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2019 CLC Schedule

8:00 a.m. Registration, Breakfast, and Exhibit Hall Open

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Law School Alumni Breakfast Receptions
Quinnipiac University School of Law
UConn School of Law

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Pre-Conference Wellness Offerings

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Session A Seminars

11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Break

11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Session B Seminars

12:20 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. Break

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Annual Meeting Luncheon

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. Session C Seminars

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Session D Seminars

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. President's Reception in Honor of Connecticut's Judges

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2019-2020 CBA Officers

The installation of the CBA's incoming officers will occur at the CBA Annual Meeting Luncheon. These officers will lead the CBA for the next bar year, beginning July, 1, 2019.



President

Ndidi N. Moses will be installed as the 96th president of the CBA. Attorney Moses is an assistant United States attorney. She

is also the civil rights coordinator for the civil division at the United States Attorney's Office in New Haven, where she coordinates and prosecutes the division's civil rights cases.



President-elect

Amy Lin Meyerson will be installed as president-elect. Attorney Meyerson is a solo practitioner at The Law Office of Amy Lin Meyerson in Weston,

where she practices in the area of domestic corporate law, concentrating in formation and growth of emerging businesses, mergers and acquisitions, executive compensation, corporate finance, intellectual property protection and development, computer law, and venture capital.



Vice President

Cecil J. Thomas will be installed as vice president. Attorney Thomas is a staff attorney at Greater Hartford Legal Aid, where he

has represented hundreds of clients in a variety of areas, predominantly in housing situations, since 2006. His experiences have included state and federal class action lawsuits as well as appellate litigation.



Secretary

Dahlia Grace will continue serving as secretary. Attorney Grace is a managing attorney with Connecticut Legal Services Inc. at the

organization's Stamford office. She represents victims of domestic violence in family matters.



Treasurer

Vincent P. Pace will continue serving as treasurer. Attorney Pace is the associate general counsel at Eversource Energy. His practice

focuses on electricity and natural gas transactions, regulatory compliance, and administrative law.



Assistant Secretary-Treasurer

David A. McGrath will be installed as assistant secretary-treasurer. Attorney McGrath is a

partner at Loudon Katz & McGrath LLC in Hartford, where he handles divorce and custody litigation.



Immediate Past President

Jonathan M. Shapiro is a partner at Shapiro Law Offices LLC in Middletown where he practices in corporate

transactions, employment matters, and complex commercial and general litigation as well as in arbitrations and mediations. He regularly serves as "local counsel" for non-Connecticut-based firms that are admitted to practice pro hac vice.

Advanced Training in Depositions and Cross-Examination

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Robert Musante



Robert Musante's CLE Seminars, Walnut Creek, CA

Attorney Musante has more than 25 years of experience in teaching seminars on the logic essential to taking great adverse depositions and cross-examinations—of fact witnesses and experts—to more than 50,000 litigators at state and local bar associations, law firms, and attorneys general throughout the United States.

His seminars include, but are not limited to, teaching legal professionals the principles and principal techniques of depositions, how to master the toughest to craft credibility arguments, and deposition cross-examination logic applied to experts.



A11 Great Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques

B11 Great Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques (Continued)

C11 Attacking the Liar's "I Don't Remember"

D11 Attacking the Liar's "I Don't Remember" (Continued)

CLE Seminars At-A-Glance

Track		Session A (120 minutes) 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Session B (60 minutes) 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Session C (60 minutes) 2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Session D (120 minutes) 3:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
The President's Track		A01 Trauma-Informed Advocacy: Practical Advice for Representing Victims of Trauma in the Legal System	B01 The Path Out: Succession Planning and Leaving the Practice of Law	C01 Understanding the New P.O.W.E.R. Act	D01 Lifting the Mask
		A02 Antitrust and CUTPA: General Principles, Hot Topics, and What Makes Connecticut Law Special	B02 Business Succession Planning	C02 Don't Forget about Us: An Overview of Commonly-Invoked and Lesser-Known Insurance Policy Conditions	D02 Commercial Law and Bankruptcy: Year in Review
Business Law/Tax Law Track		A03 The Power and Pitfalls of Personal Narratives in Advancing Diversity and Inclusion	B03 Diversity and Inclusion for Solo and Small Law Firms		
Diversity and Inclusion Track			B04 Community Property from State to State	C03 Conservatorship Litigation – A Discussion of Strategic, Legal, and Ethical Issues	D03 Elder Abuse and Exploitation: Medical and Legal Joint Perspectives
			B05 Ethics: The Year in Review	C04 The Ethical Duty of Technology Competence: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know	D04 Shifting Landscapes: Adapting Your Firm to Emerging Threats
Ethics Track		A04 Shifting Landscapes: Adapting Your Firm to Emerging Threats			
Family Law Track		A05 Parental Alienation and Child Custody	B06 Modern Divorce: Emerging Family Law Issues, Trends, and Legislation	C05 Earning Capacity in Family Law: Understanding the Law, Litigating the Issue, and Using an Expert	D05 Annual Review of Family Law Cases
Hot Topics Track		A06 Sampling, Streaming, and the Music Modernization Act	B07 Mindfulness for Lawyers	C06 Incorporating Animal Law into Your Practice: Updates and Trends	D06 Social Equity in the Cannabis Industry
The Legal Entrepreneur Track		A07 How to Build and Scale a Modern Law Firm	B08 What's New with Casemaker4?	C07 Creating a Well-Oiled Small Firm Machine	D07 A Lawyer's Guide to Effective and Ethical Internet Marketing

