

Tuesday, June 15

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. EDT | MP01 Morning Plenary

Why Bar Associations Matter for Democracy

Asha Rangappa, Yale Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, New Haven

Asha Rangappa is a senior lecturer at the Yale University's Jackson Institute for Global Affairs and a former associate dean at Yale Law School. Upon graduation from Princeton University, she was awarded a Fulbright scholarship to study constitutional reform in Bogotá, Colombia. Attorney Rangappa has published op-eds in The New York Times, The Atlantic, and The Washington Post, among others, and has appeared on NPR, BBC, and several major television networks. She is an editor for Just Security and is currently a legal and national security analyst for CNN.

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10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EDT | Morning Concurrent Sessions

PT01 State of the Legal Profession and Design Thinking

The President's Track | Presented by the State of the Legal Profession Task Force



In 2020, the crisis caused by COVID-19, social injustice, and access to justice challenges forced the bar and bench to develop new creative legal solutions and innovations. Many of these advances occurring across the state and country were ushered in by a process known as legal design thinking. Come learn about what this process is and how it is helping the legal community serve the public.

You Will Learn

- What legal design thinking is and how it is being used across the country
- About legal innovations and technological developments being developed by bar associations and judicial systems across the country to improve the legal profession
- About innovations being proposed and implemented across the country to innovate the way law schools educate, prepare, and evaluate future lawyers

Speakers

Hon. Elizabeth A. Bozzuto, Connecticut Superior Court, Hartford
Logan Cornett, IAALS, University of Denver, Denver, CO
Patrick A. Palace, Palace Law LLP, University Place, WA
Andrew M. Perlman, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA
Zachary Zarnow, National Center for State Courts, Middletown

Moderator

Ndidi N. Moses, CBA Past President, New Britain
CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (0.5 General; 0.5 Ethics); 1.0 NY (0.5 AOP; 0.5 Ethics)

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RP01 Antitrust Issues in Real Estate

The Real Property/Environmental Law Track

This session will explore antitrust issues that have arisen in the area of real estate. Specifically, we will discuss instances where restrictive covenants in real estate contracts or conveyance documents have led to antitrust liability, including DOJ investigations. We will also examine the antitrust implications of "pocket listings" and the ways courts have analyzed such conduct under traditional antitrust doctrine. We will also discuss recent developments in price-fixing litigation in the real estate broker context. Finally, we will cover the Connecticut Supreme Court's recent ruling in *Reserve Realty, LLC v. Windemere Reserve, LLC*, which revisited the tying doctrine under Connecticut's state antitrust statutes.

You Will Learn

- Insights for successful antitrust issue spotting in the real estate context

Speakers

Robert M. Corp, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, New York, NY
John J. DiMarco, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Washington, DC
Jill M. O'Toole, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Hartford
Diane C. Polletta, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Stamford

Moderator

Lisa M. Zana, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Stamford
CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

TT01 Appellate Brief Writing

The Trial Track

This session will discuss advanced issues in writing persuasive appellate briefs.

You Will Learn

- The process for choosing appellate issues
- How to structure your statement of facts, appellant's argument, and appellee's argument, as well as your reply argument

Speakers

Hon. Nina F. Elgo, Connecticut Appellate Court, Hartford
Wesley W. Horton, Horton Dowd Bartschi & Levesque PC, Hartford
CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (Skills)

TT02 The Fifth Amendment for Civil Litigators

The Trial Track | Presented by the Criminal Justice Section

This session will provide a review of the law relating to a person's right against self-incrimination under the 5th Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article First, Section 8 of the Connecticut Constitution and the implications for invoking that right in the civil litigation context. This session will assist civil litigators in identifying potential self-incrimination issues of parties and witnesses and evaluating them relative to litigation strategy.

You Will Learn

- When and how a party or witness may invoke his or her 5th Amendment right against self-incrimination (considering intentional and unintentional waiver)
- Effects of invoking or waiving one's Fifth Amendment rights in the context of civil litigation
- Strategy in approaching 5th Amendment issues

Speaker

Cody N. Guarnieri, Brown Paindiris & Scott LLP, Hartford
CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

TT06 Candor to the Court

The Trial Track | Presented by the Federal Practice Section

A panel discussion from the perspectives of the bar, the bench, and academia on the interplay between the Connecticut Rules of Professional Conduct and common aspects of federal practice, such as discovery disputes, settlement negotiations, motion practice, and what to do if a client goes rogue in open court.
CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

WP01 Preparation for a Formal Hearing

The Workplace Track | Presented by the Workers' Compensation and Young Lawyers Sections

The session will focus on pre-formal and formal hearings in the Workers' Compensation Commission.

