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# **THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LAWYER DISCIPLINARY BOARDS ANNUAL CONFERENCE**

**February 7-9, 2024  
Long Beach, CA**

**WITH VIRTUAL ACCESS OPTION**

## **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**





# Conference Overview

## CONFERENCE ACCESS OPTIONS

- \$495 In-person conference attendance, including *The Queen Mary* event and dinner
- \$325 Virtual access to all speaker sessions
- \$149 Guest pass for *The Queen Mary* event and dinner

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Register online for in-person or virtual access to the 2024 conference at [bit.ly/NCLDB24Conference](https://bit.ly/NCLDB24Conference).

## HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

Block rates are available at the Renaissance Long Beach via [bit.ly/NCLDB24Hotel](https://bit.ly/NCLDB24Hotel).

## WHAT TO DO IN & AROUND LONG BEACH

*Please see page 14 of the conference packet for more information about activities and tourism features in and around Long Beach.*

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS

### Wednesday, February 7, 2024

A Night Aboard *The Queen Mary* with NCLDB and NOBC

### Thursday, February 8, 2024

- Election Law
- Keynote Speech by Former California Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye
- Managing Energy
- Practical Considerations in Attorney and Judicial Wellness and a Discussion on Unveiling the Power of the Lawyer Assistance Program
- Alternative and Emerging Pathways to Discipline for the Legal Profession in British Columbia
- Roundtable of Jurisdictions

### Friday, February 9, 2024

- Argue Better: Improve Civility Through Enhanced Self-Awareness
- Artificial Intelligence
- Deal or No Deal: Comparing Approaches to Negotiated Discipline
- Open Discussion: Recruiting and Training Hearing Panel Members

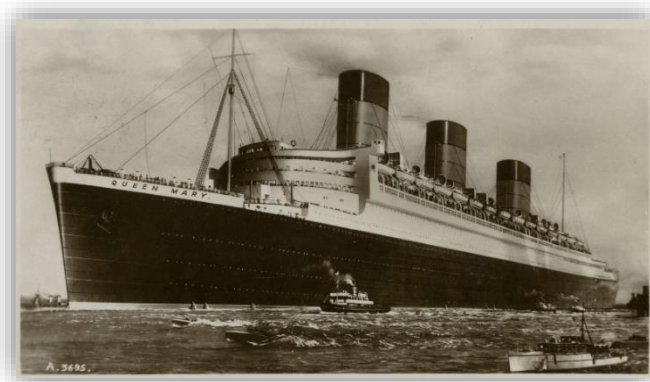


Wednesday, February 7, 2024

## A Night Aboard *The Queen Mary* with NCLDB and NOBC



NCLDB's opening conference session, in partnership with the National Organization of Bar Counsel (NOBC), offers a unique and entertaining opportunity to socialize, network, and learn as we spend "A Night Aboard *The Queen Mary*"! A retired British ocean liner, [The Queen Mary](#) sailed the North Atlantic Ocean from 1936 to 1967. Its rich history reflects the tremendous expectations of its celebrated designers and builders: "From the time her construction began in 1930 in Clydebank, Scotland, *The Queen Mary* was destined to stand in a class all her own." On the occasion of its christening, King George V of the United Kingdom mused:



*Today we come to the happy task of sending on her way the stateliest ship now in being. It has been the nation's will that she should be completed, and today we can send her forth no longer a number on the books, but a ship with a name in the world, alive with beauty, energy, and strength! May her life among great waters spread friendship among the nations!*

During World War II, *The Queen Mary* acted as a troopship, camouflaged in grey and aptly dubbed the "Grey Ghost". Throughout the war, the ship was known as the largest and fastest troopship, capable of carrying as many as 16,000 troops at thirty knots.

Today, the ship is permanently moored in Long Beach, California where it serves as a tourist attraction featuring a museum, restaurants, and hotel rooms.

NCLDB conference attendees are invited to attend an evening of dinner and networking aboard *The Queen Mary*. The night's events begin at **5:00pm** on **Wednesday, February 7, 2024** and include one of three guided tours: The Glory Days, Haunted Encounters, or Steam and Steel. The price of admission is included in the conference fee; however, additional tickets for guests also may be purchased via the online [conference registration form](#).