<p>Litigation and Advocacy Track Sponsored by  Huseby.com  Interpreters and Translators, Inc.</p>	<p>A08 Final Judgment, Preservation of the Record, and Standards of Review on Appeal</p>	<p>B09 Searching the Clouds: Fourth Amendment Rights in the Age of Cloud Computing</p>	<p>C08 Annual Review of Connecticut Supreme and Appellate Court Cases</p>	<p>D08 Preparing and Conducting a Civil Trial in Federal Court</p>
<p>Real Property/Environmental Law Track Sponsored by  CATIC</p>	<p>A09 Real Property Case Law and Legislation: Year in Review</p>		<p>C09 Ethical Considerations in Environmental Law</p>	<p>D09 Construction Law Year in Review</p>
<p>The Workplace Track Sponsored by  IWP <small>The National Advocates' Pharmacy®</small></p>	<p>A10 Current Issues in the Workers' Compensation System</p>	<p>B10 The Essentials of Navigating a Workers' Compensation Claim</p>	<p>C10 What Non-Immigration Lawyers Should Know about Business Immigration and Compliance</p>	<p>D10 Beyond 40 Hours: Federal and State Wage and Hour Update</p>
<p>Advanced Training in Depositions and Cross-Examination Track Presented by Robert Musante Sponsored by  Key Private Bank</p>	<p>A11 Great Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques</p>	<p>B11 Great Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques (Continued)</p>	<p>C11 Attacking the Liar's "I Don't Remember"</p>	<p>D11 Attacking the Liar's "I Don't Remember" (Continued)</p>

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CLE Seminar Information

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Session A 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The President's Track

A01 Trauma-Informed Advocacy: Practical Advice for Representing Victims of Trauma in the Legal System



This seminar will provide legal professionals with an understanding of issues facing individuals who have experienced trauma and how the legal system can advocate for them in a way that helps ensure they are not victimized by the legal process and justice is served. Legal professionals will learn to approach advocacy from a multi-disciplinary perspective, develop skills to implement into their own legal practices, and identify trauma-informed resources in their communities.

You Will Learn

- ◆ The effects of trauma on the mind and body and identify the legal systems in which lawyers may encounter individuals who have experienced trauma
- ◆ About issues related to ethics, competency, confidentiality, and zealous advocacy through a trauma-informed lens
- ◆ How to integrate trauma-focused client services into various courtroom settings



Hon. John A.
Danaher III



Dr. Alice M.
Forrester



Miriam
Gohara



Sean Rose



Angela C.
Schlingheyde

Moderator

Angela C. Schlingheyde, The Center for Family Justice Inc., Bridgeport

Speakers

Hon. John A. Danaher III, Connecticut Superior Court, Litchfield

Dr. Alice M. Forrester, Clifford Beers Clinic, New Haven

Miriam Gohara, Yale Law School, New Haven

Maria Morelli-Wolfe, Greater Hartford Legal Aid Inc., Hartford

Sean Rose, Justice Resource Institute, Thompson

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 Ethics; 2.0 NY: Ethics)

American Express Co.; the rise of *Illinois Brick* repealer statutes and the expansion of tools for indirect purchasers; and limitations on class action plaintiffs in the wake of the US Supreme Court's 2018 decision in *China Agritech, Inc. v. Resh*. Finally, the seminar will cover expected trends in antitrust enforcement actions and consumer protection laws, including the recent Connecticut Supreme Court decision in *Soto v. Bushmaster* case.

You Will Learn

- ◆ An overview of the state's "Little FTC Act" (CUTPA) and the state's antitrust law (CATA)
- ◆ Insight into the latest antitrust and consumer protection developments at the state and federal level
- ◆ Expectations about trends in the areas of consumer protection and antitrust enforcement

Speakers

Allan Hillman, Kern & Hillman LLC, Hamden

Robert M. Langer, Wiggin and Dana LLP, Hartford

Jill M. O'Toole, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Hartford

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 AOP)

Pre-Conference Wellness Offerings

8:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Mindfulness—Turbo Charge Your Day with Walt Hampton

Riverside Lounge

Kick off this year's Connecticut Legal Conference with a superpower that will unleash your energy, focus, and acuity. Join us for a morning dose of mindfulness and meditation.

River Walk

with Kathy Flaherty

Riverside Landing

Join us for a peaceful, scenic, and invigorating walk along the Connecticut River.

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Melt the stress away—stop by for a quick, relaxing chair massage at any of the various massage stations in the exhibitor area throughout the day.

Relax and Refresh Yoga

with Angie Jacques

Cityside Lounge

Relax and refresh during this all levels yoga posture flow to promote calmness and renewal. The session ends with a 10-minute deep relaxation with guided meditation.

Business Law/Tax Law Track

A02 Antitrust and CUTPA: General Principles, Hot Topics, and What Makes Connecticut Law Special

This seminar will provide an overview of the state's antitrust act and "Little FTC Act" (CUTPA). It will also explore recent legal developments in these areas, including the framework for antitrust lawsuits under the per se or rule of reason following the US Supreme Court's landmark decision in 2018 in *Ohio v.*

Diversity and Inclusion Track

A03 The Power and Pitfalls of Personal Narratives in Advancing Diversity and Inclusion



Presented by the Diversity and Inclusion Committee

The success or failure of personal diversity and inclusion narratives are often linked to power, privilege, and personal comfort. We embrace and celebrate stories of diverse individuals who have overcome significant obstacles, situated in different times or spaces, to achieve great outcomes. Yet we often struggle when confronted with our own biases and diversity and inclusion failures. Personal conversations around diversity and inclusion, those intended to address bias and discrimination in the present, are often fraught with potential for failure, which then translates into silence and missed opportunities for positive change.

You Will Learn

- ◆ How to participate in meaningful and difficult conversations around diversity and inclusion
- ◆ How to harness the power and authenticity of one's personal narrative
- ◆ How fragility and privilege operate to frustrate hard conversations around diversity and inclusion
- ◆ How to listen with equity to achieve personal and organizational growth



Hon. Richard A. Robinson

Karen DeMeola

Michelle Querijero

Cecil J. Thomas

Moderator

Michelle Querijero, Allied World Assurance Company, Farmington

Speakers

Hon. Richard A. Robinson, Chief Justice, Connecticut Supreme Court, Hartford

Karen DeMeola, UConn School of Law, Hartford

Cecil J. Thomas, Greater Hartford Legal Aid Inc., Hartford

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professional liability risk. Topics include identifying risk in business transactions, civil litigations, emerging technology, practice errors, and complying with ethical and professional obligations.