You Will Learn

- Tips and strategies regarding preparation for a formal hearing
- How best to prepare a physician for a formal hearing

Speakers

Judith L. Gorelick, MD, FAANS, FABNS, FACS, Neurosurgery Orthopedics and Spine Specialists, Waterbury
Melanie I. Kolek, Connecticut Education Association, Hartford
Matthew S. Necci, Halloran Sage, Hartford

Moderator

Nicole A. Fluckiger, McGann Bartlett & Brown, East Hartford
CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (Skills)

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11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. EDT | LP01 Lunchtime Plenary

2021 Connecticut Bar Association Annual Meeting

Chief Justice Richard A. Robinson will address the CBA and discuss the current events of the Judicial Branch. President Amy Lin Meyerson will deliver her farewell address before the 2021-2022 officers are installed. Incoming CBA President Cecil J. Thomas will present his vision for the 2021-2022 bar year.

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2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT | Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

PT02 What General Counsel and In-House Counsel Are Doing to Drive Change and Achieve Results

The President's Track | Presented by the CBA Executive and In-House Counsel Committees

This session will discuss the work of the CBA's In-House Counsel Committee, timely issues of interest to corporate counsel, and what in-house counsel want and need from their outside counsel and law firms.

You Will Learn

- About the work of the CBA's In-House Counsel Committee
- About issues of interest to corporate counsel
- What in-house counsel want and need from their outside counsel and law firms

Speakers

Jung Choi, Stanley Black & Decker Inc., New Britain

Joe Khanna, Mastercard, Purchase, NY

Ginny Kim, Raytheon Technologies, Hartford

Amy Lin Meyerson, CBA President; Law Office of Amy Lin Meyerson, Weston

Amanda G. Schreiber, CBA Secretary-Treasurer; Cigna, Avon

Hoyt K. Webb, Legrand North America LLC, West Hartford

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



BL01 Antitrust Basics: What Every Litigator, Transactional Attorney, and General Practitioner Needs to Know

The Business Law Track | Presented by the Antitrust & Trade Regulation Section

The session will address a number of common antitrust issues that are sometimes overlooked, particularly by attorneys who do not regularly practice antitrust law.

You Will Learn

- Important distinctions between federal and state antitrust law, including traps for the unwary
- Recent developments in the areas of non-compete and non-solicitation agreements, including the potential risk of criminal exposure, with an overview of ethical issues
- What types of information may not be shared by competitors prior to consummation of a merger, acquisition, or joint venture, with an overview of ethical issues
- Under what circumstances attorneys may run the risk of antitrust exposure, with an overview of ethical issues

Speakers

Peter A. Barile III, Lowey Dannenberg PC, White Plains, NY

Robert M. Langer, Wiggin and Dana LLP, Hartford

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

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (1.5 General; 0.5 Ethics); 2.0 NY (1.5 AOP; 0.5 Ethics)

FL01 Family Law Year in Review

The Family Law Track | Presented by the Family Law Section

Join us for the annual review of cases pertaining to the field of family law. Participants will be provided with richly detailed materials summarizing all relevant and current family law cases.

You Will Learn

- About the seminal family law cases from 2020 and 2021 in a candid and lively environment
- About the new family court procedures

Speakers

Alexander J. Cuda, Needle | Cuda, Westport

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

Amy Calvo MacNamara, The Law Offices of Amy Calvo MacNamara, Greenwich

David A. McGrath, Loudon Katz & McGrath LLC, Hartford

Louise T. Truax, Reich & Truax PLLC, Southport

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

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

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LT01 The 21st Century Litigator: How to Take Depositions, Use Them at Trial, and Get Your Evidence Admitted in the Age of Remote Depositions and Trials

The Legal Technology Track | Presented by the Litigation Section

The proliferation of remote depositions has created a host of new issues for even the most seasoned litigator. This session is designed to bring practitioners up to speed on these issues, and provide them with practical tips for how to deal with the "new normal" that we will all have to navigate in the years to come.

You Will Learn

- About new issues raised by the proliferation of remote depositions, such as how to cross examine and judge the credibility of remote or masked witnesses
- How to remotely impeach witnesses, refresh witness recollection, and admit exhibits

Speakers

Jonathan A. Kaplan, Pullman & Comley LLC, Hartford

Julia Simon-Kerr, UConn School of Law, Hartford

Moderator

James F. Sullivan, Logan Vance Sullivan & Kores, Torrington

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

RP02 The End of the Transfer Act: Is It Too Good to be True?

The Real Property/Environmental Law Track | Presented by the Environmental Law Section

The session will include a discussion of the status of the Transfer Act, what it covers, and the current exemptions. The session will also discuss recent changes to environmental regulations relating to clean-ups in Connecticut, as well as the recently passed P.A. 20-09 sunseting the Transfer Act upon the adoption of new Release Based Program regulations. The panelists will discuss practical ways of handling real estate and business transactions during this transition time.

