



CENTER FOR JUDICIAL EXCELLENCE

## Marin County Judicial Forum Event Abstract & Invitee List

The *Center for Judicial Excellence* is convening a public forum titled: **Marin Judicial Forum: A Community Dialogue**. The Forum will be held at Olney Hall at the College of Marin on September 27, 2006 from 7:00 to 9:00pm. The goal of the Forum is to educate the Marin community about their Courts and encourage an ongoing dialogue between the Marin County Superior Court, Marin-based legal organizations and Marin residents.

The *Center for Judicial Excellence* and Forum co-sponsors invite all members of the Marin community to this inclusive forum to discuss the most pressing issues, learn from one another and seek new ways to work together to strengthen our judicial system in Marin County.

The Marin Judicial Forum will be comprised of a brief introductory presentation by the *Center for Judicial Excellence*, 5-minute introductory statements by the Forum panelists and a structured Question & Answer session moderated by a League of Women Voters representative. The Question & Answer session will invite the audience to submit written questions to the moderator, who will then pose select questions to the members of the panel. We welcome suggestions about our agenda, and input from our confirmed panelists.

### Marin County Judicial Forum Panel Invitees:

- All Marin County Superior Court Judges & Commissioners
- Kim Turner, Marin County Superior Court Executive Officer
- Edward Berberian, Marin County District Attorney
- Cesar Lagleva, Chair, Marin County Human Rights Commission
- Donna Garske, Marin Abused Women's Services
- Bonnie Hough, or a representative, of the Administrative Office of the Courts
- Victoria Henley, or a representative of the State of California Commission on Judicial Performance
- Teveia Barnes, Lawyers for One America
- Dan Harris, or member of the Judicial Liaison Committee, Marin Bar Association
- Catherine Lagarde & Lois Prentice, Marin County Women Lawyers
- Retired Marin County Superior Court Judge Bill Stephens
- Retired Marin County Superior Court Judge Lynn Taylor
- Kristine Cirby, Legal Self-Help Center of Marin
- Paul Cohen, Legal Aid Marin
- Claudia Brisson esq.
- Barbara Kauffman esq.
- Robert Cleek esq.
- William C. Rempel, LA Times Staff Writers
- A representative from a local group like CJE from another city
- A representative of the California Attorney General's Office