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You Will Learn

- ◆ About data security and privacy risks for law firms
- ◆ About client files and document retention
- ◆ How to manage legal outsourcing risks

Speakers

Stephen J. Conover, Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP, Stamford

Brendon P. Levesque, Horton Dowd Bartschi & Levesque PC, Hartford

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 Ethics; NY: 2.0 Ethics)

Family Law Track

A05 Parental Alienation and Child Custody

Presented by the Family Law Section

You Will Learn

- ◆ How to identify what is and is not parental alienation and what to do about it
- ◆ About legal issues and how to resolve cases with parental alienation
- ◆ About custody evaluations and treatment

Speakers

Hon. Lynda B. Munro (Ret.), Pullman & Comley LLC, Bridgeport

Campbell D. Barrett, Pullman & Comley LLC, Hartford

Sue A. Cousineau, Law Office of Sue A. Cousineau, Middletown

Bruce M. Freedman, PhD, Connecticut Collaborative Divorce Group, Bloomfield

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 AOP)

Hot Topics Track

A06 Sampling, Streaming, and the Music Modernization Act

Presented by the Intellectual Property and Sports and Entertainment Law Sections

As technology has progressed, the way artists create and share music has quickly changed. Many songs are available on streaming

Ethics Track

A04 Shifting Landscapes: Adapting Your Firm to Emerging Threats



Presented by the Insurance Programs for the Bar Committee

Presented by lawyers for lawyers, this program will focus on providing valuable instruction, practical guides, checklists, risk control, and recommendations to help lawyers safely navigate today's complex legal environment and assist them in minimizing

New York CLE Credit Categories Key

AOP: Areas of Professional Practice

D&I: Diversity, Inclusion, and Elimination of Bias

Ethics: Ethics and Professionalism

LPM: Law Practice Management

Skills: Skills

CLE Seminar Information

services and, as of 2017, 65 percent of music industry revenue is attributable to streaming services. This has caused many ripples in the music industry, including artists pulling albums from streaming websites due to unfair royalties and, with the use of technology to create songs, when does stylistic influence turn into a copyright violation? In 2018, the Music Modernization Act was passed to address these changes and other legal issues in the technological age of music. This program will give an overview of issues faced by musicians and the music industry in the technological age, specifically focusing on streaming and sampling versus copying, and what the Music Modernization Act is and how it will affect musicians going forward.

You Will Learn

- ◆ About the basics of copyright law as it relates to music and the changes made by the Music Modernization Act
- ◆ The effect of streaming on musicians before and after the Music Modernization Act
- ◆ How music sampling, grown out of technological advances, has created new issues in the copyright space around music
- ◆ About legal and musical considerations when creating or protecting music

Moderator

Melissa A. Tharp, Handal & Morofsky LLC, Fairfield

Speakers

Michael F. Freeman, Law Offices of Michael F. Freeman LLC, Farmington

Monica P. McCabe, Phillips Nizer LLP, New York, NY

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 AOP)

The Legal Entrepreneur Track

A07 How to Build and Scale a Modern Law Firm

Presented by the Solo and Small Firm Section

During this program you will receive a roadmap for the steps to take to build and scale a firm constructed to meet your needs, both now and in the future.

You Will Learn

- ◆ How to build your law firm constitution and how all policies and hiring fall under that constitution
- ◆ How to identify, hire, manage, and lead your team
- ◆ About marketing, intake, conversion, and Net Promoter Score
- ◆ About automation and technology

Moderator

Ryan McKeen, Connecticut Trial Firm LLC, Glastonbury

Speakers

James O. Ruane, Ruane Attorneys at Law, Shelton

Billie Tarascio, Modern Law, Mesa, AZ

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 LPM)

Litigation and Advocacy Track

A08 Final Judgment, Preservation of the Record, and Standards of Review on Appeal

Presented by the Appellate Advocacy Section

This will be a two-part program. The first part will be a mock oral argument by two experienced appellate practitioners before a panel of current and former appellate judges involving a case with issues of final judgment, standards of review, and preservation of the record for appeal. The second part will be a discussion by the judges as to the aforementioned issues in the mock case; the performance of the attorneys; and general observations regarding final judgment, standards of review, and preservation of the record for appeal.

You Will Learn

- ◆ Basic principles of final judgment, preservation of the record, and standards of review on appeal
- ◆ How to identify and address issues of final judgment, preservation of the record, and standards of review on appeal
- ◆ How to conduct an effective appellate oral argument

Moderator

Jessie Opinion, Connecticut Supreme and Appellate Courts, Hartford

Speakers

Hon. Alexandra D. DiPentima, Connecticut Appellate Court, Hartford

Hon. Eliot D. Prescott, Connecticut Appellate Court, Hartford

Hon. Chase T. Rogers (Ret.), Day Pitney LLP, Hartford

John W. Cerreta, Day Pitney LLP, Hartford

Thomas J. Donlon, Robinson+Cole, Stamford

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 Skills)

Real Property/Environmental Law Track

A09 Real Property Case Law and Legislation: Year in Review

Presented by the Real Property Section

Participants will be provided with a review and analysis of recent cases of interest to real property practitioners as well as bills that have recently passed in the legislative session, and a review of those bills that may not have passed but bear watching.

You Will Learn

- ◆ About the important cases and statutes affecting conveyancing in Connecticut
- ◆ About the important cases of 2018-2019
- ◆ About important statute changes in the 2018-2019 legislative session

Moderator

Brian S. Cantor, Law Offices of Brian S. Cantor, Fairfield

Speakers

Elton B. Harvey III, Isaac Law Offices LLC, Farmington

Eugene Marconi, Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices New England Properties, Wallingford

Gregory P. Muccilli, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, New Haven

Valerie A. Votto, Valerie Ann Votto LLC, Old Lyme

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 AOP)

The Workplace Track

A10 Current Issues in the Workers' Compensation System

Presented by the Workers' Compensation Section

This program will provide an informative annual review of workers' compensation case law, a legislative update, and an address by the agency chairman on current issues facing the workers' compensation system.

