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2008 State Bar Meeting and Class

Once again LEGISLATIVE INTENT SERVICE, INC. will be at the **State Bar's Annual Meeting** as a class presenter and as an exhibitor, which is being held this year in Monterey.

Our class is called "*Nuts and Bolts of Using Legislative Intent*," and will be held on *Thursday, Sept. 25th, 10 – Noon*. You can get **2 hours MCLE**, of which **.5 hour of legal ethics** is included.

This popular class will offer strategies for advocating based on the use of legislative history to determine legislative intent of a statute. We will teach you how to take the guess work out of legislative intent documents, including how to ethically use them. Make your plans to come by our booth and/or join our class! Or, you can order a recording of the class through the State Bar and get your credits that way.

Got MCLE? Free Self-Study Exam

LEGISLATIVE INTENT SERVICE, INC. has been approved by the California State Bar to provide a *self-study exam* that offers **1.0 hour of regular MCLE credit**. This is an online, electronic free self-study exam that is **available 24/7 without charge** at:

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LIS at Legal Panels

Tom Stallard, CEO of LEGISLATIVE INTENT SERVICE, INC., will be participating in a panel conducted by the **California Academy of Appellate Lawyers Panel** on October 25, 2008 to address the Third District Court of Appeal's 2005 decision in *Kaufman & Broad v. Performance Plastering*. We expect this panel to be an interesting discussion on the use of legislative history documents before the courts of appeals.

Tom will be participating also in the **2008 Appellate Judges Education Institute Summit** on November 15, 2008 in a panel discussion entitled: "*The Treasure Hunt – Deciphering Statutory Intent*." Tom will be one of three panelists, the other two coming from Texas and Washington, with their moderator coming from Kansas. Former Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor will be speaking at the dinner that evening.

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POINTS & AUTHORITIES

- Authority and Procedure for Judicial Consideration, updated 2007
- *2008 Judicial Consideration Supplement*
- Using Extrinsic Aids in Statutory Construction, updated September 2007
- *2008 Using Extrinsic Aids Supplement*
- Federal: Legislative History and Intent as Aids to Statutory Construction in Federal Court

DRAFTING AIDS TO OFFERING LEGISLATIVE HISTORY IN COURT

- Sample "Motion to Take Judicial Notice" (simple)
- Sample "Motion to Take Judicial Notice" (strategic)
- "How to Offer Legislative History Documents to a Court and Issues to Consider in Requesting Judicial Notice," updated January 2008

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- 1872 Codification of California Laws
- 1999 Eight-Hour-Day Restoration and Work
- Anti-Slapp Statutes
- Consumer Legal Remedies Act of 1970
- Industrial Welfare Commission
- Uniform Trade Secrets Act of 1984

Free MCLE Presentations

In addition to our free self-study exam discussed on the reverse side of this **Engrossment**, we have been approved by the State Bar to provide a **1.0 hour lecture on legislative intent and history**, and a one hour **Ethics and Legislative Intent** course that qualifies for **1.0 hour of ethics**.

Both of these courses are currently free to groups of 10 or more attorneys. Call 1-800-666-1917 to schedule your presentation at your location.

**Recovering the Costs of
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The fees paid by your firm that were incurred to have our company research legislative intent can be recovered if your position prevails in court. (Van de Kamp v. Gumbiner, 221 CA3rd 1260 (1990)).

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