**College of Labor and Employment Lawyers**

**October 2, 2019**

**The Masters Talk Civility, Ethics and Bias in Labor and Employment Law Advocacy: Current Legal Issues and Practical Strategies**

**Speakers**

**Judges:  Hon. Rupert Byrdsong and Hon. William Highberger
Arbitrators:  Hon. Judith Chirlin (Ret.) and Pamela Hemminger
Practitioners:  Genie Harrison (E), Maria Rodriguez (M), Laurence Zakson (U)
Moderator:  Nancy Abell**

**Location**

**Southwestern Law School, Salle Moderne Restoration Room**

**5th Flr, Bullocks Wilshire Building**

**Program**

**6:30 to 7:00 p.m.: Implicit Bias: Can we avoid it if we don’t see it?**

**Preventing, recognizing and acting on implicit bias on the litigation stage**

**7:00 to 8:00 p.m.: Ethics**

* **Back to basics: “All parties shall cooperate in bringing the action to trial or other disposition”**
* **Safeguarding the privilege and client confidential information when lawyers are litigants**
* **Attorneys’ fees agreements: the latest twists and consequences**
* **Posturing, puffery or deceit: drawing the line in mediation and trial**
* **Closing views from the bench**