



Office of Administrative Hearings

2025 Administrative Law Judge Training Monday, March 10 – Friday, March 14, 2025

All events will be held via Zoom.

MONDAY, MARCH 10	
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Opening Remarks, DGS Director, OAH Achievements Zackery Morazzini, Bob Varma, Ana Lasso, Susan Formaker and Peter Paul Castillo
1:30 PM – 1:50 PM	OAH Administration Division: The CliffsNotes Version Samantha Alfonso, Lisiate Akolo, Poh-Ling Oon, and Carlos Trejo OAH Admin Managers
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Judicial Ethics, Social Media, and the Internet ALJs Kara Hatfield and Ji-Lan Zang
TUESDAY, MARCH 11	
9:00 AM – 11:45 AM	Why We Remember and How to Remember Better, Dr. Charan Ranganath
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Don't Believe Everything You See - A View from the Bench: Reading People and Judging Credibility, Wendy Patrick and Manny Tau
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12	
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Navigating AI in Court Systems: Ethics, Legal Frameworks, and Practical Tools, David J. Sachar
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Effective Communication in Proceedings Involving Persons with Disabilities, Melanie J. Reese, Ph.D.
THURSDAY, MARCH 13	
9:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Special Education: Year in Review, Special Education Legal Updates, Division Chief Administrative Law Judge Peter Paul Castillo
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Special Education Year in Review: America, other than California and 9th Circuit, Perry Zirkel
FRIDAY, MARCH 14	
9:00 AM – Noon	Ethics and Defensive Driver Training

