



Virtual MCLE Event  
Tuesday, May 10, 2022  
12:00pm – 1:00pm

## A HISTORY OF THE ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

1 hour participatory MCLE Credit

No-cost, free event

### Program Description

Judge Charles Smiley takes you on a fast-paced trip from the humble beginnings of the court system in Alameda County through the 20th Century. This program explores the early history of the Alameda County court, its buildings, people, and stories.

### About the Speaker

The Honorable Charles A. Smiley, Presiding Judge, Alameda County Superior Court

Appointed by Governor Jerry Brown in 2012, Judge Charles Smiley has served as presiding judge of the juvenile courts and as a supervising judge of the collaborative and treatment courts. Currently, he serves as presiding judge of the Alameda County Superior Court. Prior to his appointment, he worked as a court commissioner. Smiley graduated from UC Hastings College of the Law worked as a public defender in Alameda County before joining the bench.

Judge Smiley has taught at both UC Hastings and Berkeley Law. He has been a presenter and panelist at numerous CLE events. Smiley is a past president of the Earl Warren American Inn of Court and a former director of the Charles Houston Bar Association, the California Association of Black Lawyers, and the Wiley Manuel Law Foundation, Inc.

Advance registration required: [register via Eventbrite](#) by noon the day before the program to receive a link.