

May 12

**Advanced Discovery Online Class Commencing May 12, 2026**

NextGen Legal and LPI are offering this six-week, online Advanced Discovery course running from May 12, 2026 – June 23, 2026. You will be able to work at your own pace. Classes will take place online utilizing video lectures, discussion boards, email, live Q&A sessions and quizzes. Login information will be provided the day before the class is scheduled to begin.

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**Advanced Discovery Online Course**  
6 Weeks | Online | Work-at-Your-Own-Pace

**May 12, 2026**

**Course Format**

- Classes will take place online utilizing video lectures, discussion boards, email, live Q&A sessions and quizzes.
- Login information will be provided the morning of the day class begins.

**Cost**

- \$225 LPI members
- \$325 non-LPI members (includes local association and/or LPI membership, subject to approval)
- Cost includes an Advanced Discovery Reference Guide.

Upon completion of the course, students will receive a certificate and/or credential badge from LPI. Each individual must register separately.

For more information or group registrations, please email: [training@legalprofessionalsinc.org](mailto:training@legalprofessionalsinc.org)

**Topics Covered**

- Drafting Interrogatories (Form, Content, and Special Interrogatories)
- Drafting Demand for Production of Documents
- Drafting Requests for Admissions
- Drafting Deposition Notices
- Drafting Demand for Physical Examinations
- Drafting Deposition Subpoenas
- Drafting Subpoenas for Production of Documents
- Motions to Quash
- Answering Interrogatories/Answering Demand for Production of Documents
- Answering Requests for Admissions/Objections to Discovery Requests Meet and Confer Letters
- Motions to Compel Further Responses

**REGISTER HERE**

**Appellate Procedures in California and The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Course Commencing May 12, 2026**

This is an eight-week, work-at-your-own pace, online course that will cover appellate procedures within the California Courts of Appeal and Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Classes will take place online utilizing modules, video lectures, quizzes and a final exam. Handouts and a Reference Guide will be provided. Login information will be provided the day before the class is scheduled to begin.

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**Appellate Procedures in California and The Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals**  
May 12, 2026  
Online Course  
8 Weeks  
Work-at-Your-Own-Pace

**COST**

- \$400 LPI Members | \$500 Non-Members (includes local association and/or LPI membership, subject to approval)

**COURSE FORMAT**

- Classes will take place online utilizing modules, video lectures, quizzes and a final exam.
- Handouts and Reference Guide will be provided.
- Login information will be provided the morning of the day class begins.

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**Topics Covered**

- Notice of Appeal
- Designation of Record
- Calculating Deadlines
- Reporter's Transcript
- Preparing the Opening Brief and Appendix
- Formulating the Brief and Appendix
- E-filing/Travelling

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May 14

**LPI's Annual Conference – May 14-17, 2026**

May 14 - May 15

Legal Professionals Incorporated is proud to present LPI's 92nd Annual Conference hosted by Sacramento Legal Professionals Association

Date: May 14-17, 2026

Location: Hilton Arden West, 2200 Harvard Street, Sacramento, California

Online Attendance: Zoom will be available for all seminars except the Parliamentarian Workshop.

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**The Most Wonderful Time of the Year!**  
Friends - Fun - Food - Education - Vendors - Door Prizes

**May 14-17, 2026**  
Hilton Arden West  
2200 Harvard Street  
Sacramento, California

**Conference Registration**  
<https://www.sacpa.org/lpi-annual-conference-may-14-17-2026/>

**Hotel Reservations**  
<https://hl.ln/dw888e>  
Phone: (916) 922-4700  
Group Code 826

**Special Session\* Friday, May 15, 2026**  
Join us on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 11:00 AM for a special session with **Barbara (Tami) Dunning**. Tami is a Professional Registered Parliamentarian, U.S. Army veteran, and Open Meeting expert.  
*\*This session is included with conference registration.*

**6 Seminars Over Two Days! In Person & Via Zoom**  
**Friday, May 15, 2026**

- 10:00 - 11:00 AM: **All in Legal Practice: What's New and What's Ethical?** - Jane Hunter
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM: **Corporate Governance: Considerations, Status, and Laws** - Bethany Eiler, ES

**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

- 10:00 - 11:00 AM: **Supporting Attorneys in Difficult Interactions** - Angelina Ray, Esq., CPS
- 10:00 - 11:00 AM: **From Credit to Compensation: What Investors Don't Want You to Know** - Anne C. Lu, Esq.
- 11:00 - 12:00 PM: **Storytelling Your Legal Brand: How to Stand Out in Interviews** - Tracy Perkins, MBA
- 11:00 - 12:00 PM: **How Medical Negligence Has Led to the Rise of Social Media and Investigative Site Power: Risk Management Help** - Rose Shook, Esq.

**CONFERENCE HOST**  
All attendees are approved by California Superior Court and CLE credit is available for all attendees. This year's legal brand is "Investment in the amount of your reach."

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May 27

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**Motion to Compel Discovery**

Presented by: **Vanessa Buffington**

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026**  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**LPI Member - \$25  
Non-Member - \$55**

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**About the Instructor**  
Vanessa Buffington is the owner of NextGen Legal, LLC, and has over 22 years of experience in the legal field. She is a certified paralegal with extensive expertise in handling trial/procedural and English matters on the plaintiff and defense side, in both the public and private sectors. Her experience encompasses multiple areas of law such as labor and employment, insurance defense, construction defect, education, personal injury, medical malpractice, investigations, business, and labor relations and negotiations. Currently, Ms. Buffington conducts training, seminars and webinars for legal professionals. She has been part of Legal Professionals Incorporated's instruction team since 2021.

For information or group registrations:  
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This webinar is approved for California Minimum Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) credit in the amount of 1.0 credit hours. This webinar is also approved for 1.0 hour of CLE credit.