# Thursday, February 8, 2024

**7:00 - 8:00am PST      BREAKFAST**

**8:00 - 8:15am          OPENING REMARKS**

**8:15 - 9:15am          ELECTION LAW**

**Erwin Chemerinsky**

Dean, Berkeley Law

**Scott L. Cummings**

Robert Henigson Professor of Legal Ethics, UCLA School of Law

*Leading scholars will discuss issues concerning election law.*

**9:15 - 9:30am          BREAK**

**9:30 - 10:00am        KEYNOTE SPEECH**

**Former Chief Justice of California Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye**

President and CEO, Public Policy Institute of California

**10:00 - 11:30am      MANAGING ENERGY**

**Douglas W. Leonard**

Owner, Behavioral Consultant, and Executive Coach, Douglas Leonard Consulting

*This interactive program, taught by Doug Leonard, a behavioral consultant, executive coach, and former Chair of the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board, will reintroduce participants to themselves by exploring layers of physical, social, and emotional energy behaviors. Participants will learn to conduct a self-assessment of their personal physical, social, and emotional needs, notice when they are experiencing stress in any area, and identify the specific actions that will help to refill their cups. Self-care is not universal, and by better understanding the self, participants will learn what types of practices will increase resiliency and help them thrive.*

**11:30am - 12:30pm    LUNCH**

**12:30 - 1:30pm**

**PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS IN ATTORNEY AND JUDICIAL WELLNESS AND A DISCUSSION ON UNVEILING THE POWER OF THE LAWYER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Lita Abella**

Senior Program Analyst, State Bar of California

**Hon. Sandra Engel**

Retired Judge, Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court

*This session will: discuss the California Lawyer Assistance Program, State Bar Court, and Alternative Discipline Program; explore the New Mexico Judicial Wellness Program and Lawyer Assistance Program; and explain how the programs can assist legal professionals with substance use and mental health issues.*

**1:30 - 2:30pm**

**ALTERNATIVE AND EMERGING PATHWAYS TO DISCIPLINE FOR THE LEGAL PROFESSION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA**

**Mandana Namazi**

Discipline Counsel, The Law Society of British Columbia

**Tara McPhail**

Director of Discipline and External Litigation, The Law Society of British Columbia

*This session will address recent developments in the regulation of the legal profession in British Columbia, highlighting: changes to rules, practices and procedures that promote efficiency, reduce costs, and increase public confidence in the regulators' work. For example, the recent adoption of a "consent resolution" process (unique to British Columbia as concerns Canadian law societies), whereby lawyers who are likely to face a citation can elect, before one is issued, to engage in consent negotiations. Successful negotiations result in admissions of fact, agreement on sanction, and publication on the Law Society website and elsewhere. Since the process was introduced in 2020, twenty-nine such consent resolutions have been finalized. The advantages to date include greater efficiency (time to resolution of the citation is reduced), lower costs (these files do not result in hearings, with attendant savings), and certainty of outcome for the licensee. Other alternative processes that have recently been introduced are administrative penalties (for specific types of conduct) and the alternative discipline process which is designed to address health issues that impact a variety of conduct. The discussion will also touch upon other resource-saving tools such as the conduct of hearings in writing, the use of joint submissions outside of the "consent resolution" process, and recent changes to the Tribunal's practices and procedures which include more aggressive case management. Presenters will also explore how these alternative processes consider the public interest as well as right touch regulation.*

**2:30 - 2:45pm**

**BREAK**

**2:45 - 4:15pm**

**ROUNDTABLE OF JURISDICTIONS**

**Jesse G. Hereda**, *President, NCLDB*

Executive Director, Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

*During this session, we will have our annual and always-popular and -fun discussion of what is new in the world of attorney discipline. Representatives from each jurisdiction in attendance (both in-person and virtual) will have the opportunity to introduce their colleagues and provide an update about what is new in their jurisdiction.*



