



Virtual MCLE Event
Thursday, November 7, 2024
12:00pm – 1:00pm

UNLOCKING TRANSPARENCY: EVERYONE'S RIGHT TO PUBLIC RECORDS UNDER THE CPRA

1 hour participatory California MCLE credit

No-cost, free event

Program Description

Unlock the hidden power of the California Public Records Act ("CPRA"), a dynamic tool enshrined both in statute and our state's Constitution. Though often underutilized, this powerful resource is essential for litigators, journalists, change agents, and everyday citizens seeking transparency and accountability in a representative democracy.

Join our engaging presenter on an exciting journey through the rich history, profound purpose, and practical applications of the CPRA. Discover how to unearth the inner workings and hidden outcomes of state, local, and special purpose agencies in California.

Get ready to unlock a world of information and make a difference!

About the Speaker

Jerry is the founder and principal of the Law Offices of Jerry L. Johnson, a highly-focused Oakland-based law firm dedicated to the California Public Records Act. Driven by an unwavering commitment to accessibility and transparency, Jerry provides expert consultation to a diverse clientele. His practice supports a broad range of public record requestors, including concerned citizens, issue-driven nonprofits, investigative journalists, news organizations, and fellow attorneys seeking innovative advocacy strategies for their clients.

Jerry earned his Juris Doctor from the University of California College of the Law, San Francisco. He then spent nearly two decades as a risk manager for Bay Area public agencies in education other essential public services, where he frequently served as a key resource for the public servants tasked with responding to CPRA requests.

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