

Brief Speaker Bio – Michelle Burton

Michelle Burton is the Managing Partner of Burton Kelley LLP (formerly Shoecraft Burton LLP), a boutique civil litigation firm specializing in complex insurance coverage, bad faith defense, insurance defense, professional liability, and regulatory compliance. Ms. Burton has obtained numerous jury trial defense verdicts for her clients against multi-million dollar claims throughout California. In addition to her trial practice, Ms. Burton is a Certified Appellate Specialist and has authored and argued numerous appeals addressing insurance-related matters including application of the grow house exclusion to fire claims. She frequently provides webinars on claims handling, coverage issues and litigation strategies. She has been a speaker at the DRI on emerging coverage issues for the Cannabis industry. The Combined Claims Conference on Property Appraisals and the ABTL on jury selection and use of technology in the court room. Ms. Burton has served as the President of the San Diego Chapter of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers (2018) and has been recognized as a Lawyer of Distinction in Civil Litigation (2015-2020), Super Lawyer (2018-2021), AVVO Top-Rated Lawyer (2018-2021) and in *Lawyer Monthly's* Women in Law Awards (2018). She is also a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, an honor open to only one percent of lawyers, for her commitment to the legal profession and her community.

Brief Firm Bio –Burton Kelly, LLP

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