



Virtual MCLE Event
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
12:15pm – 1:15pm

A HISTORY OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1 hour participatory MCLE credit
No-cost, free event

This is a repeat of the May 10, 2022 MCLE event with the same title

Program Description

Judge Charles Smiley takes you on a fast-paced trip from the humble beginnings of the court system in Alameda County through the early 20th Century. This program explores the early history of the Alameda County court, its buildings, people, and stories.

About the Speaker

The Honorable Charles A. Smiley, Presiding Judge, Alameda County Superior Court

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

Judge Smiley has taught at both UC College of the Law, San Francisco and Berkeley Law. He has been a presenter and panelist at numerous CLE events. The judge is also 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 of the program to receive a link.