. Levine, Acting Assistant Chief Counsel, California State Board of Equalization  
G.W. "Bill" McDonald, Assistant Commissioner, Enforcement Division, California Department of Corporations  
Dr. Arie Segev, Professor and Director, Fisher Center for Information Technology & Market Place Transformation, Haas School of Business, "*Business to Business (B2B) E-Commerce: to B or not to 2B is the Question!*"  
Richard Stim, Intellectual Property attorney & author
- 2001 Topic: **Legal Research in the Twenty-First Century**  
Speakers: John Hanft, Co-Director, Witkin Legal Institute, "*Legal Research in California Revisited*"  
Michael Daw, Esq. & Mary Anne Gerber (Golden Gate Law School), "*E-Search: Advanced Electronic Legal Research*"
- 2002 Topic: **E-Courts: California Courts Online**  
Speakers: Hon Judith Ford, Alameda County Superior Court (Ret.) "*Function and Work of the Judicial Council Court Technology Advisory Committee,*" & "*Live Demonstration of the Alameda County Superior Court's Domain Web Site*"  
Joshua Weinstein, Office of General Counsel, Administrative Office of the Courts, "*New Rules of Court for Electronic Access to Court Documents,*" & "*E-Filing, Registering for E-Mail Notification, and Retrieval of Documents from the California Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals*"  
Susanne Pierce Dyer, "*Successfully Locating and Using Local Superior Court Web Sites Outside Alameda County*"

John Hanft, *“Unpublished California Appellate Court Opinions – Retrieval and Appropriate Use”*

- 2003 Topic: **At Last --- Plain English Jury Instructions for California!**  
Speaker: Justice James D. Ward, Co-Chair of the Task force on Jury Instructions
- 2004 Topic: **New Challenges Ethics and Discovery on the E-Frontier**  
Speakers: Michael Tonsing, Esq., *“Technology: Tool for Ethical Compliance or Trap for the Ethically Challenged?”*  
Albert Barsocchini, Esq. *“Electronic Discovery”*
- 2005 Topic: **Snooping with Google for Legal Researchers**  
Speaker: Joseph W. Barker, Ph.D., Librarian & Program Coordinator Internet/Web Instruction the Teaching Library, University of California at Berkeley
- 2006 Topic: **Disaster Preparedness for the Solo and Small Law Firm: Keeping Your Practice Alive During and After a Disaster**  
Speakers: Carol Langford, Esq., Partner Langford & Taylor, Walnut Creek, *“A Lawyer’s Ethical Duties during a Disaster”*  
Jan McClellan, Senior Emergency Services Coordinator, Alameda County Sheriff’s Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services, *“Preparing to Survive a Disaster”*  
Sandra Rosenzweig, Technology Editor, “California Lawyer,” *“Securing Your Data Before Disaster Strikes”*
- 2007 Topic: **Internet Legal Research Revisited – Exciting New Tools**  
Speaker: Patricia R. Monk, Reference Librarian, Bernard E. Witkin Alameda County Law Library
- 2008 Topic: **Client Relations in a Changing World**  
Speakers: Robert D. Brownstone, Law & Technology Director, Fenwick & West LLP, Mountain View, California  
Edward Poll, J.D., M.B.A., CMC, Certified Management Consultant and Coach to Attorneys showing attorneys and law firms how to be more profitable  
Decade Award Winners Judge Judith Ford (retired) and Kim Hunter, Esq.
- 2009 Topic: **California Courts Online: The Website of the California Judiciary**  
Speakers: Frances M. Jones, Director, California Judicial Center Library, California Supreme Court/Court of Appeal, First Appellate District; Mark Yuan, Michael Derr, and Mark Gelade.
- 2010 Topic: **How to Make Ethical and Winning Use of California Legislative History**  
Speaker: Carolina C. Rose, President, Legislative Research, Inc.

- 2011 Topic **Practical Issues for Lawyers in a Rapidly Changing Environment**  
Speaker Mark L. Tuft; Cooper, White & Cooper, LLP
- 2012 Topic **California's Civil Justice Crisis**  
Speaker James Brosnahan, Senior Partner, Morrison, & Foerster, LLP
- 2013 Topic **Learning from Ethical Nightmares in Famous Trials: How Similar  
Issues Are Handled Under Today's Rules**  
Speakers Doron Weinberg, The Law Offices of Doron Weinberger; Judge Lise A.  
Pearlman, Ret.; Steven A. Lewis, Lewis & Bacon