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## AWCP September Virtual Mini Conference and Winter Spirits Networking Event

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

CONFERENCE & Expo: 1:00 p.m. TO 4:00 p.m.

NETWORKING EVENT: 4:00 p.m. TO 6:00 p.m.

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# Tiffany D. CORONA, Esq.



Tiffany Corona was raised in Bakersfield, California. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from University of California, Santa Barbara in 2006, graduating with high honors in a double major of Law and Society and Sociology.

She and her husband moved to Sacramento in 2007 for Tiffany to attend University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law. She graduated with her Juris Doctorate with distinction in May of 2010.

Tiffany joined the Lenahan Firm in 2009, as a law clerk in the Sacramento office. She took the California Bar Exam in July 2010, and gave birth to her daughter the day after the bar exam. Upon passing the July 2010 bar exam, she became an attorney with the firm, practicing as a workers' compensation defense attorney.

Tiffany is a Certified Workers' Compensation Specialist and enjoys both the day-to-day handling of cases as well as the appellate side of workers' compensation law. When not working, she spends her time with her husband and their two kids, who keep her quite busy outside of work.

# Emily R. MANZER, Esq.



Emily Manzer graduated cum laude from California State University, Sacramento in 2019 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and a minor in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies. While at Sacramento State, Emily was a member of the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Society. After graduation, she began attending California Western School of Law in San Diego.

During law school, Emily was an associate editor for the California Western Law Review. She published an article discussing the SEC's experimental rulemaking authority. Emily had internships with the public defender's office, a private securities firm, and the Department of Financial Protection and Innovation. She graduated cum laude from California Western as part of the Public Service Honor Society in 2022.

Emily joined the Lenahan Firm in June 2022 after passing the February 2022 California Bar Examination.

Outside of work, Emily spends her time outdoors with her dog, Chappie. She enjoys gardening, hiking, kayaking, and attending concerts and comedy shows.

# SETH MERRICK, Esq.



Seth Graduated from the University of Washington and from the University of San Francisco School of Law and has been in practice since 2004. Seth's experience include plaintiff side Civil practice (ADA/FEHA) on a state and federal level and defense side Workers' Compensation (in his younger and more naïve days).

For the last 15 years Seth has specialized in in representing first responders from local and state agencies including Firefighters, Police Officers, Deputies, CHP and Corrections. He has extensive experience working hand in hand with agencies and their unions/injured workers to create the most advantageous experience for both sides.

Within his practice, Seth has more recently begun to work with all parties to find ways to better provide training and guidance on how to best handle and support the ever growing number of first responders with post-traumatic stress disorder/injury.

Seth recently left his long-time employment and opened The Law Office of Seth Merrick, PC and is excited to continue his career representing those who need it while working for his own firm!

Seth lives in Mill Valley with his wife Cindy, where he grows tomatoes and children (daughter Sawyer, sons Mose and Brooks), watches a ton of kid's sports, hikes Mt. Tam and cooks as often as he can.

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# BREANNA J. OWEN, ESQ.



Breanna J. Owen received her Bachelor's degree from University of California Davis in 2013 with a major in Political Science and a minor in Communications. While in college, Breanna was a member of the Davis Honors Challenge. Additionally, she earned a spot in a national political science honors society, Pi Sigma Alpha. After graduating from college, Breanna attended University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law as a full-time day student, graduating in 2016.

During her first year, Breanna won an Alternative Dispute Resolution Negotiation Competition, vying for first place amongst third-year students. She won the Witkin Award for highest grade in a course in Evidence, Global Lawyering Skills II, and Civil Pre-Trial Litigation. In her third year she joined the Moot Court Honors Board where her team won Fourth Best Memorial at the Jessup International Moot Court Competition. She finished law school as a member of the Traynor Honor Society.

After graduation, Breezy practiced briefly in a small workers' compensation defense firm before joining Lenahan, Lee, Slater, Pearse & Majernik in December 2017.

When not practicing law, Breanna enjoys sleeping, camping, off-roading, traveling and spending time with her husband, Jordan – but most of all, she enjoys spoiling their two dogs, a chocolate lab, Remi, and a pitbull, Tank.

# CURTIS WHEATON, ESQ.



Curtis Wheaton is an attorney with the Law Office of Seth Merrick. He specializes in representing California's injured public safety officers as well as both private and public sector union employees.

Prior to joining Seth, Curtis worked as an applicant's attorney at Rains Lucia Stern St. Phalle & Silver. Curtis previously spent about 6 years at a large statewide workers' compensation defense firm, specializing in representing public entity clients including counties, cities, school districts and utility districts. He defended a variety of other complex issues, including professional athlete cases and catastrophic injury claims. Curtis also served as outside counsel for the Industrial Disability Retirement Committee of one of the bay area's largest municipalities.

Curtis earned his JD from Santa Clara University School of Law, where he was on the Dean's List and served as an Articles Editor on the Santa Clara Law Review. While in law school he worked for a boutique employment law firm and later in-house for a Fortune 100 technology company. Curtis earned his BS in political science and German from Santa Clara University.

Curtis lives in Walnut Creek with his wife Arria and 2-year-old daughter Olivia.

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# ATTENDEE REGISTRATION

## CONFERENCE ONLY REGISTRATION

MEMBERS: Adjusters: \$0                      ATTORNEYS/OTHER: \$20  
 NON-MEMBERS: Adjusters: \$0                  ATTORNEYS/OTHER: \$40

## CONFERENCE WITH WINTER SPIRITS TASTING NETWORKING REGISTRATION

MEMBERS: Adjusters: \$40                      ATTORNEYS/OTHER: \$60  
 NON-MEMBERS: Adjusters: \$40                  ATTORNEYS/OTHER: \$80

**\*\*IMPORTANT: WINTER SPIRITS EVENT REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2023\*\***  
**WINTER SPIRITS flyer with selections follows!**

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