From Legal Titan to Infamy: An Evening to Remember

The Southwest American Inn of Court is honored to host the 2025 Joint Meeting of the Inland Empire Inns of Court.

An evening of cocktails, dinner, and an exclusive presentation by former U.S. Attorney Ali Moghaddas, Lead Prosecutor in the landmark USA v. Thomas Vincent Girardi trial.



Thursday, February 27, 2025 5:30–8:30 p.m. Ticket Price: \$98.00

Vienza Winery at Europa Village, Temecula Wine Country



About Tom Gerardi: Once celebrated as a legal titan and a co-founder of L.A. based Girardi & Keese, Girardi's shocking downfall exposed a web of deceit, embezzlement, and betrayal of his own clients. As a key figure on "The Real Housewives of Beverly Hills," Girardi's opulent lifestyle captured public attention, but behind the glamour lay a story of legal and ethical collapse that has forever changed the legal profession.



Girardi, 85, faces up to 80 years in prison after being convicted on August 27, 2024 of four counts of wire fraud. Prosecutors charged Girardi with stealing at least \$15 million from four clients over a period of two decades.

Join Us as We Discover:

- The systemic failures that allowed Girardi's misconduct to persist.
- The challenges of prosecuting one of the most influential lawyers in California.
- Exclusive insights into the case that made national headlines.

Seats are limited, and this event is expected to sell out quickly!

RSVP by February 3, 2025, to:

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We look forward to seeing you for this extraordinary evening.

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