



# AALM Annual Meeting Medical - Legal Issues: COVID and Post COVID

## LOCATION:

California Club  
538 S Flower St.  
Los Angeles, CA

# OCTOBER 14, 2022

## Program / Agenda

**6:30AM - 5:30PM** Registration / Information Desk

**6:45AM - 7:45AM** Continental Breakfast

**7:45AM - 8:00AM** Welcome and Introduction of AALM Meeting

Mary Wall, MD, JD — President  
Robert Bitonte, MD, JD — Program Co-chair  
Veling Tsai, MD, JD — Program Co-chair

**8:00AM - 9:45AM** Updates in Recent Medical-Legal Developments

Federal and State Legislative Updates  
Veling Tsai, MD, JD

Federal and State Case Law  
Mary Wall, MD, JD

Federal and State Regulatory Updates  
Robert Harrison, JD, LLM

Moderator: Leon Aussprung, MD, JD, LLM

**9:45AM - 10:00AM** Break

**10:00AM - 10:50AM** Emerging Professional Liability Issues: COVID, Post COVID and Beyond

Douglas Shin, JD

Moderator: Robert Bitonte, MD, JD

**11:00AM - 11:50AM** Famous Forensic Cases of Los Angeles

Cyril Wecht, MD, JD

Moderator: Bill Hinnant, MD, JD

**12:00PM - 12:55PM** Lunch, Poster Presentations and Poster Judging

Moderator: Veling Tsai, MD, JD

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<b>1:00PM - 1:50PM</b>	Prosecution of Opioid Prescribers, Career Demise and Resurrection, and Defenses	<b>4:00PM - 4:50PM</b>	Class Action Litigation in Advancing Public Health—The Juul Vaping Litigation
	Bradley Chesler, MD David Rosenberg, JD		Paul Kiesel, JD Tony Kuo, MD
	Moderator: Robert Bitonte, MD, JD		Moderator: Francois Blaudeau, MD, JD
<b>2:00PM - 2:50PM</b>	A Professional's Self-Inflicted Haymaker: Substance Addiction, Recovery, and Defenses for the Medical Professional	<b>5:00PM - 5:30PM</b>	Medical Necessity: Whose Call?
	Spencer Mynko, MD, JD Marvin Firestone MD, JD		Ricardo Echeverria, JD
	Moderator: Mary Wall, MD, JD		Moderator: Robert Bitonte, MD, JD
<b>3:00PM - 3:50PM</b>	Representing the Disabled Homeless in Los Angeles, Preparing for 2028 Olympics and Paralympics, and the Emerging Long-COVID Disabled	<b>5:30PM - 6:30PM</b>	Annual Meeting Presiding Officer
	Candace Cable Stephen Simon, JD Paul Simon, MD		Mary Wall, MD, JD — President
	Moderator: Robert Bitonte, MD, JD		
		<b>7:00PM - 9:00PM</b>	Annual Dinner
			Presentation — Featured Presenter Candace Cable
			Poster Award Winner
			Honorees:
			Cyril Wecht, MD, JD Thomas Noguchi, MD William Shernoff, JD
		<b>9:00PM</b>	Adjournment

## Accreditation Information

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