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JULIA MORGAN BALLROOM

7:30 to 8:30 Freshmen Orientation: Key Legal Decisions That Shape Prop. 65

Instructors: **Howie Hirsch**, Partner, Lexington Law Group
Rohit Sabnis, Partner, Keller & Heckman

Bios

Howard Hirsch

Partner, Lexington Law Group

Howard Hirsch has devoted his career to representing plaintiffs in public interest litigation to enforce consumer protections, conserve natural resources, and protect human health from toxic chemicals. After obtaining two years of training and experience at complex litigation with a large commercial law firm, Mr. Hirsch spent five years as a staff attorney at a national, non-profit environmental group representing individuals and non-profit groups in citizen suits against polluters under the Clean Water Act, Clean Air Act, and other federal statutes.

Mr. Hirsch joined the Lexington Law Group in 2003 and is a principal of the firm. Since joining LLG, Mr. Hirsch's practice has included significant experience enforcing California's Proposition 65 and litigating class actions against, among others, technology companies, airlines, and health care providers and insurers. These cases have resulted in significant reductions in human exposures to toxic chemicals, changes in deceptive business practices, and the recovery of millions of dollars for the benefit of consumers. Mr. Hirsch has also volunteered his legal services to the homeless community of San Francisco and currently serves as a volunteer arbiter for the San Francisco Department of Human Services resolving disputes between homeless shelters and their residents.

Mr. Hirsch graduated from the University of California Berkeley School of Law in 1996 and from Boston College in 1993. When not practicing law, Mr. Hirsch enjoys listening to music and spending time outdoors with his family.

Rohit Sabnis

Partner, Keller & Heckman

Rohit Sabnis is a partner in Keller & Heckman's San Francisco office and a member of the firm's litigation team. He represents clients in environmental, commercial, civil rights, and false advertising litigation. He defends a wide variety of entities in Proposition 65 matters including retailers, suppliers of food and beverages, and manufacturers of other consumer and industrial products. In addition, he regularly provides advice and counsel on compliance

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with Proposition 65.

Mr. Sabnis graduated, cum laude, from the University of Minnesota Law School and holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Biochemistry and Cell Biology from the University of California, San Diego.