John Wierzbicki, a Witkin Legal Institute director, will present on the most significant civil cases decided by the California Supreme Court from 2018-2019, as selected by the Institute’s legal editors. The materials accompanying the program contain case analysis created by the Institute’s editors, which has been schemed according to the Witkin publications’ taxonomy for ease of reference.

About the Speaker: John Wierzbicki, heads up the legal educational activities of the Witkin Institute, which creates and sponsors legal programs and professional activities throughout California. He also manages a team of attorneys and other professionals responsible for the writing and producing of Witkin's California Library: Summary of California Law, 11th ed., California Procedure, 5th ed., California Evidence, 5th ed., and California Criminal Law, 4th ed. John writes on the topics of constitutional law, contracts, civil trials and taxation.

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