

US District Court  
for the Northern  
District of California

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Patricia Campbell Hearst, aka "Tania"

The 1974 kidnapping of Patricia Hearst from her Berkeley apartment by the Symbionese Liberation Army – along with her subsequent alliance with her captors in bank robberies, car bombings, and shootouts – forms an indelible memory of life in California in the 1970s. The public was captivated by this heiress-turned-terrorist cliffhanger. Hearst's nineteen months on the run with the SLA featured groundbreaking live TV coverage of a SWAT team urban assault and nationwide police and FBI searches.

The saga culminated in an extraordinary trial held in the ceremonial courtroom of the federal courthouse in San Francisco. The principal lawyers – F. Lee Bailey for the defense and Jim Browning for the United States – confronted one another, psychiatrists, and dozens of eye witnesses ... as well as the defendant herself.

Judge Orrick, whose father sentenced Hearst in 1976, will moderate a panel in that very courtroom. The lawyers and judicial clerks who worked on the case will share their recollections and discuss the issues of culpability, coercion, and duress that resonate to this day.

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Wednesday, October 3, 2018

**THE PATRICIA HEARST TRIAL:  
THE LOCAL LAWYERS REMEMBER**

**Moderator**

**Hon. William H. Orrick III**

U.S. District Judge, Northern District of California

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*(and their 1976 connections)*

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**Date:** Wednesday, October 3, 2018

**Time:** 4:30-6:00 p.m. (Allow time to go through federal building security; be sure to have ID.)

**Place:** Ceremonial Courtroom  
Federal Building, 19th Floor  
450 Golden Gate Avenue  
San Francisco

**Cost:**

- Free to the general public
- \$15 for Historical Society members seeking MCLE credit
- \$40 for non-members seeking MCLE credit

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