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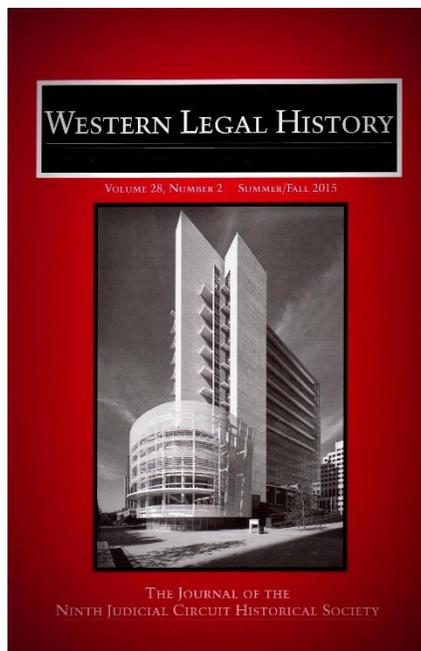
NINTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT FEATURED IN THE LATEST WESTERN LEGAL HISTORY JOURNAL VOLUME 28.2

• The latest issue of our journal is a special edition featuring five essays by San Diego area law students in celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the creation of the Southern District of California. The issue begins with an introduction by the Honorable Janis L. Sammartino. The first article by Brittany Torbert discusses the creation of the Southern District, capturing human interest stories that bring the history to life. The second featured article by Jessica Wallach profiles Judge Judith Nelson Keep. Steve Gonzales' article surveys the law governing border searches. Crystal Vasalech's article features the LaFleur/Holm murder case, and the final article by Katherine Brown, explores the impact of a local public corruption case.

Political campaigns often target “others” as the reason for America’s problems. Often, those “others” have been immigrants. At the same time, such xenophobia has always been opposed. This program discusses the historical roots of immigrant bashing and lessons we can learn from the anti-Chinese campaigns of the 1870’s and the *1882 Chinese Exclusion Act* (the impact of which was still felt until 1968).

It will also discuss how, in the very halls of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals building, Wong Kim Ark and fellow Chinese American litigants successfully fought for the same civil rights the Constitution provides to us all born on U.S. soil: United States citizenship.



On November 3, 2016, the NJCHS and the Chinese Historical Society of America are co-sponsors of a talk at the Ninth Circuit Courthouse in San Francisco called **Spinning Race, Citizenship and Fear on the Campaign Trail; a History**, by Jack Tchen, NYU Professor and Co-Author of *Yellow Peril!: An Archive of Anti-Asian Fear*.

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