

# CPA/Law Society

Presents:

## The Ethics of Arbitrating Dopers: Lessons to Learn from the Public Arbitration in USADA v. Floyd Landis

The program will highlight the process used for international sports dispute resolution, using the Floyd Landis case to demonstrate the first public international arbitration in which a myriad of procedural, advocacy, and ethical issues arose.

Floyd Landis is an American cyclist who after initially being awarded victory in the 2006 Tour de France was stripped of his title and fired from his team for a doping offense. Until 2010, he maintained his innocence, and mounted a vigorous defense. Landis appealed the result of the arbitration hearing to the Court of Arbitration for Sport, which subsequently upheld the panel's ruling. On May 20, 2010, after almost four years of contesting the allegations against him, Landis admitted to continual doping and alleged that Lance Armstrong and many other top riders who rode on his team doped as well. (Source: Wikipedia)

### SPEAKER



Professor Maureen Weston is Associate Dean for Research and Professor of Law at Pepperdine University School of Law. Among other things, she teaches Sports Law, Ethical Lawyering, and ADR courses. Professor Weston has significant expertise on the Floyd Landis case, including publishing "*Anatomy of the First Public International Sports Arbitration and the Future of Public Arbitration after USADA v. Floyd Landis*," in the 2009-10 Yearbook of Arbitration and Mediation (2010).

Friday, November 18, 2011

Noon - 1:30 PM @ Spanish Hills Country Club, Camarillo

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Lunch Choices: (1) Taco Salad; (2) Blackened Chicken Sandwich; (3) Grilled Vegetable Baguette.

The cost is \$35 for members of the CPA/Law Society; \$45 non-members; \$25 students; \$20 student-members. Price Includes Lunch, Coffee/Tea, Dessert and MCLE/CPE credit. Please make your reservations by registering online (using the Registration button) before November 14. For questions, please call Barbara at (805) 659-6800. All reservations are considered "firm" on November 14 (at 5 pm); we will bill late cancellations and "no shows."

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