

Section 1983 Prisoner Litigation Fundamentals, December 2, 2011

UC Davis School of Law

- 9:00– 9:10 Welcome and Introduction
- Alex Medina, DLA Piper LLP; Federal Bar Association, Sacramento Chapter
Carter White, King Hall Civil Rights Clinic, UC Davis School of Law
Dean Kevin Johnson, UC Davis School of Law
- 9:10-10:00 Introduction to the Pro Bono Panel, How the Court Manages Its Prison Docket, Appointment of Counsel, Engagement Letters, Motions to Withdraw
- Sujean Park, ADR and Pro Bono Program Director, United States District Court
The Honorable Dale A. Drozd, Chief United States Magistrate Judge
Ederlina Co, Staff Attorney, United States District Court
James E. Houpt, Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP
- 10:00-10:45 Initial Case Considerations, Attorney Visits, Working Up the Case
- Edward Sangster, K & L Gates, LLP
Carter White
Alex Medina
- 10:45 – 11:00 Break
- 11:00 – 12:00 Judges’ Perspective – Amendment of Pleadings, Discovery, Court’s Approach to Discovery and Dispositive motions, Trial Logistics
- The Honorable Kimberly J. Mueller, United States District Judge
The Honorable Kendall J. Newman, United States Magistrate Judge
- 12:00 – 12:30 Lunch
- 12:30-1:30 Substantive Law & Dispositive Motions, PLRA, Exhaustion of Remedies, Immunities, Supervisory Liability
- Breann Moebius, Adjunct Professor, UC Davis School of Law and
Law Clerk to The Honorable William B. Shubb
Carter White
- 1:30-2:30 Trial (Preparation, Motions *in Limine*, Openings Through Verdict)
- Joanna R. Mendoza, Law Offices of Joanna R. Mendoza
Edward Sangster
Carter White
- 2:30 – 3:00 Mediation, Settlement and Court Settlement Conferences
- Joe Ramsey, Law Office of Joe Ramsey
Joann L. Pheasant, Law Office of Joann L. Pheasant