You Will Learn

- ◆ The latest workers' compensation case law from decisions rendered by the Compensation Review Board and Connecticut Appellate and Supreme Courts
- ◆ About recent legislative developments
- ◆ About issues of interests from the perspective of the chairman



John P.
Clarkson



Francis "Bud"
X. Drapeau



Lucas D.
Strunk

Moderator

Francis "Bud" X. Drapeau, Leighton Katz & Drapeau, Vernon

Speakers

Commissioner Stephen M. Morelli, Chairman, State of Connecticut Workers' Compensation Commission, Hartford

John P. Clarkson, Law Offices of Cynthia M. Garraty, Hartford

Lucas D. Strunk, Strunk Dodge Aiken Zovas LLC, Rocky Hill

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 AOP)

Session B 11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

The President's Track

B01 The Path Out: Succession Planning and Leaving the Practice of Law

What would happen to your practice or firm in the event of your death or incapacitation? Do you have a succession plan in place? Are you prepared? Some lawyers die at their desks, leaving the cleanup to their partners, other lawyers, or family members. Other lawyers wind down their practices and close the doors. But, there is another alternative that may be the best choice—that is to develop a succession plan under which you can retire gracefully on your own terms, while transitioning the law practice to a successor. In this seminar, you will learn about the challenges attorneys face in closing or transitioning their practices, and how to properly plan for the inevitable.

You Will Learn

- ◆ About the challenges attorneys face in closing or transitioning their practices
- ◆ How to properly plan for the inevitable

Moderator

Jonathan M. Shapiro, Shapiro Law Offices LLC, Middletown

Speakers

Mark A. Dubois, Geraghty & Bonnano LLC, New London

Kara A.T. Murphy, Tierney Zullo Flaherty & Murphy PC, Norwalk

Carmine P. Perri/Paul T. Czepiga, Czepiga Daly Pope & Perri, Berlin

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 LPM)

Business Law/Tax Law Track

B02 Business Succession Planning

Presented by the Tax Section

The presentation will discuss the legal, tax, and psychological issues surrounding business succession planning.

You Will Learn

- ◆ How to structure business succession plans
- ◆ Key issues involved in implementing a successful plan
- ◆ About hypothetical fact patterns

Speakers

Morris W. Banks, Pullman & Comley LLC, Hartford

Luke T. Tashjian, Whitman Breed Abbott & Morgan LLC, Greenwich

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 AOP)

Diversity and Inclusion Track

B03 Diversity and Inclusion for Solo and Small Law Firms

Presented by the Diversity and Inclusion Committee

State and national diversity and inclusive initiatives are often focused on large law firms and corporations. Most attorneys, however, are employed by small law firms of fewer than 20 lawyers, with more than half of all lawyers employed as solo practitioners.



Advanced Training in Depositions and Cross-Examination Track

A11 Great Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques

High-quality adverse depositions require the conscious and conscientious application of an integrated set of logical cross-examination rules. This seminar wastes no time on entry-level wisdom, code chatter, idiosyncratic war stories, or tired maxims. Instead, it brilliantly teaches how to take adverse depositions as never before...the one right, logical way: as an intellectually rigorous discipline.

This seminar is continued in B11. It is recommended to attend both seminars.

You Will Learn

- ◆ The "Grand Unified Theory" of deposition cross-examination
- ◆ When to lead, rhetoricate, and reason with adverse deponents
- ◆ Firewalling answers with "So...", enumeration, and looping

Speaker

Robert Musante, Robert Musante's CLE Seminars, Walnut Creek, CA

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 Skills)

CLE Seminar Information

National statistics reveal that the entire profession, across every sector, lacks in diversity. As we work to advance diversity and inclusion in the profession, are we missing the mark when we minimize the potential of solo and small law firms?

What is the case for diversity and inclusion within a solo or small law firm? How does a solo or small firm leverage its resources to achieve meaningful diversity and inclusion success? How can the CBA and other organizations advancing diversity and inclusion better support solo and small law firms in their efforts?

You Will Learn

- ◆ Why diversity and inclusion matters for your solo or small firm
- ◆ How to launch and maintain a successful program within your firm
- ◆ How to employ creative and effective strategies tailored to your organization
- ◆ How your solo or small firm can become more competitive and effective by embracing diversity and inclusion

Moderator

Neeta Vatti, Quinnipiac University School of Law, Hamden

Speakers

Brian Dalton, *Above the Law*, New York, NY

Ronald J. Houde, Jr., The Kalon Law Firm LLC, Hartford

Jennifer Wilcox, Yale New Haven Health System, New Haven

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 Ethics; NY: 1.0 D&I)

Estates and Probate/Elder Law Track

B04 Community Property from State to State

Presented by the Estates and Probate Section

The United States has two property systems that apply to married couples—separate property law and community property law. In today's mobile society, estate planning practitioners in separate property states across the country encounter persons with community property without fully understanding what that means and how it affects tax and succession planning.

You Will Learn

- ◆ How to define and identify community property and the differences among the nine community property states
- ◆ How to apply the Uniform Disposition of Community Property Rights at Death Act (UDCPRDA)
- ◆ How to use the favorable community property tax treatment to your clients' advantage

Speaker

Abby Wool Landon, Tonkon Torp LLP, Portland, OR

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 AOP)

Ethics Track

B05 Ethics: The Year in Review

Presented by the Standing Committee on Professional Ethics

This program will address frequently asked questions and issues about the disciplinary process and will provide a review of the most recent opinions from the CBA Standing Committee on Professional Ethics, the Statewide Grievance Committee, and the courts, as well as a review of any proposed rules changes.



