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Real Estate/Land Use Section**

Title: Addressing Climate Change under CEQA

Speaker: *Kristen T. Castaños*

Kristen T. Castaños is a partner in the Sacramento office of Stoel Rives LLP. Her practice emphasizes land use, the California Environmental Quality Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, water rights, water quality, the Endangered Species Act (state and federal), municipal law and takings pursuant to the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Details of Topic:

Lead agencies and project proponents have been struggling with how to address climate change impacts associated new projects for several years. In 2007, the California Legislature responded by adopting SB 97, requiring the Resources Agency to adopt new CEQA guidelines for the feasible mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions. Those guidelines were adopted in 2009 and became effective in March of this year. Meanwhile, in April of this year, the First District Court of Appeal issued the first published opinion addressing the adequacy of greenhouse gas analysis in an EIR. This presentation will provide an overview of the new CEQA Guidelines and discuss the implications of this recent decision.

Please join us for this Real Estate and Land Use Section MCLE seminar.

MCLE: 1 hour credit (subject to approval)

Date

June 10, 2010

Time

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Place

University Club - 1332 Santa Barbara Street

Menu Selections:

Cobb Salad

Grilled Chicken, Romaine Hearts, Tomatoes,
Blue Cheese, Hard Boiled Egg, Bacon, Red Onion, Avocado, House Vinaigrette

The Kobe Burger

Brie Cheese, Avocado, Bacon, Lettuce, Tomato,
Grilled Onions, Toasted Brioche Bun

Grilled Greek Vegetarian Panini

Squash, Zucchini, Red Onion, Eggplant, Pesto, Focaccia Bread

Price: \$30.00 for SBCBA members- \$35.00 for Non-members

Reservation Deadline: June 7, 2010

Please RSVP (preferably via e-mail) with menu selection and mail check to:

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