

# INTRODUCTION

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My name is (Speaker's Full Name). I am (leadership position), and it's my pleasure to welcome you. This program is sponsored by (list organization sponsors).

Our speaker today is Joseph Richardson.

Joseph Richardson, Esq. is an accomplished attorney and speaker, regularly contributing his legal insight and commentary to the media. Joe discovered an early passion for law; his plans of becoming a lawyer were confirmed after watching the TV Show "Matlock" in 10th grade. After graduating high school in 1989, Joseph studied Political Science at the University of Redlands where he was voted Student Body President. Drawing influence from his comic idol, late night talk show host Arsenio Hall, Joe performed his first stand-up comedy routine as a freshman in college.

Today, Joe is a partner in a California law firm, representing individuals and companies in tort, contract, and employment matters. He is a law school faculty member, and he regularly contributes legal insight and commentary on current events happening in the media. Joe simultaneously evokes laughter and underscores seriousness while passionately encouraging students on college campuses of their legal and ethical duty. Joe provides insight on the intersection between the law and social issues, empowering students and campus stakeholders to solve problems without picking sides, and to embrace the principles of ethical leadership.

Please welcome Joseph Richardson.

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