You Will Learn

- ◆ About recent CBA and ABA opinions, with a focus on ethics opinions addressing confidentiality provisions in settlement agreements
- ◆ About recent Statewide Grievance Committee decisions
- ◆ About recent decisions from the courts interpreting attorney ethical rules



Stephen J.
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Moderator

Deborah Del Prete Sullivan, Office of Chief Public Defender, Hartford

Speakers

Stephen J. Conover, Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP, Stamford

Patricia King, Geraghty & Bonnano LLC, New London

Brendon P. Levesque, Horton Dowd Bartschi & Levesque PC, Hartford

Marcy T. Stovall, Pullman & Comley LLC, Bridgeport

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 Ethics; NY: 1.0 Ethics)

Family Law Track

B06 Modern Divorce: Emerging Family Law Issues, Trends, and Legislation

Presented by the Family Law Section

This annual seminar provides an overview of emerging national trends in family law, the current status of the law in Connecticut, and insights on the possible impact of these trends on Connecticut jurisprudence.

Speakers

Seth J. Conant, Freed Marcroft LLC, Hartford

Meghan Freed, Freed Marcroft LLC, Hartford

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 AOP)

Hot Topics Track

B07 Mindfulness for Lawyers

It's the latest buzzword in business. It's being taught at Harvard and at Wharton. It's being talked about at prestigious leadership conferences like Davos. It's being practiced at places like Google, Apple, and Aetna Healthcare. Everyone's excited about it because the science shows that it reduces stress, enhances wellness, increases productivity, and significantly improves the bottom line. Experience the buzz of mindfulness.

You Will Learn

- ◆ How mindfulness can help you to improve your focus, productivity, and effectiveness with clients
- ◆ The science behind mindfulness
- ◆ How to start a mindfulness practice



Speaker

Walt Hampton, Summit Success, Canton

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 Ethics; NY: 1.0 Ethics)

The Legal Entrepreneur Track

B08 What's New with Casemaker4?

The new and improved Casemaker4 offers new functionality and new features. We'll tour the new cleaner look and walk through the new features, including alert features and suggested content.

Speaker

Norman Woolworth, Casemaker, Charlottesville, VA

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 Skills)

Litigation and Advocacy Track

B09 Searching the Clouds: Fourth Amendment Rights in the Age of Cloud Computing

Presented by the Criminal Justice Section

In this program attendees will learn about the historical development of Fourth Amendment search and seizure jurisprudence and the reasonable expectation of privacy doctrine first espoused in *Katz v. United States*. The program will next consider the watershed case of *Carpenter v. United States*, No. 16-402, 585 U.S. ____ (2018). Finally, the program will consider, in light of *Carpenter*, the potential development of search and seizure analyses under the Fourth Amendment with regard to technological advances, such as cloud-based applications and data storage.

You Will Learn

- ◆ The modern development of Fourth Amendment "reasonable expectation of privacy" doctrine
- ◆ The significance of *Carpenter v. United States*, No. 16-402, 585 U.S. ____ (2018) on Fourth Amendment jurisprudence
- ◆ The development of Fourth Amendment privacy interests in light of modern technological innovation and developments, particularly remote data storage



Cody N.
Guarnieri

Speaker

Cody N. Guarnieri, Brown Paindiris & Scott LLP, Hartford

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 AOP)

The Workplace Track

B10 The Essentials of Navigating a Workers' Compensation Claim

Presented by the Workers' Compensation and Young Lawyers Sections

Taking on your first workers' compensation claim can be problematic if you don't know where to start. This seminar will provide instruction from both claimant's counsel and defense counsel on how to effectively investigate, perfect, and/or defend a

workers' compensation claim. This seminar will cover key aspects of the early stages of a workers' compensation claim to teach attorneys how to avoid common pitfalls and provide effective advocacy for their client.

You Will Learn

- ◆ How to investigate and properly file your claim in the appropriate district
- ◆ How and when to file forms
- ◆ How to prepare for your first hearing
- ◆ How to identify issues that require further examination and research

Speakers

Alessandra P. Carullo, Morrison Mahoney LLP, Hartford

Christine M. Conley, The Law Office of Lori M. Comforti, Norwich

George F. O'Donnell, McGann Bartlett & Brown LLC, East Hartford

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 AOP)

Advanced Training in Depositions and Cross-Examination Track

B11 Great Adverse Depositions: Principles and Principal Techniques (Continued)

High-quality adverse depositions require the conscious and conscientious application of an integrated set of logical cross-examination rules. This seminar wastes no time on entry-level wisdom, code chatter, idiosyncratic war stories, or tired maxims. Instead, it brilliantly teaches how to take adverse depositions as never before...the one right, logical way: as an intellectually rigorous discipline.

This seminar is a continuation of A11. It is recommended to attend both seminars.

You Will Learn

- ◆ The "Grand Unified Theory" of deposition cross-examination
- ◆ When to lead, rhetoricate, and reason with adverse deponents
- ◆ Firewalling answers with "So...", enumeration, and looping

Speaker

Robert Musante, Robert Musante's CLE Seminars, Walnut Creek, CA

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 Skills)

Session C 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

The President's Track

C01 Understanding the New P.O.W.E.R. Act

This seminar will introduce the legal community to the Pro Bono Work to Empower and Represent Act of 2018, known as the P.O.W.E.R. Act. The Act mandates that federal courts hold annual public empowerment events in partnership with domestic violence service providers and volunteer lawyer projects to promote "pro bono legal services as a critical way in which to empower survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault and stalking, and to engage citizens in assisting these survivors."

The seminar will bring together lawyers and service providers to shine a spotlight on the critical need for pro bono legal representation of survivors of intimate partner violence.

