

**The Lawyer as Creative Problem Solver
a Center for Creative Problem Solving Conference
at the Hyatt Islandia on Mission Bay, San Diego**

*Co-sponsored by California Western School of Law and the
American Bar Association Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
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Introduction to Creative Problem Solving

James Cooper, Assistant Dean for Mission Development, California Western School of Law

Creative Problem Solving: A Working Definition:

Professor Janeen Kerper, Latin American Programs Director, Center for Creative Problem Solving, California Western School of Law

Keynote Address: Edward de Bono, Ph.D.

Remarks: Dean James P. White, Indiana University School of Law, Consultant on Legal Education to the ABA Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

PLENARY SESSION – Step One: Envisioning the New Lawyer

Moderator: Professor William Aceves, California Western School of Law

Panelists: Peter Steenland, United States Department of Justice
Percy Luney, President, National Judicial College
Bernie Jones, Op-Ed Editor, *San Diego Union Tribune*

BREAKOUT SESSIONS – Step One

Facilitators: Professor Michael Perlin, New York Law School
Honorable Michael Town, Circuit Court Judge, Hawai'i Judiciary
Kathleen Scanlon, CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution, New York, New York
JoAnne Speers, League of California Cities
Professor Kimberlee Kovach, University of Texas School of Law
LCDR Brent Filbert, Navy Judge Advocate General's Office

Keynote Address: Bill Lockyer, Attorney General, State of California

PLENARY SESSION – Step Two: Training the Creative Problem Solver

Moderator: Professor Linda Morton, California Western School of Law

Panelists: Paul Brest, Dean Emeritus, Stanford University Law School and President,
William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, Menlo Park, California

Professor Linda Krieger, Boalt Hall, University of California at Berkeley

Professor Deborah Rhode, Stanford Law School, Past President, Association
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PLENARY SESSION – Step Three: Mobilizing Creative Problem Solvers

Moderator: Professor Janet Bowermaster, California Western School of Law

Panelists: Dean Emeritus Edward Dauer, University of Denver College of Law
Diane Yu, Associate General Counsel, Monsanto Company
Dean Gregory Williams, Past President, Association of American Law Schools
Steven Keeva, *ABA Journal*, American Bar Association

Concluding Remarks: Ramsey Clark, Former United States Attorney General