Judge William Ingram Symposium 2023

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Speaker Biographical Information

Daniel W. Ballesteros

Dan has served as a member of the Executive Committee of the Real Property Law Section of the California State Bar. He has been an advisor to CEB on real property law publications and has served three terms as chair of the Santa Clara County Bar Association's Real Property Law Section. Dan teaches an evidence module course for the Stanford Law School Trial Advocacy program, has taught Real Estate Principles at De Anza College and is a member of the American Inns of Court (Judge William Ingram chapter). He was recently identified as a "Super Lawyer" by San Francisco Magazine for the ninth year in a row

Dan is pleased to sit on the board of trustees of the Silicon Valley Campaign for Legal Services, a charitable organization which raises funds for eight organizations that provide legal services to local underrepresented populations. He is also a member of the board of the San Jose Sports Hall of Fame, an organization created to recognize and promote excellence in local athletics. He also served on the board of trustees of the Mexican Heritage Corporation, a nonprofit committed to the celebration and preservation of the art and culture of Mexico and host of the annual San Jose Mariachi Festival. He has served as a member of the San Jose Downtown Association, and is a founding member of the highly successful Downtown San Jose Tour, an event that highlights real estate opportunities and successes in the core of downtown San Jose. For 22 years, Dan coached the highly decorated Lincoln (13) and Mountain View (9) High School Mock Trial Teams.

Dan received his undergraduate degree (in Public Policy) from Stanford University and his law degree from University of California-Berkeley Law School.

Honorable Jeremy Fogel

Judge Jeremy Fogel became the first Executive Director of the Berkeley Judicial Institute, a center at Berkeley Law School whose mission is to build bridges between judges and academics and to promote an ethical, resilient and independent judiciary. Prior to his appointment at Berkeley, he served as Director of the Federal Judicial Center in Washington, DC (2011-2018), as a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California (1998-2011), and as a judge of the Santa Clara County Superior (1986-1998) and Municipal (1981-1986) Courts. He was the founding Directing Attorney of the Mental Health Advocacy Project from 1978 to 1981.

Judge Fogel has served as a faculty member for the Federal Judicial Center since 2002 and was a lecturer at Stanford Law School from 2003 until his relocation to Washington. He taught for the California Continuing Judicial Studies Program and California Judicial College from 1987 to 2010 and has served as a faculty member for legal exchanges in more than a dozen foreign countries.

Judge Fogel received his B.A. from Stanford University in 1971 and his J.D. from Harvard Law School in 1974.

Judge Fogel has received numerous accolades, including the President's Award for Outstanding Service to the California Judiciary from the California Judges Association and the Vanguard Award for notable contributions to intellectual property law from the State Bar of California. In 2002, he received special recognition from the Santa Clara County Bar Association for exemplifying the highest standards of professionalism in the judiciary.

Among Judge Fogel's major areas of interest are judicial administration, judicial decision making (including effective ways to teach judges about unconscious bias and the impact of emotion), and judicial wellness.

Lucy Ricca

Lucy Ricca is the Director of Policy and Programs for the Deborah L. Rhode Center on the Legal Profession. Before starting this role, she was the first Executive Director of the Utah Office of Legal Services Innovation, a new regulator of legal services launched by the Utah Supreme Court. She has been immersed in the movement to reform regulation of the legal profession to increase innovation, market diversification, and access to justice. She was a Special Project Advisor at the Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System ("IAALS"), advising on the Unlocking Legal Regulation project. She served as the Executive Director of the Deborah L. Rhode Center on the Legal Profession from 2013 – 2018. She also served as a Lecturer at Stanford Law School and has written on the regulation of the profession, the changing practice of law, and diversity in the profession.

Professor Ricca clerked for Judge James P. Jones of the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia. Before clerking, she practiced white collar criminal defense, securities, antitrust, and complex commercial litigation as an associate at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe.

Professor Ricca received her B.A. cum laude in History from Dartmouth College and her J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law.