

MCLE Super Saturday

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Faculty Bios

Dwight Dickerson, Esq.

Dwight Dickerson, Esq., is the Director of the Paralegal Studies Program at California State University East Bay. He has been a member of the faculty since 1991 and is an instructor of Contract Law, Tort Law, Nonprofit Law and Legal Ethics. Mr. Dickerson graduated from Brandeis University with honors in American & Urban Studies, received his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School and Certificate from the Harvard Business School Executive Education Program. He has been an active member of the State Bar of California since December 1977. Mr. Dickerson is a former legal services attorney specializing in housing, economic development and consumer issues; executive director of a nonprofit affordable housing and property management organization; and Judge ProTem for the Alameda County Superior Court.

Jennifer L. Harrigan, Psy.D.

Jennifer L. Harrigan, Psy.D. Dr. Harrigan is a clinical psychologist who earned her doctorate at The Wright Institute in Berkeley, California. During her course work she studied and practiced Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction therapy as well as insight-oriented interpersonal psychodynamic therapies. Dr. Harrigan has provided psychotherapeutic services for children, adolescents, and adults with mild to severe mental illness. Dr. Harrigan completed her internship with the Black Hills VA Health Care System located at Fort Meade, South Dakota. During her internship Dr. Harrigan focused her training in home-based primary care and neuropsychology with older adult Veterans. Dr. Harrigan is now working full-time as a staff psychologist with the Black Hills VA. She currently provides home-bound military veterans living in rural South Dakota access to mental health and neuropsychological services. Always consciously aware of work-life balance, Dr. Harrigan enjoys relaxing at home with her three cats, a yellow Labrador retriever and her loving husband. When the weather permits, she enjoys hitting the trails of the Black Hills National Forest and learning about the rich history of the Great Plains.

Alex Lubarsky, LL.M., Esq.

Alexander H. Lubarsky, LL.M., Esq., is a California litigator and a legal technology enthusiast. He is a certified trainer in the four major litigation support applications: Summation, Concordance, Introspect, and CaseMap. For over a decade, Alex has taught litigation support workshops and courses at numerous paralegal and law schools, legal technology conferences, law firm retreats, and State Bar events. He has trained and consulted hundreds of law firms, corporate legal departments, and government counsel offices on technology matters. Alex is a frequent contributor to Law Office Computing and Law Technology Product News.

Jimmy Sanh L. Ly, Esq.

Jimmy Sanh L. Ly, Esq., is currently on active duty as an officer in the United States Army. When not protecting our country, Jimmy has practiced law in the areas of business and commercial litigation, general civil litigation, environmental, real estate, products liability, premises liability and personal injury, as well as appellate work in Federal and California courts. Jimmy's experience also includes a judicial externship with Associate Justice Joanne Parrilli in the California Court of Appeal, First District. He has also interned for the Alameda County Superior Courts and the Office of the California Attorney General. Jimmy is an alumnus of California State University, East Bay, where he majored in Political Science and minored in Ethnic Studies.

Douglas Lusk, J.D.

Doug Lusk, J.D. is the founder and CEO of the National Society for Legal Technology (NSLT). Doug is a nationally recognized expert and author in the field of legal technology education and has been a keynote speaker at various bar association and tech conferences across the nation. The NSLT curriculum is used in over 320 universities and colleges in the U.S. and Canada and has individual members in 11 countries around the world. After receiving his Juris Doctorate from the University of Laverne College of Law, Doug accepted his first Adjunct Professor position at Fullerton College. Never one to turn down a great opportunity, Doug has also accepted Adjunct positions at Mt. San Antonio College, Daemen College, Salt Lake Community College, and Pasadena City College. Doug also serves on the Technology Advisory Group for the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA).

Russell Jackman, Esq.

Russell Jackman, Esq. has been a Legal Technology & Computer Consultant for over 20 years. He works with a wide range of law office-specific technology and helps law offices effectively incorporate this technology into their operations. With his technological skills Russell has helped firms create and shape trial presentations that have resulted in million-dollar verdicts. During this time period, Russell has also been an instructor and lecturer in law office technology. In addition to consulting and being an educator, Russell is also an experienced attorney providing legal services and expertise in the areas of immigration, family, business and contract law.