

# U.S. EEOC Hollywood Seminar

## Tuesday, June 9, 2015

7:30 a.m.      **REGISTRATION**

8:30 a.m.      **OPENING CEREMONY & WELCOME REMARKS**

8:45 a.m.      **50 YEARS LATER: THE EEOC THEN & NOW**  
Rosa Viramontes, District Director, EEOC L.A. District

9:15 a.m.      **EEOC LEGAL UPDATE — What's Going on in the Courts?**  
Anna Park, Regional Attorney, EEOC L.A. District

9:45 a.m.      **BREAK**

10:00 a.m.     **WORKER DISSENT & DISCONTENT: ADDRESSING COMPLAINTS AT WORK & IN CYBERSPACE — A Plenary Panel Discussion**

Moderator: Patricia Kane, EEOC Enforcement Manager  
Andrew Friedman, Partner, Helmer Friedman LLP  
Jean Libby, Senior Attorney, Region 21, National Labor Relations Board  
Colleen Regan, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw LLP

11 a.m.        **ALL ABOUT WAGES: The Latest Federal & State Regulations on Wages**

Moderator: Anna Park, Regional Attorney, EEOC L.A. District  
Ruben Rosalez, Regional Administrator, U.S. Department of Labor, Wage & Hour Division  
Representative from the California State Labor Commissioner's Office—*pending*

12 noon        **LUNCHEON KEYNOTE ADDRESS — Reflections on the ADA's 25th Anniversary**  
Paul Lane, Bureau Chief, ABC News Radio & Abilities Expo Ambassador

1:00 p.m.     **Breakout Sessions I** (Choose One Workshop)

I. **EEOC & OFCCP: An Introduction to the Laws Enforced, Processes & Differences**

Marla Stern-Knowlton, EEOC San Diego Local Office Director  
Hector Sanchez, Area Director, Orange Area Office, U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs (OFCCP)

II. **Pregnancy Discrimination: Legal Obligations Under Federal & State Law**

Sue Noh, Supervisory Trial Attorney, EEOC L.A. District  
Kimchi Bui, District Director, U.S. Department of Labor, Wage & Hour Division  
Tina Walker, Regional Administrator, California Department of Fair Employment & Housing (DFEH)

III. **Federal Sector Workshop: What's New in Federal EEO?**

Diane Arkow Gross, EEOC Supervisory Administrative Judge



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2 p.m. BREAK

2:15 p.m. **Breakout Sessions II** (Choose One Workshop)

**I. Systemic Self-Help: How to Catch Systemic Problems in Recruitment & Selections Before Becoming the Next Multi-Million Dollar Case**

Marla Stern-Knowlton, EEOC San Diego Local Office Director

Morgan Walls-Dines, EEOC Social Science Research Analyst

**II. Emerging Issues: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual & Transgender (LGBT) Discrimination**

Moderator: Melissa Barrios, EEOC Fresno Local Office Director

Adam Romero, Senior Counsel, Williams Institute, UCLA

Olivia Sanchez, EEO Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California

Tina Walker, Regional Administrator, California Department of Fair Employment & Housing (DFEH)

**III. Federal Sector Workshop: Sanctions, Motions & Administrative Discovery**

Larry Abrams, EEOC Administrative Judge

3:15 p.m. BREAK

3:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions III** (Choose One Workshop)

**I. Diffusing Tensions in a Diverse Workplace: Navigating Linguistic, Cultural & Racial Differences**

Moderator: Christine Park-Gonzalez, EEOC Public Relations Manager

Ronald Wakabayashi, Western Regional Director, Community Relations Service, U.S. Department of Justice

**II. Dissecting the ADA: How Reasonable Are Your Accommodations?**

Diane Arkow Gross, EEOC Supervisory Administrative Judge

**III. Complying with A.B. 1825 (CA State Law): Two-Hour Sexual Harassment Training for Supervisors & Managers** (Session to continue to 5:30 p.m. for A.B. 1825 certification)

Patricia Kane, EEOC Enforcement Manager

4:30 p.m. ADJOURN