# Friday, February 9, 2024

**7:00 - 8:00am PST      BREAKFAST**

**7:30 - 8:00am          NCLDB ANNUAL MEETING**

**8:00 - 9:30am          ARGUE BETTER: IMPROVE CIVILITY THROUGH ENHANCED SELF-AWARENESS**

**Douglas W. Leonard**

Owner, Behavioral Consultant, and Executive Coach, Douglas Leonard Consulting

*In a legal milieu fraught with all manner of pressures, disagreement, and inherent conflict born of an adversarial system, it is no surprise that lawyers often witness a counterproductive transformation in others and, if they are honest, in themselves. In a flash, behavior can fluctuate between acceptable productive behavior and out-of-control counterproductive behavior. Curbing the inclination to act impulsively – to learn to respond rather than react – is primarily a function of self-awareness and self-management. So, what happens to cause some lawyers to behave rudely or hurtfully abrupt or to adopt a win-at-all-cost mentality? This course will ground participants in the productive behaviors you naturally employ, the perceptual filters we use to interpret and label others' behavior, and the sparks that fly (that may not break any rules) but violate something even more fundamental: the basic tenets of civility and decorum in our professional relationships or the courtroom.*

**9:30 - 9:45am          BREAK**

**9:45 - 10:45am        ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE**

**Dr. Maura R. Grossman**

Research Professor, Schools of Computer Science and Public Health Sciences at University of Waterloo

*This session will provide an introductory level but comprehensive session describing what artificial intelligence is, how it works, and how it is being used by lawyers.*

<b>10:45 - 11:45am</b>	<b>DEAL OR NO DEAL: COMPARING APPROACHES TO NEGOTIATED DISCIPLINE</b>  <b>Hon. Manjari Chawla</b> Hearing Judge, State Bar Court of California  <b>Michael Adams</b> Assistant Executive Attorney, District of Columbia Board on Professional Responsibility  <b>Wendy A. Neeley, Past President, NCLDB</b> Deputy Director, Michigan Attorney Discipline Board  <i>This session takes a comparative look at approaches to negotiated discipline, or consent discipline, in California, Michigan, and the District of Columbia. The speaker panel will address stipulations, rejected petitions, administrative costs, and more.</i>
<b>11:45am - 12:00pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>12:00 - 1:00pm</b>	<b>OPEN DISCUSSION: RECRUITING AND TRAINING HEARING PANEL MEMBERS</b>  <b>Aisha L. Cassis, President-Elect, NCLDB</b> Deputy Executive Attorney, District of Columbia Board on Professional Responsibility  <i>Please join us for an informal discussion and sharing of ideas regarding “best practices” in the recruitment and training of hearing panel members.</i>
<b>1:00 - 1:15pm</b>	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b>





# Speaker Biographies



**Lita Abella** is a native of Southern California. She earned a Juris Doctor from Western State University College of Law in Orange County in 2004. While in law school, Ms. Abella was a law clerk for the Riverside District Attorney's Office and the Office of the Attorney General and was a certified mediator for the Superior Court of Orange County. She is a Senior Program Analyst at the State Bar of California where she conducts outreach and is a MCLE presenter for the Lawyer Assistance Program (LAP). LAP assists law students, bar exam applicants, and attorneys with substance use and mental health issues. Prior to that, she worked as an investigator in the Office of Chief Trial Counsel where she investigated and assisted in the prosecution

of attorneys for misconduct. Ms. Abella has been with the State Bar for over eleven years. Beginning in 1980, she served with the Los Angeles Police Department for twenty years, breaking many glass ceilings as a woman and minority. She worked various assignments including but not limited to patrol, Internal Affairs, narcotics, and vice. She was a court-qualified narcotics expert during her years in law enforcement and attained the rank of lieutenant. She was a fitness instructor for twenty years and is currently a health and wellness consultant nationally certified by the Athletic and Fitness Association of America. She also has been a business owner for the past twenty-four years. Ms. Abella is the proud mom of a newly-licensed attorney.



