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“Judge Patricia Cowett (retired) to give key note address at Small Business Legal Symposium on March 9, 2013”

San Diego, California. February 27, 2013. On March 9, 2013, local attorneys will teach the community how to navigate the laws regarding small businesses at the Small Business Legal Symposium co-sponsored by Filipino American Lawyers of San Diego (FALSD) and Filipino American Chamber of Commerce – San Diego (FACC-SD). The symposium will be held at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, located at 1355 North Harbor Drive, San Diego, from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration is still open for the event.

Topics covered will include business entity formation/dissolution, bankruptcy, tax, employment, workers compensation and immigration. Honorable Patricia Cowett (retired) will present a key note address regarding alternatives to litigation and perspectives from the bench.

The event features many of San Diego’s top attorneys, including: Jerrilyn Malana, Esq., of Littler Mendelson, PC; Valerie Garcia Hong, Esq., of Pettit Kohn Ingrassia & Lutz; Eric Swenson, Esq., of Procopio Cory Hargreaves & Savitch, LLP; Audie de Castro, Esq., of de Castro, PC; Gary Sehnert, Esq., of Law Office of Gary Sehnert; Nina Francisco, Esq., of Manning & Kass, Ellrod, Ramirez & Trester, LLP and Robert Herreria, Esq., of Luna & Associates. Event moderators are 2013 FALSD President, Melissa Deleon, Esq., and 2013 FACC-SD President, Audie de Castro, Esq.

Guests will have the opportunity to network and ask questions of the attorney panel speakers. Breakfast will be included. The event costs \$40 for members of co-sponsoring organizations and \$45 for non-members. Registration for the event is open through March 8, 2013. Please contact Melissa Deleon, Esq., at Melissa@rechslawoffice.com for more information or to register.