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## NITA Programs: California

October 2011

### **Deposition Skills: Western**

**October 7-9, 2011**

**UC Berkeley School of Law | 215 Boalt Hall | Berkeley, CA**

You can't win a trial at deposition, but you can certainly lose one. NITA's Deposition Skills program puts you in a realistic deposition setting and provides you the opportunity to learn how to set up summary judgment, position your case for resolution, and lock in your opponent's witnesses for cross-examination. You will learn best practices in defending a deposition and how to prepare yourself and your witnesses for deposition.

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### **Building Trial Skills: Pacific**

**October 21-28, 2011**

**Hilton San Diego Mission Valley | San Diego, CA**

As a participant in Building Trial Skills you will use NITA's learning-by-doing method to practice and perfect your skills in the challenging arts of trial advocacy and persuasion.

Following your live and videotaped performances you will be given feedback and critique from the renowned NITA faculty. To conclude the program you will execute a full jury trial, once as counsel and once as a witness.

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### **Deposition the Expert Witness**

**October 10, 2011**

**Hotel Durant | Berkeley, CA**

Deposing the Expert Witness is as real as it gets. NITA uses real experts trained in the case file's subject matter. Using the NITA method you will work on deposition techniques that help an expert disclose each of their opinions and the bases for those opinions. This program is designed either to follow Western Deposition Skills or as a stand-alone program.