**Michael Adams** is an Assistant Executive Attorney for the District of Columbia Board on Professional Responsibility where he advises Hearing Committee and Board members on issues of disciplinary law and procedure and works closely with the Board's Rules Committee. Before joining the Office of the Executive Attorney in 2013, Mr. Adams worked at the D.C. Office of the Attorney General and the U.S. Department of State. He earned a BA in International Relations from Tufts University and a JD from American University, Washington College of Law where he was a Note and Comment Editor for the *American University Law Review*.



**Hon. Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye** is president and CEO of the Public Policy Institute of California (PPIC), a nonprofit, nonpartisan think tank that works to improve public policy in California through independent and objective research, assuming this role in January 2023. Prior to joining PPIC, she served as the Chief Justice of California for twelve years. Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye established herself as one of the country's leading proponents of equal access to justice, civic education, and reform of court funding practices that unfairly affect the poor. When she was sworn into office in January 2011 as the 28th Chief Justice of California, she became the first person of color and the second woman to serve as the state's chief justice. Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye raised awareness of the unfair financial impact of fines, fees,

and the bail system on the poor. She also sought to advance bail system reform that would address concerns about fairness and public safety. As leader of California's judicial branch and chair of the Judicial Council, Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye improved the branch's efficiency, accountability, and transparency in how it conducts business, sets policy, and discloses information. She has been recognized for her early work on domestic violence issues, support for minority bar associations, and advancing the role of women and minorities in the legal profession. She helped revitalize civic learning as chief justice through her Power of Democracy initiative. Chief Justice Cantil-Sakauye, along with other state leaders, fulfilled one of this initiative's goals in July 2016 when the State Board of Education unanimously approved an instructional framework that encourages civic learning. In 2019, she was honored with the Sandra Day O'Connor Award by the National Center for State Courts for her

work inspiring, promoting, and improving civics education. All of her initiatives while leading the judicial branch supported her vision for a branch that provides physical access through safe and secure courthouses, remote access through technology initiatives, and equal access to all Californians. Before she was elected statewide as the chief justice of California, she served more than twenty years on California appellate and trial courts and was appointed or elevated to higher office by three governors. Earlier in her career, she served as a deputy district attorney for the Sacramento County District Attorney's Office and on the senior staff of Governor George Deukmejian, first as deputy legal affairs secretary and later as a deputy legislative secretary. She holds a BA and a JD from the University of California, Davis.



**Aisha L. Cassis** is the Deputy Executive Attorney of the District of Columbia Board on Professional Responsibility. Ms. Cassis advises Hearing Committee and Board Members in matters pending before them concerning substantive and procedural issues as they arise. She participates in the Hearing Committee recruitment process and facilitates the training of newly appointed members. Prior to her tenure with the Board, Ms. Cassis was engaged in private practice at Gilbert LLP, Covington & Burling LLP, and Simpson, Thacher, & Bartlett LLP. Ms. Cassis currently serves as President-Elect on the Board of Directors of the National Council of Lawyer Disciplinary Boards.



**Hon. Manjari Chawla** is a hearing judge in the State Bar Court of California, appointed by the California Supreme Court in 2018. She is currently the Supervising Judge of the Hearing Department. Judge Chawla earned her law degree from the University of California at Berkeley School of Law where she was on the *California Law Review*. She received her bachelor's degree from Yale University. Judge Chawla has dedicated her legal career to serving the public. She was an attorney at Asian Americans Advancing Justice in Los Angeles where she focused on civil rights litigation and legislation. She then joined a union/plaintiff-side firm where she developed expertise in state and federal wage and hour litigation. Judge Chawla

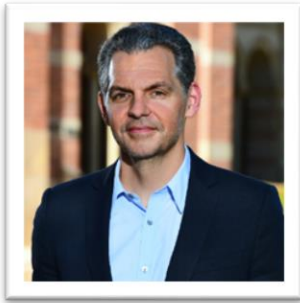
devoted her practice to class actions and appellate work. Prior to her appointment to the State Bar Court, Judge Chawla was the supervising attorney of the Federal Pro Bono Project where she managed the Northern District of California's efforts to serve unrepresented litigants.



