

Please join the Daily Journal for an

Online Happy Hour*

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WOMEN LEGAL PIONEERS

As a service to the community, and in lieu of hosting the Women's Conference, the Daily Journal is sponsoring free Zoom discussions with top women judges, general counsels, and lawyers.

May 14th • 5-6pm

Covid-19 and the Courthouse: How current and former members of the judiciary are coping with an indefinite recess and their outlooks for the future of courtrooms, mediation, and access to justice

Join current and retired judges and the President/CEO of Public Counsel as they gather virtually for a candid and informative discussion about how the stay-at-home order has uniquely affected each of their work as they await courthouse re-openings, oversee cases, hear oral argument, hear motions, mediate cases, and more all via videoconference. They will also share their outlooks on how the practice of law will change when in-person courtrooms and alternative forms of dispute resolution are back in session, identify the anticipated challenges such as managing a calendar, summoning jurors and empanelling juries amid physical distancing restrictions, and predict which tools and processes will be integrated into permanent fixtures of our legal system. Judge Morrow will share how Public Counsel is managing its operations and caseload with its own distinct challenges in delivering pro bono services to the most vulnerable in our community who are more isolated than ever during the lockdown. These not-to-be missed insights will benefit all members of the bar who should expect to adjust to a new set of expectations as the legal profession enters the "new normal."

Moderator:



Stacy D. Phillips
Partner, Blank Rome

Panelists:



Hon. Elizabeth R. Feffer
Judge, Los Angeles
County Superior Court



Hon. Melinda A. Johnson (Ret.)
Neutral, JAMS; Former
Judge, Ventura County
Superior Court



Hon. Nora M. Manella
Presiding Justice,
California Second
District Court of Appeal,
Division 4



Hon. Margaret M. Morrow (Ret.)
President & CEO, Public
Counsel; Former Federal
District Judge, Central
District of California

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To RSVP and e-mail questions for the panel, please e-mail WomensConference@DailyJournal.com



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your own drink.