



CLE Presented by the Attorney General's Office

**Constitutional Crises – How Section 1983 Could Just Ruin Your
Client's Day**

June 26, 2014, 9:00 a.m. to noon

**Capital Center Basement Conference Room
15 S. 15th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85007**

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Why you should attend

Former Assistant Attorney General and private practitioner Bill Richards will provide a thorough overview of the depth and breadth of claims that may be pursued against government agencies and officials under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and its affiliated statutes. Participants will learn rules for untangling the confusing precedent governing who (and what) is a “person” capable of being sued under § 1983, the burdens of proof that can apply to various categories of § 1983 claims, the types of relief § 1983 claims offer, and the details of the most common and helpful strategies for defending a § 1983 claim. Mr. Richards will impart methods for identifying legal and procedural issues raised by the unique nature of Section 1983 actions, and for prioritizing when and how such issues should be addressed during the litigation process. Finally, participants should learn what pragmatic issues help dictate when § 1983 claims fail or succeed.

Presenters

Bill Richards, Esq., Baskin Richards PLC

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