**Erwin Chemerinsky** became the thirteenth Dean of Berkeley Law on July 1, 2017, when he joined the faculty as the Jesse H. Choper Distinguished Professor of Law. Prior to assuming this position, he was the founding Dean and Distinguished Professor of Law and Raymond Pryke Professor of First Amendment Law, at University of California, Irvine School of Law. Before that, Chemerinsky was the Alston and Bird Professor of Law and Political Science at Duke University from 2004-2008 and, from 1983-2004, was a professor at the University of Southern California Law School including as the Sydney M. Irmas Professor of Public Interest Law, Legal Ethics, and Political Science. From 1980-1983, he was an assistant professor at DePaul College of Law. He is the author of sixteen books, including leading

casebooks and treatises about constitutional law, criminal procedure, and federal jurisdiction. His most recent books are *Worse than Nothing: The Dangerous Fallacy of Originalism* and *Presumed Guilty: How the Supreme Court Empowered the Police and Subverted Civil Rights*. Dean Chemerinsky also is the author of more than two hundred law review articles. He is a contributing writer for the Opinion section of the *Los Angeles Times* and writes regular columns for *The Sacramento Bee*, the *ABA Journal*, and the *Daily Journal* and op-eds in newspapers across the country. He frequently argues appellate cases including in the United States Supreme Court. In 2016,

he was named a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. In 2017, *National Jurist* again named Dean Chemerinsky as the most influential person in legal education in the United States. In 2022, he became the President of the Association of American Law Schools.



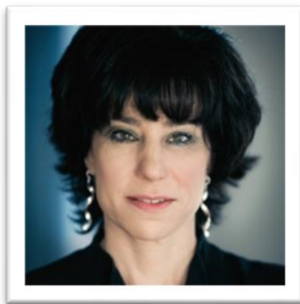
**Scott L. Cummings** is the Robert Henigson Professor of Legal Ethics at the UCLA School of Law where he teaches and writes about the legal profession, legal ethics, access to justice, and local government law. A recipient of the UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award, Professor Cummings is the founding faculty director of the UCLA Program on Legal Ethics and the Profession, which promotes empirical research and innovative programming on the challenges facing lawyers in the twenty-first century, and a long-time member of the UCLA David J. Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy. In 2021, Professor Cummings was selected as the Fulbright Distinguished Chair at the European University Institute and a fellow at the Stanford Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences to study the role of

lawyers in strengthening the rule of law. He was awarded a 2023 Guggenheim Fellowship to study the role of lawyers in democratic backsliding. Professor Cummings's publications include *Lawyers and Movements: Legal Mobilization in Transformative Times*, *An Equal Place: Lawyers in the Struggle for Los Angeles*, and *Global Pro Bono: Causes, Consequences and Contestation*. Professor Cummings is also co-author of *Making Public Interest Lawyers in a Time of Crisis: An Evidence-Based Approach*, examining the factors causing law students to enter and persevere in public interest careers. Professor Cummings is co-author of the first public interest law textbook, *Public Interest Lawyering: A Contemporary Perspective*, and co-editor of a leading legal profession casebook, *Legal Ethics*. He is the author of numerous articles on lawyers and social justice which have appeared in leading law reviews and peer-reviewed journals. Professor Cummings began his legal career in Los Angeles working with community groups to build economic opportunity and political empowerment.



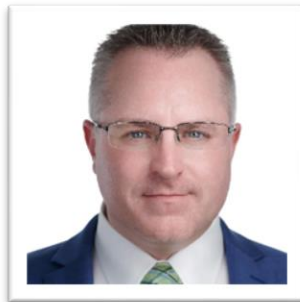
**Hon. Sandra Engel** is retired from the bench as of September of 2022. She served as a Bernalillo County Metropolitan Court Judge for over sixteen years. Judge Engel received her BS in Marketing from the University of Alabama and her JD from the University of Alabama School of Law in 1993. After moving to New Mexico, she spent a few years in private practice handling both civil and criminal cases, acting as a guardian ad litem, CASA, and respondent's attorney in child abuse cases. She was an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Rio Rancho, handling primarily DWI cases, and served as Assistant District Attorney for the Second Judicial District, Bernalillo County for ten years, prosecuting misdemeanor and felony cases. As a judge, she presided over a large misdemeanor criminal docket. In addition to the duties of her