You Will Learn

- ◆ How to provide pro bono resources in an effort to assist survivors of domestic and sexual violence as they navigate the legal system
- ◆ About the importance of pro bono services and the issues unique to the representation of survivors of domestic and sexual violence

Speakers

Maura Crossin, Victim Rights Center of Connecticut, Wallingford

Edward J. Heath, Robinson+Cole, Hartford

Karen Jarmoc, Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Wethersfield

Alina Reynolds, United States Attorney's Office, Bridgeport

Angela Schlingheyde, The Center for Family Justice, Bridgeport

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 AOP)

Business Law/Tax Law Track

C02 Don't Forget about Us: An Overview of Commonly-Invoked and Lesser-Known Insurance Policy Conditions

Presented by the Insurance Law Section

What you don't know can hurt you! Any attorney who serves clients insured under insurance policies—be they commercial clients or individuals—should understand insurance policy conditions. This program will interest anyone with clients insured under liability, professional and employment, property, and director and officer policies. The panel will address notice, cooperation, and other significant conditions to coverage as well as the rights and obligations of the insured policyholder and the insurance company under such policies. The panel will also address considerations when representing clients faced with a client's possible breach of a condition.

You Will Learn

- ◆ Important conditions to coverage under various insurance policies
- ◆ The rights, obligations, and burdens of proof of each party to the insurance contract concerning the conditions
- ◆ How to assess whether a condition to coverage has been satisfied or breached and what defenses or arguments may be asserted regarding coverage by the insured and insurer
- ◆ Ethical considerations when representing clients confronted with whether a condition in the insurance policy has been satisfied or breached

Speakers

Michael T. McCormack, O'Sullivan McCormack Jensen & Bliss PC, Wethersfield

Regen O'Malley, Gordon Rees Scully Mansukhani LLP, Glastonbury

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 AOP)

Estates and Probate/Elder Law Track

C03 Conservatorship Litigation—A Discussion of Strategic, Legal, and Ethical Issues

Presented by the Estates and Probate Section

Contested Conservatorship proceedings can take a heavy toll on all involved. Determining the best course for a client is a challenging task and calls upon lawyers to weigh multiple strategic, legal, and ethical questions. This program will review these questions and offer perspectives from the bench and bar. But most importantly, the program is designed to be dialogue between and among the panel and the participants to ensure that the issues that are discussed and the perspectives that are shared are relevant to the participants' practices.

You Will Learn

- ◆ What ethical obligations a lawyer has under Rule 1.14 to take protective measures when the client is impaired
- ◆ How one effectively addresses the "least restrictive means of intervention standard" in a contested proceeding
- ◆ The best ways to advise a client on the risks and benefits of commencing a contested conservatorship proceeding when the client seeks to protect a parent or close friend
- ◆ The impact of recent court decisions



Keith Bradoc
Gallant



Heather J.
Lange



Charles W.
Pieterse

Speakers

Hon. David W. Hopper, Probate Court for the District of Greenwich, Greenwich

Keith Bradoc Gallant, Day Pitney LLP, New Haven

Heather J. Lange, Brody Wilkinson PC, Southport

Charles W. Pieterse, Whitman Breed Abbott & Morgan LLC, Greenwich

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 AOP)

Ethics Track

C04 The Ethical Duty of Technology Competence: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know



The Rules of Professional Conduct include specific obligation regarding technology. What does this mean for lawyers and what obligations to clients does it create? In this program, we will review the requirements of the Rules of Professional Conduct and the many reasons to be technologically competent.

You Will Learn

- ◆ About the Rules of Professional Conduct requirements
- ◆ How to improve cybersecurity
- ◆ How to increase efficiency

Speakers

Brendon P. Levesque, Horton Dowd Bartschi & Levesque PC, Hartford

Michael S. Taylor, Horton Dowd Bartschi & Levesque PC, Hartford

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 Ethics; NY: 1.0 Ethics)

Family Law Track

C05 Earning Capacity in Family Law: Understanding the Law, Litigating the Issue, and Using an Expert

Presented by the Family Law Section

You Will Learn

- ◆ Review and analysis of the law concerning earning capacity in family cases
- ◆ How to address the issue of earning capacity when it arises
- ◆ When to use a vocational expert and what a vocational expert can do

Speakers

Jocelyn B. Hurwitz, Cohen and Wolf PC, Bridgeport

Melissa J. Needle, Needle | Cuda, Westport

Rona E. Wexler, Wexler Consulting LLC, New York, NY

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 AOP)

Hot Topics Track

C06 Incorporating Animal Law into Your Practice: Updates and Trends

Presented by the Animal Law Section

This panel will explore animal law issues that arise in the practice of law, including estate planning, insurance law, and family law. Specifically, panelists will discuss ways in which lawyers in general practices or practice areas not dedicated to animal law can incorporate animal law issues into their practices.

You Will Learn

- ◆ How to identify and handle animal law issues that arise in the context of estate planning, insurance law, and/or family law

Speakers

Jennifer E. Davis, Jennifer E. Davis LLC, Canton

Peter Kochenburger, UConn School of Law, Hartford

Laura A. Schuyler, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Hartford

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 AOP)

The Legal Entrepreneur Track

C07 Creating a Well-Oiled Small Firm Machine

The times they are a-changin' and they continue to for small law firm practices. Technology and DIY services pose competition as clients demand more for less. As a solo and small firm lawyer, you are responsible for it all from firm administration and business development to client management and billable work. To be successful, you need to develop strong, modernized business practices to create a well-oiled functioning machine. In this session, we will help you turn your archaic systems into smooth workflows and processes that will lighten administrative burden, improve functionality and workload management, and satisfy clients. We'll give you the tools and technology to plan and implement changes in your own systems, to take back to your office.

You Will Learn

- ◆ Technologies and tools that can improve systems and processes in the law office
- ◆ Common problems with updating old protocols and procedures and spot the warning signs
- ◆ Strategies for overcoming challenges in workflow improvements

Speakers

Heidi S. Alexander, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, Boston, MA

Charity Anastasio, American Immigration Lawyers Association, Washington, DC

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 LPM)

Litigation and Advocacy Track

C08 Annual Review of Connecticut Supreme and Appellate Court Cases

Presented by the Appellate Advocacy Section

This seminar will provide an enlightening and comprehensive review of Connecticut Supreme Court cases from the past year by Kenneth A. Bartschi, followed by an insightful and thought-provoking review of Connecticut Appellate Court cases from the past year by Karen L. Dowd.

