

**CPCU March 2020
Chapter Meeting Reminder
LOS ANGELES CHAPTER
OF THE CPCU SOCIETY**



LUNCHEON MEETING – Tuesday, March 10, 2020

**The Los Angeles CPCU Society Chapter Officers and Directors
invite you to join us for a presentation by**

**Jessica L. Beckwith, Esq. – Partner, Lewis Brisbois
David D. Samani, Esq. – Partner, Lewis Brisbois**

"The Future Is Here – Understanding The Basics Of Ethics In A Digital Age"

Discussion Topics

Ethical Issues Arising In Electronic Data Management & E-Discovery
Client Confidentiality – Review & Claw Backs
Ethical Issues Arising In Social Media

Our Facilitators

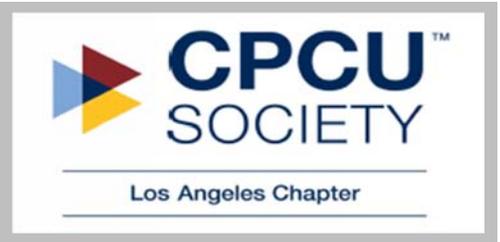
Jessica Beckwith is a Partner and a Firmwide Assistant General Counsel in the Los Angeles and Phoenix offices of Lewis Brisbois and a member of the Professional Liability and Real Estate & Environmental Practices. Ms. Beckwith's practice is focused on attorney regulation and ethics as well as environmental law. Ms. Beckwith's experience in attorney regulation and ethics includes advising attorneys and law firms on matters relating to bar charges in Arizona and State Bar complaints in California, as well as fee disputes, disciplinary matters, disqualification issues, bar admissions, and other licensing, ethics, and professional responsibility issues. Ms. Beckwith regularly represents client from the inquiry stage through trial before the State Bar Court of California. Ms. Beckwith has also been retained as an expert witness in attorney ethics matters.

Prior to joining the Firm, she worked for over two years at the State Bar of California, Office of Chief Trial Counsel, as both Deputy and Acting Senior Trial Counsel, representing the State Bar of California and the Committee of Bar Examiners. In that role, she tried a number of cases before the State Bar Court of California. She also managed and directed State Bar investigators in conducting their investigations into disciplinary violations.

She also represents clients in environmental litigation and frequently advises clients on solid waste, wastewater, recycling, and recycled water contracts, ordinances, laws, and regulations. Ms. Beckwith also has extensive experience representing and counseling clients in a variety of administrative proceedings, government tort claims/notices of claims, and public records requests and litigation.

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Our Facilitators (continued)

David Samani is a partner in the Los Angeles office of Lewis Brisbois and a member of the Professional Liability Practice. Mr. Samani has extensive experience in defending attorneys against claims of legal malpractice, malicious prosecution, and other third-party claims. Examples include:

- Defense of malpractice and breach of fiduciary duty claims arising from transactional matters, including complex direct and derivative claims against corporate counsel, claims relating to the negotiation of licensing agreements, the preparation of estate planning documents, and immigration matters.
- Defense of malpractice claims involving the alleged negligent handling of patent infringement, medical malpractice, construction, real estate, tax, and business litigation, as well as family law, probate, and workers' compensation proceedings.
- Defense of malicious prosecution and fraudulent transfer actions brought by non-clients relating matters such as initiation and litigation of underlying fraud lawsuits and purportedly fraudulent asset protection efforts.

Mr. Samani is a co-author of the *California Legal Malpractice and Malicious Prosecution Liability Handbook*, a publication providing an overview of the issues and law governing legal malpractice and malicious prosecution litigation in California.

In addition, Mr. Samani has defended a variety of professionals, including insurance brokers, engineers, real estate brokers, accountants, and construction management companies against a range of civil claims. Mr. Samani also has extensive experience defending clients in an assortment of proceedings, including the defense of defamation, personal injury, copyright infringement, and consumer litigation actions.

Mr. Samani is a Los Angeles native, and graduated *magna cum laude* with a bachelor's degree in Political Science from UCLA in 2008. He attended Cornell Law School, where he served as Articles Editor on the Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy and graduated *cum laude* in 2011. Prior to joining Lewis Brisbois, Mr. Samani served as a Graduate Fellow for the Honorable James A. Steele, a judicial officer of the Los Angeles Superior Court.

Save the Dates for 2020

April Luncheon: State of the Industry	4/14/2020	September: Joint Meeting with CAIP	TBD
May Luncheon: Sexual Assault Coverage	5/12/2020	October: All-Industry Day (I-Day)	10/22/2020
June: Joint Happy Hour Event with EIP	TBD	November Happy Hour:	11/10/2020
August: New Designee and Summer Charity Event	TBD	December: Board Installation and Winter Charity Event	

**Location: Karl Strauss DTLA
600 Wilshire Blvd, Suite 100, Los Angeles, CA 90017**

11:30 am Registrations & Networking - 12:00 pm Luncheon and Discussion
\$45 Paid Members | \$40 CPCU retirees | \$50 Guests and walk-ins.

Please RSVP online by Friday, March 6, 2020:

<https://losangeles.cpcusociety.org/meetings-events/luncheon-march-10-2020>

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Alternatively, a payment invoice will be emailed from our Square account prior to the event
Payment at the door is accepted by Credit Card or Check payable to "LA Chapter of CPCU".