regular criminal docket, Judge Engel also had been heavily involved in specialty courts. She created, implemented, and presided over the Community Veterans Court, a specialty treatment court designed to help effectuate treatment for Veterans coming through Metropolitan Court. She created and implemented the Courts to School Program where defendants are sentenced in front of high school and college students with the purpose of educating and deterring the students from drinking and driving. She also served as Presiding Judge of the Domestic Violence Early Intervention Program. Judge Engel served for many years as an appointed member of the Code of Judicial Conduct Committee, Tribal- State Judicial Consortium Committee, and Advisory Board of the Code of Judicial Conduct Committee and as a committee member on the Supreme Court Ad Hoc Pretrial Release Committee. She served as Chief Judge over the Metropolitan Court as well as Presiding Judge over the criminal division of Metropolitan Court. In 2021, Judge Engel became an Executive Coach, working with law students, judges, attorneys, and business leaders. She received her certification from ICF as an Associate Certified Coach. She is a Certified Diversity Coach and a member of ICF International and her local chapter, ICF- NM, serving on their board. She is involved in the local coaching community and legal community in a variety of roles. She specializes in leadership/performance coaching and transformational transition coaching.



**Dr. Maura R. Grossman** is a Research Professor in the Schools of Computer Science and Public Health Sciences at the University of Waterloo, an Adjunct Professor at Osgoode Hall Law School of York University, and an affiliate faculty member at the Vector Institute of Artificial Intelligence, all in Ontario, Canada. She also is Principal at Maura Grossman Law, an eDiscovery law and consulting firm in Buffalo, New York. Grossman has been widely recognized for her scholarly work evaluating the application of supervised machine-learning technologies (*i.e.*, technology-assisted review or TAR) in the fields of law, government archives, and healthcare. Her studies have frequently been cited in the case law and literature in North America and abroad. More recently, Ms. Grossman's scholarship has focused on responsible

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and AI as evidence. She is also well known for her appointments as a special master and/or as an expert in many high-profile U.S. federal and state court cases. In addition to her JD from the Georgetown University Law Center, Grossman also holds MA and PhD degrees in Psychology from the Derner Institute of Adelphi University.



**Jesse G. Hereda** is the Executive Director of the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He holds a bachelor's degree in political science from the California University of Pennsylvania, an MBA in International Finance from the Keller Graduate School of Management, and a Certificate in Executive Leadership from Cornell University. After a successful stint in real estate and casino finance in Las Vegas, Nevada, Hereda moved home to his native Central Pennsylvania in 2009 to be closer to family. In his personal life, Mr. Hereda enjoys serving as a board member and advisor to numerous non-profit organizations and foundations. Upon his return to Pennsylvania in 2009, Mr. Hereda began his career with the Disciplinary Board in the Office of Chief Disciplinary Counsel. In 2013, he was named

the Director of Finance and in 2018 he became the Executive Director, with oversight responsibility for the Attorney Registration Office, Communications, Finance, Human Resources, the Prothonotary's Office, and Technology. He is the President of the NCLDB Board of Directors.



**Douglas W. Leonard** is a behavioral consultant and executive coach. Mr. Leonard has over forty years of leadership and diverse operational experience in the private and public sectors. He has spent the last twenty-seven years in a consulting role working with senior executives of well-recognized domestic and global companies to develop strategies for improving their performance and their team's success. In addition, he helps organizations align operational business strategy with people strategy to maximize organizational effectiveness and profitability. Mr. Leonard is a current faculty member of Lawline.com, CELESQ, and LearnFormula and is a frequent speaker to bar associations and other legal organizations. He became

committed to lawyer well-being due to his involvement in lawyer discipline as a Member, Vice-chair, and Chair of the Pennsylvania Disciplinary Board. Mr. Leonard also is a Past President of the PA Court Administrators Association and previously mediated child custody cases.





**Tara McPhail** is the Director of Discipline and External Litigation at the Law Society of British Columbia. In this role, McPhail oversees the department of lawyers and paralegals that run the Society's disciplinary hearings against lawyers, as well as managing any external litigation in which the Society is a party. Ms. McPhail began her career as a management-side labor and employment lawyer at McCarthy Tetrault before going in-house at TransLink via a detour with the United Nations in Kenya. When not working, McPhail keeps busy with her seven-year-old twin girls.



