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Northern California Chapter Meeting
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Topic 1: Inverse Condemnation

Alan Jang will overview the use of Inverse Condemnation as a theory of recovery in subrogation actions. Inverse Condemnation differs from tort causes of action because it arises out of the Constitutional proscription against the State “taking” private property for a public use without paying just compensation. (California Constitution, article I, Section 19). This presentation will review the elements of the cause of action, the scope of damages and advantages of using this theory of recovery.

Topic 2: Forensic Science Investigation

- * When do you call an expert? How bad do you want to subrogate? * Laboratory Access
- * By understanding cause and failure, we are able to help in prevention. * Animations, Displays and Recreations
- * Evidence recovery/Early scene preservation/ Access
- * Water damage

Speakers:

Alan Jang, Jang & Associates, LLP

Alan Jang is the founder of Jang & Associates, LLP, a civil litigation and insurance subrogation firm located in Walnut Creek, California. Mr. Jang has extensive experience in handling all phases of civil litigation, including jury trials, complex litigation, catastrophic losses and mediation matters. In July of 2010, Mr. Jang left his former firm, Buresh, Kaplan, Jang & Feller to form Jang & Associates, LLP. At his new firm, Mr. Jang will specialize in insurance subrogation, inverse condemnation, insurance defense and wildland fire litigation. With over 32 years of experience, Mr. Jang received an AV peer review rating from Martindale-Hubbell.

Scott Buske M.Sc., PE, PI, CFEL, Principal Engineer, Manning Buske Forensics

Scott Buske investigates machine failures, auto accidents, and fires. He performs electrical control systems analysis including electrical schematic review, electrical wiring, and arc mapping. Automotive investigations including pre-accident analysis and accident scene analysis. Trouble code and air bag control module reading, suspension, brake, and electrical analysis. 3D animations are created using Fire Dynamic Simulation, ARAS360 accident reconstruction, and Cosmos finite element analysis software.

Bryan Spitulski, CFI, PI, Origin and Cause Fire Investigator, Norcal Fire Screen Investigations

Mr. Spitulski has investigated the origin and cause of over 1800 fires. He has participated in the investigation of intentionally set explosive devices and fire suppression activities in more than 200 fires. He regularly performs experimental fire research in various types of structures, vehicles, and electrical appliances. Before becoming an investigator, he was a Firefighter and Hazardous Materials Specialist. He was the Hazardous Materials Team Leader for Stanislaus County and a Radiological Officer in addition to being one of two full time Fire Investigators for Modesto Fire Department. This has provided him with the knowledge and understanding of the effects a firefighter has on a fire scene. Additionally, he has law enforcement training, from the Department of Justice, and the Department of Homeland Security.

MEETING DETAILS:

Registration: 8:30 am to 9:00 am
Event: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

LOCATION:

State Farm Insurance Company
1475 66th Street
Emeryville, CA 94608-1004

COST:

NASP Members: \$75.00
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