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IMPLICIT BIAS TRAINING RESCHEDULED TO TUESDAY OCTOBER 24

The "Joint Implicit Bias Training with Perspectives from the Bench" MCLE webinar, originally scheduled for Tuesday, October 3, **is rescheduled for noon on Tuesday, October 24**. Those who previously registered do not need to register again – they will receive an email with a new link to join this virtual presentation.

Conducted by consultants Carol Ross-Burnett and Camille Gear Rich, the free 2-hour program is certified for 2.0 hours of Elimination of Bias credit. The program will focus on implicit bias based on gender identity, mental health, race and disability. This training will encourage reflection and continued dialogue about implicit bias, microaggressions and other forms of bias experienced in legal proceedings in and outside the courtroom. Developed for plaintiff and defense counsel, the training will include discussion of real-life scenarios to demonstrate both individual bias and systemic bias in courtroom and legal settings and the successful adoption of bias "interrupters" during such scenarios.

The presentation will include perspectives from the bench and feature Presiding Judge Samantha P. Jessner, Assistant Presiding Judge Sergio C. Tapia II and Judge Esther P. Kim, Chair of the Court's Anti-Bias Committee. CAALA President Minh Nguyen, ABOTA Immediate Past President Deborah Chang and ASCDC Board Member Laura Hummasti will join the judges on the panel.

WHAT: Joint Implicit Bias Training with Perspectives from the Bench

WHEN: NEW TIME: 12 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24

WHERE: **Register Now for this free webinar [here](#) (Those who registered previously do not need to register again.** All who register now, or who registered for the original date, will be provided a link to join this virtual training on October 23 at 5:00 p.m.)

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