**Mandana Namazi** is a Discipline Counsel for the Law Society of British Columbia. In a career that has spanned over twenty years, she has practiced in a variety of subject areas and has conducted trials and appeals at various levels of court in the Province of British Columbia. Prior to joining the Law Society, Ms. Namazi worked for the Department of Justice and Public Prosecution Service where she was lead counsel in files involving immigration law, extradition law, and complex criminal prosecution matters. She has extensive experience in litigating Charter issues and prosecuting wiretap files. As Discipline Counsel at the Law Society, Namazi has conducted numerous complex hearings in a variety of practice areas and also has conduct of review and appellate matters before the Tribunal and Court of Appeal. Namazi has

been appointed to sit on the Tribunal Chair's Roundtable to discuss issues relating to the conduct of matters at the Tribunal. She is also a member of the Quality Assurance Committee of the British Columbia College of Oral Health Professionals.



**Wendy A. Neeley** is the Deputy Director of the Michigan Attorney Discipline Board. She joined the Board's staff in September 2013. She is a graduate of Michigan State University's James Madison College and the Detroit College of Law (now known as MSU College of Law). Prior to joining the Board's staff, Neeley worked for the Michigan Attorney Grievance Commission from 1995 to August 2013, investigating and prosecuting discipline cases as an Associate Counsel, Senior Associate Counsel, and Supervising Senior Associate Counsel. While at the Commission, she served two terms as a District Committee panelist for Character and Fitness. Ms. Neeley is a member of the National Organization of Bar Counsel (NOBC), the National Council of Lawyer Disciplinary Boards (NCLDB), the ABA Center for Professional

Responsibility, and the Professional Ethics Committee of the State Bar of Michigan. She is a Past President of NCLDB, was the NCLDB representative on the National Task Force for Lawyer Wellbeing from February 2020 to February 2021 and continues to serve as a planning committee member for the NCLDB annual meeting. In May 2022, Neeley was appointed as a regulation member of the Michigan Supreme Court's and State Bar of Michigan's newly-created Michigan Task Force on Well-Being in the Law.

## WHAT TO DO IN & AROUND LONG BEACH

### **Ahmanson Theatre**

*Take in a show near myriad restaurants in Downtown Los Angeles.*

[centertheatregroup.org/visit/ahmanson-theatre](http://centertheatregroup.org/visit/ahmanson-theatre)

### **Aquarium of the Pacific**

*Discover exhibits including sea otters, sharks, sea jellies, frogs, and more. Weekend reservations are required.*

[aquariumofpacific.org](http://aquariumofpacific.org)

### **Catalina Express**

*Visit Catalina Island by ferry from Long Beach to Avalon for day trip or weekend.*

[catalinaexpress.com](http://catalinaexpress.com)

### **Earl Burns Miller Japanese Garden**

*Tour the garden, feed koi, and partake in cultural activities sponsored by California State University, Long Beach.*

[japanesegarden.innosoftfusion.com](http://japanesegarden.innosoftfusion.com)

### **Glass Bottom Boat Eco Tour**

*Discover the marine life of Long Beach Harbor on a glass bottom boat tour.*

[gocity.com/en/los-angeles/attractions/glass-bottom-boat-ecotour](http://gocity.com/en/los-angeles/attractions/glass-bottom-boat-ecotour)

### **Gondola Getaway**

*Book a gondola ride for an individual or group through the Naples Islands, Long Beach.*

[gondolagetawayinc.com](http://gondolagetawayinc.com)

### **Hop-On Hop-Off Bus Tour Hollywood and Los Angeles**

*Visit sites like the Dolby Theatre, Paramount Pictures, Chinatown on three route options of the hop-on hop-off bus tours around Hollywood, Beverly Hills, Santa Monica, and Venice.*

[city-sightseeing.com/en/30/hollywood-los-angeles](http://city-sightseeing.com/en/30/hollywood-los-angeles)

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