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JUNE 14-15,2012



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# 2012 SEMINAR LOCATION Dolce Hayes Conference Center 200 Edenvale Avenue

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# **EEOC SAN JOSE SEMINAR**

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# **NEW:** Learn from the experts—our speakers AND your peers!

We are requesting all presenters make a **Top Ten list** ... key bullet points for each topic covered. AND our staff will capture the **best ideas and insights from each session's discussion** in a Peer Top Ten List.

We will also give you the option of listing your contact information in a **conference directory**, so you can choose what information you would like to share with your fellow participants and seminar presenters.

In addition to the CD Rom of materials and printed notebook, after the conference we will email you the Peer Top Ten Lists and conference directory — **concrete tools for your EEO toolbox**, plus a network of experts and peers who you can turn to with questions, until the next EEOC seminar!

For more information, contact seminar coordinator Linda Li, EEOC San Francisco Office at 415-625-5618; TTY (415) 625-5601 linda.li@eeoc.gov

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#### CANCELLATIONS, REFUNDS, NO SHOWS, WALKINS, TRANSFERS

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**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION REQUESTS** — Please describe your accommodation needs due to a disability on the registration application and we will respond to you.

#### 2012 EEOC SAN JOSE SEMINAR

#### Thursday, June 14 - AGENDA DAY 1

8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30– 10:15 AM Opening Plenary: Legal Updates

What are the key EEO decisions and cases from the Supreme Court and Ninth Circuit? How do they affect my workplace?

William Tamayo, EEOC Regional Attorney.

10:30 – 12noon AM Workshop (select one)

Level: Basic ABCs of EEO. How do I get started? Federal EEO laws and the

theories behind them. (Recommended with ABCs Applied—PM

Session) Virginia Mellema, EEOC Administrative Judge

All Levels Retaliation. Why is retaliation the #1 charge filed with EEOC—

and how do I make sure I'm not part of that statistic? William

Tamayo, EEOC Regional Attorney.

**NEW!** What Are You Doing with My EEO-1? Enforcement

Supervisor Luis Rodriguez demystifies EEOC's Systemic Program and EEOC Social Science Analyst Lisa Torres, Ph.D.,

shows how you can make your EEO-1 work for you.

12:00- 1:00 PM Lunch

1:00 – 4:00 pm PM Intensive Workshop (select one)

Level: Basic ABCs Applied. How do I (1) plan and conduct interviews? (2) assess the credibility of

testimonial evidence? (3) collect and analyze documentary evidence? (4) analyze models of proof, including employer defenses; (5) review evidence and draw

conclusions? (6) write up my findings? Virginia Mellema, EEOC Administrative Judge.

All Levels Harassment Prevention + Investigation. What is essential to preventing sexual and

other types of workplace harassment? What are the key components of an effective investigation? This class meets the Calif. AB 1825 training requirement for supervisors.

Moderated by Evangelina Hernandez, EEOC Senior Trial Attorney.

All Levels Disability Discrimination Investigation & Scenarios. Avoid common employer

mistakes: failing to recognize a request for accommodation, dropping the ball on "interactive dialogue" or treating the employee "just like everyone else" to avoid the appearance of favoritism. Investigate a denial of reasonable accommodation without invading medical privacy rights. Detangle and document chronic attendance,

performance and misconduct issues, from disability-related limitations. Then test your understanding of the ADA Amendments Act with scenarios and discussion. Jane Kow,

HR Law Consultants and Cindy O'Hara, EEOC Senior Trial Attorney.

4:00 PM Adjourn

SCHEDULE

> Registration: 8-8:30am

> Start: 8:30 am

> Break 10:15 - 10:30am

> Lunch 12-1 pm

> Break 2:30 - 2:45pm

> End: 4:00pm

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> End: 4:00pm

#### Friday, June 15 - AGENDA Day 2

8:00 AM Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:30–9:00 AM 2012 EEO Priorities

9:00—10:00 AM Plenary Panel: Social Media Best Practices. Should I use social

media to recruit? Should an employee or applicant's online activity factor into employment decisions? What are the consequences of monitoring

social networking sites?

