

**EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
2003 Conference
October 24 - 26, 2003 - Tenaya Lodge**

“THE EASTERN DISTRICT IN A CHANGED WORLD”

AGENDA

Friday, October 24

1:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Wawona Golf Tournament (Optional)

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception (The Pavilion)

Saturday, October 25

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast (Foyer)

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Plenary Sessions (Salons I & II)

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. State of the District Address - Chief Judge David F. Levi
State of the Circuit Address - Chief Judge Mary Schroeder

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Access to the Courts - Pro Se Litigants in Federal Courts

Panel: Judge Shubb, Judge Rimel, Judge Hollows, Mark Cullers, Jeffery Phillips, Melody Walcott, and Keith Holland.
Moderator: Ward Campbell
Videotaped Interviews with Pro Se Litigants

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

CIVIL/CRIMINAL (Salons I & II)	BANKRUPTCY (Salon III)
10:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The Patriot Act and The Bill of Rights Panel: Nathan Sales, James Dempsey, George Vinson	10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. State of the Bankruptcy Court Panel: Chief Judge McManus and Richard Heltzel
	BANKRUPTCY (CONT'D)

	<p>10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. United States Trustee Program</p> <p>Panel: Judge Lee, William Neary, Antonia Darling and Mark Pope</p>
	<p>11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The New Local Rules - Are they Working?</p> <p>Panel: Judge Klein, Ronald Sargis, Michelle Oleksa and Anthony Guerreiro</p>

12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch (The Pavilion)

Speaker: Admiral Robert J. Natter
U.S. Navy Commander, U.S. Fleet Forces Command,
U.S. Atlantic Fleet

CIVIL/CRIMINAL	BANKRUPTCY - Salon III
1:15 p.m. - Adjourned	<p><u><i>Only if the new Bankruptcy Legislation Passes:</i></u></p> <p>1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. New Bankruptcy Legislation</p> <p>Panel: Judge Klein, Judge Holman and Albert Berryman</p> <p>If legislation does not pass, meeting adjourns at 1:15 p.m.</p>

4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Train ride (Optional)

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner (Grand Ballroom)

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Music/Dance

Sunday, October 26, 2003

7:30 a.m. - 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast (Foyer)

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Plenary Sessions (Salons I & II)

Reports from:

Presidents of the Sacramento Chapter and the Fresno Chapter of the Federal Bar Associations;

McGregor Scott, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of California;

Quin Denvir, Federal Defender, Eastern District of California.

9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. All Must Leave the Room
(Salons I & II will be divided for Civil and Criminal Breakout sessions.)

CIVIL - Salon I	CRIMINAL - Salon II	BANKRUPTCY - Salon III
9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Native American Sovereignty and The Casinos Panel: Howard Dickstein, Mark LaForestier	9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. (To Be Announced)	9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Chapter 13 Issues Panel: Chief Judge McManus, Andrew Henderson, D. Max Gardner and Lorraine Crozier 9:45 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Large Chapter 11 Cases in the Eastern District Panel: Judge McKeag, Peter Benvenuti, Marc Levinson, Merle Meyers and Riley Walter
10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Morning Break	10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Morning Break	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Judges Forum Panel: Chief Judge McManus, Judge Klein, Judge McKeag, Judge Rimel, Judge Holman, Judge Lee
10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. "Air Quality at Yosemite	The Itch is Back: Recurring Issues in Criminal Justice	11:30 a.m. - Adjourned

<p>National Park: Is It Time for the Feds to Drop the PSD Hammer?"</p> <p>Speaker: Tom Cahill</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - Adjourned</p>	<p>10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. Playing Judge: Fact-Finding by Neutral Court Officers</p> <p>Panel: Bob Duncan and Sue Sorum (Additional panelists to be announced)</p>	
	<p><u>CRIMINAL - Salon II</u></p> <p>11:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Hurry Up and Wait: Court Calendars</p> <p>Panel: Judge O'Neill and Marianne Matherly (Additional panelists to be announced)</p> <p>"Sentencing in a Post-Feeney World"</p> <p>Panel: (To Be Announced)</p> <p>11:30 a.m. - Adjourned</p>	