



CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

# Review

CHIEF JUSTICE TANI CANTIL-SAKAUYE, *Chair*  
RICHARD H. RAHM, *President*  
KATHLEEN TUTTLE, *Vice President*  
GEORGE S. HOWARD, JR., *Treasurer*  
DANIEL M. KOLKEY, *Secretary*  
GEORGE W. ABELE, *Immediate Past President*  
SELMA MOIDEL SMITH, *Publications Chair*  
MOLLY SELVIN, *Review Editor*  
JAKE DEAR, *Review Associate Editor*  
CHRIS STOCKTON, *Director of Administration*

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT HISTORICAL  
SOCIETY BOARD OF DIRECTORS

JOHN F. BURNS	HON. GEORGE NICHOLSON
JOHN CARAGOZIAN	EDWARD S. RENWICK
JOSEPH L. CHAIREZ	JASON RUSSELL
HON. MING W. CHIN	HON. GERARDO SANDOVAL
JOYCE COOK	PROF. HARRY SCHEIBER, <i>Director Emeritus</i>
JAKE DEAR	MOLLY SELVIN
DAVID S. ETTINGER	JAMES SHEKOYAN
HON. BARRY GOODE	WALTER SHJEFLO
HON. JOSHUA P. GROBAN	SELMA MOIDEL SMITH
DAN GRUNFELD	HON. KATHRYN M. WERDEGAR
PROF. LAURA KALMAN	JOHN R. WIERZBICKI
MITCHELL KEITER	ROBERT WOLFE
JENNIFER KING	
DANIEL KOLKEY	
DAVID MCFADDEN	
JORGE E. NAVARRETE	

CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

4747 N. First Street, Suite 140  
Fresno, CA 93726  
Phone (800) 353-7537  
[director@cschs.org](mailto:director@cschs.org)  
[www.cschs.org](http://www.cschs.org)

SPRING/SUMMER 2022  
TABLE OF CONTENTS

**History in Hypotheticals: California’s Surprising Social Justice Bar Exam Questions, 1933–2021**  
MOLLY SELVIN & COLLEEN M. REGAN . . . . . 2

**The California Supreme Court’s First Mistake: *Von Schmidt v. Huntington***  
HON. BARRY GOODE . . . . . 15

**California’s Constitutional Right to Abortion Before and After *Dobbs***  
DAVID A. CARRILLO, ALLISON G. MACBETH & BRANDON V. STRACENER . . . . . 19

**“A Disgusting Episode”: Lois Pantages and the Death of Juro Rokumoto, 1929–1930**  
PAUL R. SPITZZERI . . . . . 22

**Kent Richland’s Legacy to the California Supreme Court Historical Society . . . . . 26**

ON THE BOOKSHELF:  
**Justice Breyer on the Crisis of Confidence in the U.S. Supreme Court**  
HON. JOSEPH R. GRODIN . . . . . 28

ON THE BOOKSHELF:  
**Defiance, Redemption and One Man’s Search for Justice**  
STEPHEN ROHDE . . . . . 30

**The California Supreme Court’s Newest Member: Patricia Guerrero. . . . . 34**

**Remembering CSCHS Board Member Tom McDermott**  
EDWARD RENWICK . . . . . 35

*On the cover (top to bottom):* Questions from the California Bar Exam, May 1996, March 1966 and April 1950, with April 1950 test booklets. *Photos: Selvin family, Colleen Regan.*