



Virtual MCLE Event  
Wednesday, February 16, 2022  
12:00pm – 1:00pm

## CALIFORNIA HISTORY'S TWO BARS

1 hour participatory MCLE Credit in Elimination of Bias

No-cost, free event

### Program Description

Stories of California's Black legal pioneers, local civil rights struggles, and the roots of the long fight for inclusion.

### About the Speaker

**The Honorable CHARLES A. SMILEY Presiding Judge, Alameda County Superior Court**

Appointed by Governor Jerry Brown in 2012, Judge Charles Smiley has served as presiding judge of the juvenile courts and as a supervising judge of the collaborative and treatment courts. Currently, he serves as presiding judge of the Alameda County Superior Court. Prior to his appointment, he worked as a court commissioner. Smiley graduated from UC Hastings College of the Law worked as a public defender in Alameda County before joining the bench.

Judge Smiley has taught at both UC Hastings and Berkeley Law. He has been a presenter and panelist at numerous CLE events. Smiley is a past president of the Earl Warren American Inn of Court and a former director of the Charles Houston Bar Association, the California Association of Black Lawyers, and the Wiley Manuel Law Foundation, Inc.

Advance registration required: [register via Eventbrite](#) by noon the day before the program to receive a link.