You Will Learn

- ◆ The latest developments in the Connecticut Supreme Court and Appellate Court, including holdings in significant cases
- ◆ Changes in the personnel on the bench and what effect the newer jurists are having on the Courts' jurisprudence
- ◆ Practical tips, such as the perils of failing to raise or present issues properly, as demonstrated by recent decisions

Speakers

Kenneth J. Bartschi, Horton Dowd Bartschi & Levesque PC, Hartford

Karen L. Dowd, Horton Dowd Bartschi & Levesque PC, Hartford

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 AOP)

Real Property/Environmental Law Track

C09 Ethical Considerations in Environmental Law

Presented by the Environmental Law Section

This program will address ethical pitfalls in environmental matters—in transactions, administrative proceedings, and litigation—including conflicts of interest, bias, prejudgment, *ex parte* communications, confidentiality, special issues of competency, emergency response, dealing with consultants and experts, addressing the media, and how and when to present information to adversaries and/or regulators. Real-life examples will be used to illustrate the points being made in the presentation. Since the program is being taught by seasoned practitioners, there will be plenty of time for Q&A following the formal presentation.

You Will Learn

- ◆ When the duty of maintaining client confidences clashes with regulatory requirements and/or the Rules of Professional Responsibility
- ◆ Tips for handling expert witnesses, both yours and those employed by the other side
- ◆ How to avoid ethical and procedural pitfalls in administrative proceedings



CLE Seminar Information

Moderator

Nancy K. Mendel, Winnick Ruben Hoffnung Peabody & Mendel LLC, New Haven

Speakers

Christopher P. McCormack, Pullman & Comley LLC, Bridgeport
Dwight H. Merriam, Attorney at Law, Weatogue

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 Ethics; NY: 1.0 Ethics)

The Workplace Track

C10 What Non-Immigration Lawyers Should Know about Business Immigration and Compliance

Presented by the Immigration Law Committee

This presentation will be aimed at providing non-immigration lawyers with an overview of useful immigration law and compliance pointers so they can effectively issue spot and provide guidance to their corporate clients. By understanding the different types of nonimmigrant work visas and green card options, a better understanding will be gained on how to help corporate clients accomplish their goals pertaining to hiring foreign national workers and ensuring immigration compliance.

You Will Learn

- ◆ Immigration 101: An overview of the nonimmigrant work visa and green card options in the corporate context
- ◆ Immigration compliance hot topics, including areas to counsel corporate clients to be watchful of as government audits continue to be on the rise
- ◆ About recent changes in immigration law and policy under the current administration

Speakers

Lauren M. Hopwood, LeClairRyan, New Haven
Najia S. Khalid, Wiggin and Dana LLP, New Haven
Ashley E. Mendoza, Roberts Immigration Law Group LLC, Wilton

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 AOP)

Advanced Training in Depositions and Cross-Examination Track

C11 Attacking the Liar's "I Don't Remember"

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This seminar is continued in D11. It is recommended to attend both seminars.

You Will Learn

- ◆ How to make an adverse deponent pick a chair: "Yes," "No," or "Maybe"
- ◆ "Rosetta Stone" Qs: dramatically define deponent's "relationship" to "X"
- ◆ "Rosetta Stone" Qs: dramatically define the "limits" of deponent's memory regarding "X"



Robert
Musante

Speaker

Robert Musante, Robert Musante's CLE Seminars, Walnut Creek, CA

CLE Credit: 1.0 Hour (CT: 1.0 General; NY: 1.0 Skills)

Session D 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

The President's Track

D01 Lifting the Mask

Presented by the Taskforce on Lawyer Wellbeing



Through vivid storytelling and direct testimony, *Lift the Mask* takes us into the lives of a diverse group of people living with mental illness and the people who provide much of their care. The film focuses on the lived experiences of each subject, some of whom are "lifting the mask" by telling their stories publicly for the first time. Stories like these are so often hidden due to the social stigma that labels people as "crazy" or "scary." *Lift the Mask* intends to evoke empathy, invite real conversation, and normalize the dialogue around mental health. Join The Quell Foundation for this special screening and panel discussion on this important topic.

You Will Learn

- ◆ A greater understanding of the many issues surrounding mental illness (access barriers)
- ◆ How to destigmatize and normalize the conversation of mental illness in both personal and professional lives
- ◆ How to take action in addressing your own wellbeing

Speakers

Representatives from The Quell Foundation

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 Ethics; NY: 2.0 Ethics)

Business Law Track

D02 Commercial Law and Bankruptcy: Year in Review

Presented by the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section

Join a distinguished panel of seasoned commercial litigators and bankruptcy practitioners to learn the latest developments in the fields of business litigation, business bankruptcy, and consumer bankruptcy. This annual review of the law is always one of the most well-attended and highly-informative seminars at the Connecticut Legal Conference. This year's presentation promises no less.

You Will Learn

- ◆ The trends that our state and federal courts are taking in rendering decisions in commercial litigation matters
- ◆ Highlights of decisional law on matters impacting business and consumer bankruptcies in the District of Connecticut, the Second Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court
- ◆ How the new Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, effective as of October 1, 2018, have been applied in both business and consumer bankruptcy cases

Moderator

Thomas J. Sansone, Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP,
New Haven

Speakers

Jonathan A. Kaplan, Pullman & Comley LLC, Hartford

Kara S. Rescia, Rescia Law PC, Enfield

Jeffrey M. Sklarz, Green & Sklarz LLC, New Haven

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 AOP)

Estates and Probate/Elder Law Track

D03 Elder Abuse and Exploitation: Medical and Legal Joint Perspectives

Presented by the Elder Law Section

This seminar will be from the perspectives of a geriatric psychiatrist and an elder law/trusts and estates attorney whom confront weekly, if not daily, examples of elder abuse and elder exploitation. In addition, the seminar will be about the steps to take to either pre-empt or address elder abuse and exploitation.

