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Orange, California

March 3, 2020

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### Conference Schedule

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| Registration | 9:15 am - 10:00 am  |
| Session 1    | 10:00 am - 11:10 am |
| Session 2    | 11:20 am - 12:30 pm |

### Workshop Registration

The workshops listed in the following pages are identified by a number. Each session is represented by a different color (red for session 1, blue for session 2). Students must attend the workshop they registered for during the appropriate session. Students may not attend the same workshop twice.

Students must complete and return the enclosed evaluation form before leaving their workshop in session 2. Teachers will collect lunch after the conclusion of session 2. Lunches should not be consumed at the law school.

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## First Floor Workshops

### Workshop #1 (Room 142)

#### Election Feud: The Survey Says This About American Elections

What is the Electoral College? Should we have it? How old should you have to be to vote? Should elections be on a single day, or multiple days? Should citizens have to vote in person or should online voting be permitted? Should you have to show ID in order to cast a vote? Through an interactive game, this workshop will feature a lively discussion on some of these issues.

Presented By: Matthew S. Buttacavoli, Esq., *Minyard Morris & Stephen J. Toretto, Esq., Toretto Law*

### Workshop #2 (Room 147)

#### Is Free Speech Really Free? Hate Speech & Its Consequences: The Costs & Benefits of the First Amendment

Before sharing your thoughts on social media, should you have to pause and think about the possible future consequences? Since we all have First Amendment Rights, shouldn't you be able to express your opinions on social media freely? What is the difference between expressing a viewpoint or opinion and hate speech? Does the First Amendment protect you more or less if you are a prospective college student, employer, or police officer or do they have the right to hold it against you? Who should decide whether you have expressed objectionable thoughts or ideas online?

Presented By: Mary S. Izadi, Esq., *Orange County Sheriff's Department* (Moderator); Sherri Fanger McInnes, Esq., *Scott & Whitehead*; John Tehranian, Esq., *OneLLP*

### Workshop #3 (Room 152)

#### Transgender Rights & Legal Issues Regarding Gender Identity

Can a person be fired for being LGBTQ? Can a person choose which restroom to use? Legal issues regarding gender identity are rapidly making their way through the courts. Transgender and gender nonconforming individuals face challenges at school, in the workplace, and in prison. The United States Supreme Court is currently deciding whether it is sex discrimination under federal law to fire someone because the person is transgender. This workshop will explore some of the legal issues involving transgender rights in education, employment, and incarceration.

Presented By: Lysa Saltzman, Esq., *Orange County Department of Education* (Moderator); Stephen Hicklin, Esq., *The Hicklin Firm*; Eliezer Ben-Shmuel, Esq., *Federal Bureau of Prisons*

## Second Floor Workshops

### Workshop #4 (Room 237B)

#### Legal Issues Involving Homelessness: When Does a Nap Turn into a Crime?

Homelessness is a growing problem that involves several complex issues and competing interests. This panel will explore how the law impacts people that are homeless and will discuss some of potential solutions that exist to address the issue.

Presented By: Brooke Weitzman, Esq., *Elder Law & Disability Rights Center* (Moderator); Helen Cameron, *Jamboree Housing Corporation*; Lili Graham, Esq., *Disability Rights California*; Atty McLellan, *Orange County United Way*; John Stephens, Esq., *Costa Mesa Mayor Pro Tem*

### Workshop #5 (Room 237A)

#### Facial Recognition Technology & The Fourth Amendment: What are the links?

Facial recognition technology is everywhere, from a Chinese police state to your digital device, and its use is growing. What is this technology, what are its benefits and what are the potential impacts on your privacy and the Fourth Amendment's prohibition of unreasonable searches? This panel will discuss these issues and the constitutional implications of this fast-evolving, pervasive, and impactful technology.

Presented By: Kenneth M. Miller, Esq., *Ken Miller Law* (Moderator); Alan J. Crivaro, Esq., *Law Offices of Alan J. Crivaro*; Special Agent David Staab, *Federal Bureau of Investigation*

### Workshop #6 (Room 255)

#### Peer Court: Teen Justice in Action

Ever wonder what it is like to sit on a jury? In this workshop, student jurors are selected from the audience to listen to the facts of a real case, question the youth offender, and deliberate with an attorney advisor before recommending consequences to the judge.

Presiding Judge: The Honorable Richard Y. Lee, *Orange County Superior Court*  
Attorney Advisor: Lori Maze, Esq., *Orange County Superior Court*