10:00—11:00 AM Plenary Panel: Trending@EEOC. Arrest and Conviction Records •

Caregiver & Pregnancy Discrimination • Wage Gap (In My Backyard?) • Compensation Best Practices: Avoiding a Wal-Mart Situation • EEOC

Interaction with Other Agencies.

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11:10-12:10 PM AM Workshop (select one)

Audits and Investigations: Responding to EEOC, DFEH and OFCCP.

Insider's guide to positive interaction with these agencies. Dana Johnson, EEOC San Jose Local Director, with Marlene Massetti, CA Department of Fair Employment and Housing, and Sharon Solero, Office

of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.

Pregnancy Discrimination + Compensation Best Practices.

Test your understanding with scenarios and discuss best practices. Sharon Terman, Legal Aid Society-Employment Law Center; Jamie Dolkas, Equal Rights Advocates; Esther Peralez-Dieckmann, Santa Clara

County Office of Women's Policy.

New Guidance Background Checks. How do I balance the need for safety and security

at the workplace with the need to comply with state and federal civil rights and consumer laws? What does the EEOC's guidance mean for

me? National Employment Law Project.

12:10 - 1:10 PM

Lunch

1:10 - 4:00 pm Pl

PM Intensive Workshop (select one)

Disability, Medical & Family Leave + Workplace Implications of Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault. Employees often face family or medical situations that require time off— a key issue impacting caregivers. How do I navigate the amended Americans with Disabilities Act, Family Medical Leave Act and California's Paid Family Leave regulations? Also, which state and federal laws should guide my response to employees who have suffered domestic violence or sexual assault? Rachael Langston and Julia Parish, Legal Aid Society-

**Employment Law Center** 

Occupation and Gender, 2010

> Median Wages by

Across all categories men earn 28% more

than women

http://owp.sccgov.org

All Levels EEO Flashpoints — How Not to Get Burned. How should I deal with

habitual complainers? Accommodate mental illness? Administer post complaint discipline? React to discriminatory customer preferences? Linda Ordonio-Dixon, EEOC Senior Trial Attorney, and Marcia Mitchell,

**EEOC Supervisory Trial Attorney** 

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| sponsored training in the last 5 |
| years? 🗖 Yes 📮 No                |

#### # Employees at Your Facility:

- ☐ Under 50
- □ 50-99
- **1**00-249
- **250-499**
- **500-999**
- **1,000**+

#### Your Organization:

- ☐ Federal Gov't
- State/Local Gov't
- □ Private

#### Your Position:

- ☐ Attorney
- ☐ EEO Director, Manager, Supervisor
- ☐ EEO Professional (Investigator, Counselor, Specialist)
- ☐ HR Director, Mgr, Supervisor
- □ HR Staff
- Mediator, ADR
- ☐ Other Manager, Supervisor
- ☐ President, CEO, Owner
- ☐ Union Representative
- □ Other\_\_\_\_

### How did you learn about our seminar?

- □ Brochure in mail
- ☐ Colleague
- Email
- Website/Internet
- Newspaper/Radio Ad
- □ Professional Organization
- □ SHRM
- EEOC event
- □ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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## TOP REASONS TO ATTEND

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#### 2012 SEMINAR LOCATION

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#### **DIRECTIONS**

#### From San Jose International Airport (11 Miles)

Take Highway 87 (Guadalupe Pkwy) South to highway 85 South. Exit on Blossom Hill Road and turn left. Go 5 lights to Lean Ave. and turn left. Lean Ave. becomes Edenvale Ave. The Hayes Mansion Conference Center is approximately I mile on the

## From San Francisco International Airport

(Approx. I Hour)
Take Highway 101 South to
the Blossom Hill Rd. /Silver
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- Come for **Top Ten Lists** from every presenter, bullet points for the most critical EEO issues of 2012.
- Benefit from a peer network: opt-in for the Conference Directory AND receive the Peer Top Ten Lists, session notes capturing the best ideas and contributions from each session's discussion.
- Improve your company's bottom line, saving money, time and resources with smart policies, happy employees and a productive workplace.
- Learn best practices from experts who will keep your approach to EEO up to speed with the latest changes in the EEO laws and innovations in the workplace.
- Meet the people who enforce the laws and discover how EEOC and other government agencies analyze key EEO issues.
- Receive your own EEO Library, a searchable eight-volume Resource Guide on CD.





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