You Will Learn

- ◆ The effects of dementia and other medical conditions on executive functioning
- ◆ The effects of diminished executive functioning on decision-making
- ◆ The various legal rights, remedies, and recourses for those who have been exploited

Speakers

Dr. Harry E. Morgan, The Center for Geriatric and Family Psychiatry, Glastonbury

Carmine P. Perri, Czepiga Daly Pope & Perri, Berlin

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 AOP)

Ethics Track

D04 Shifting Landscapes: Adapting Your Firm to Emerging Threats



Presented by the Committee on Insurance Programs for the Bar

Presented by lawyers for lawyers, this program will focus on providing valuable instruction, practical guides, checklists, risk control, and recommendations to help lawyers safely navigate today's complex legal environment and assist them in minimizing professional liability risk. Topics include identifying risk in business transactions, civil litigations, emerging technology, practice errors, and complying with ethical and professional obligations.

Attend this program and earn up to 7.5 percent premium credit off two years on professional liability insurance offered through this CBA exclusively endorsed program, underwritten by CNA.

You Will Learn

- ◆ About data security and privacy risks for law firms
- ◆ About client files and document retention
- ◆ Managing legal outsourcing risks

Speakers

David P. Atkins, Pullman & Comley LLC, Bridgeport

James L. Brawley, Morrison Mahoney LLP, Hartford

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 Ethics; NY: 2.0 Ethics)

Family Law Track

D05 Annual Review of Family Law Cases

Presented by the Family Law Section

This program surveys family law decisions in the past year and significant statutory and Practice Book changes that implicate family law practice. Discussion of cases organized by subject matter will include child custody, alimony, child support, property division, attorney's fees, modification of orders, contempt, evidence, discovery, pendente lite orders, and post-judgment orders.



Alexander J.
Cuda



Amy C.
MacNamara



Louise T.
Truax



Aidan R.
Welsh

Speakers

Alexander J. Cuda, Needle | Cuda, Westport

Steven R. Dembo, Berman Mickelson Dembo Jacobs & Bozek LLC, Hartford

Amy C. MacNamara, Ferro Battey & MacNamara LLC, Darien

Louise T. Truax, Reich & Truax PLLC, Southport

Aidan R. Welsh, Schoonmaker George Colin & Blomberg PC, Old Greenwich

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 AOP)

Hot Topics Track

D06 Social Equity in the Cannabis Industry

Presented by the Medical Marijuana Committee

This program will synopsise the various programs currently in place and processes that may impact Connecticut's proposed recreational program.

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 AOP)

The Legal Entrepreneur Track

D07 A Lawyer's Guide to Effective and Ethical Internet Marketing

It's an understatement to say that Internet marketing can be a confusing "virtual minefield" of technical and ethical challenges. Whether you're thinking about getting online for the first time, or your firm has been on the Internet for years, and whether you've been managing your own website or paying for expensive marketing services, this program will help answer your most common questions—and will help you to achieve success while avoiding costly issues before they arise.

You Will Learn

- ◆ About Internet technology and the ethical traps and pitfalls to which attorneys must be alert
- ◆ How to optimize your visibility on the web, engage your audience, and prompt them to contact you while adhering to strict ethical obligations
- ◆ How to set objectives, develop strategies, and measure ROI when developing a web presence and how to efficiently manage the process

CLE Seminar Information

Speakers

Mark A. Dubois, Geraghty & Bonnano LLC, New London
Bill Jawitz, SuccessTrackESQ, Milford

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 LPM)

Litigation and Advocacy Track

D08 Preparing and Conducting a Civil Trial in Federal Court

Presented by the Federal Practice Section

This seminar will feature the nuts and bolts for preparing and trying a civil case in federal court. Attendees will have the opportunity to engage in dialogue with the court and trial practitioners regarding best practices for all stages of trial. Topics covered will include the joint trial memorandum and pre-trial conference, getting exhibits into evidence, technology in the courtroom, jury selection, opening and closing statements, conducting witness examinations, and post-verdict considerations.

You Will Learn

- ◆ How to ensure you are ready for day one of trial
- ◆ Practical knowledge for what to expect in the courtroom
- ◆ Perspective from the court on what works (and what doesn't)



Hon. Vanessa L. Bryant



Gary S. Klein



Brian J. Wheelin

Moderator

Brian J. Wheelin, Robinson+Cole, Stamford

Speakers

Hon. Vanessa L. Bryant, United States District Court of Connecticut, Hartford

Gary S. Klein, Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP, Stamford

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 Skills)

Real Property/Environmental Law Track

D09 Construction Law Year in Review

Presented by the Construction Law Section

Significant new developments are occurring regularly in the dynamic area of construction law. It is essential for those involved in this field in Connecticut—whether as a “veteran” construction lawyer, an occasional practitioner, or as an owner or contractor—to keep abreast of this changing law, legislative initiatives, and recent statutory enactments. This program will provide you with up-to-date information about the current state of construction law.

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 AOP)

The Workplace Track

D10 Beyond 40 Hours: Federal and State Wage and Hour Update

Presented by the Labor and Employment Law Section

This seminar will discuss recent federal and Connecticut wage and hour laws including discussions regarding “on-call” and telecommuting and the impact on employers and employment practices, with perspectives from both the plaintiff and defense bar and the Connecticut Department of Labor.

You Will Learn

- ◆ Recent developments in federal and Connecticut law concerning exempt and non-exempt classifications
- ◆ Employer practices impacted and controlling non-exempt work hours
- ◆ How employees and employers litigate these issues and prove damages

Speakers

Meredith G. Diette, Berchem Moses PC, Milford

Richard E. Hayber, The Hayber Law Firm LLC, Hartford

Resa Spaziani, Connecticut Department of Labor, Wethersfield

CLE Credit: 2.0 Hours (CT: 2.0 General; NY: 2.0 AOP)

Advanced Training in Depositions and Cross-Examination Track

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Speaker

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Seminar Materials

Links to access and download seminar materials will be e-mailed to registrants prior to the conference. There will be no print materials. Wi-Fi is accessible at the venue, but due to the unreliability of public bandwidth speeds, it is strongly suggested that you download your materials in advance.

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