You Will Learn

- The current status of the Transfer Act law, including recent revisions and how P.A. 20-09 outlines eventual sunseting of the Act
- The most up-to-date status of environmental laws and regulations affecting site remediations that recently went into effect
- Practical information on how to handle deals during this transition period

Speakers

Ann M. Catino, Halloran Sage, Hartford

Samuel R. Haydock, BL Companies, Meriden

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

Moderator

Elizabeth R. Fortino, Winnick Ruben Hoffnung Peabody & Mendel LLC, New Haven

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

CL01 Commercial Law and Bankruptcy: The Year in Review

The Updates in Case Law Track | Presented by the Commercial Law and Bankruptcy Section

Three experienced practitioners will address recent case law in commercial litigation, consumer bankruptcy, and business bankruptcy.

You Will Learn

- A primer on case law development in commercial litigation, consumer bankruptcy, and business bankruptcy

Speakers

John L. Cesaroni, Zeisler & Zeisler PC, Bridgeport

Andrew A. DePeau, Robinson+Cole, Hartford

Paige M. Vaillancourt, Rescia Law PC, Enfield

Moderator

Roberta Napolitano, Chapter 13 Trustee, Office of the US Trustee, Hartford
CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (AOP)

WP02 Current Issues in the Workers' Compensation System

The Workplace Track | Presented by the Workers' Compensation Section

The session will provide an annual review of workers' compensation caselaw, a legislative update, and an address by the agency chairman.

You Will Learn

- The latest in workers' compensation law rendered by the Compensation Review Board (CRB), Connecticut Appellate, and Supreme Courts
- About recent legislative developments and issues

Speakers

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

David B. Banach, MD, MPH, UConn School of Medicine, Farmington

Jason M. Dodge, Strunk Dodge Aiken & Zovas, Rocky Hill

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

Moderator

Colette S. Griffin, Howd & Ludorf LLC, Hartford
CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (AOP)

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5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. EDT | EP01 Evening Plenary

Motley Speaker Series | The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America

Richard Rothstein, Economic Policy Institute, Washington, DC

Racial segregation characterizes every metropolitan area in the US and bears responsibility for our most serious social and economic problems – it corrupts our criminal justice system, exacerbates economic inequality, and produces large academic gaps between white and African American schoolchildren. We've taken no serious steps to desegregate neighborhoods, however, because we are hobbled by a national myth that residential segregation is de facto—the result of private discrimination or personal choices that do not violate constitutional rights. *The Color of Law* demonstrates, however, that residential segregation was created by racially explicit and unconstitutional government policy in the mid-twentieth century that openly subsidized whites-only suburbanization in which African Americans were prohibited from participating. Only after learning the history of this policy can we be prepared to undertake the national conversation necessary to remedy our unconstitutional racial landscape.

Chief Justice Richard A. Robinson will facilitate a question and answer segment with Rothstein. A panel discussion will follow to highlight what has been done in the past year and how we will continue to address racial inequality in Connecticut in honor of the legacy of Hon. Constance Baker Motley.

Richard Rothstein is the author of *The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America*, a New York Times Best Seller, and a distinguished fellow of the Economic Policy Institute, the Thurgood Marshall Institute of the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, and of the Haas Institute at the University of California (Berkeley). In addition to *The Color of Law*, he is the author of many other articles and books on race and education.

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (Ethics)

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Wednesday, June 16

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. EDT | MP02 Morning Plenary

Access to Justice: New Frontiers of Possibility

Rebecca L. Sandefur, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL

Rebecca L. Sandefur is a faculty fellow at the American Bar Foundation, where she founded and leads the Access to Justice Research Initiative. She investigates access to civil justice from every angle—from how legal services are delivered and consumed; to how civil legal aid is organized around the nation; to the role of pro bono; to the relative efficacy of lawyers, nonlawyers, and digital tools as advisers and representatives; to how ordinary people think about their justice problems and try to resolve them. In 2018, she was named a MacArthur Fellow for her work on inequality and access to justice.

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Learn more about these sessions at ctlegalconference.com:

PT04 Assessing and Addressing Connecticut's Access to Justice Gap in the "New Normal"

BL03 Tax Section Concurrent Session

FL02 So You Want to Be a (Microsoft) Team Player?—Best Practices for Conducting Virtual Trials and Hearings

FL04 Family Law Section Concurrent Session

HT02 Immigration Law and Reform: Priorities and Impact of the New Administration

PE01 Ethics—The Year in Review 2020

TT03 Court Future

WP04 Annual Employment Law Update

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EDT | Morning Concurrent Sessions

PT03 Effective Opening and Closing Arguments in Civil Jury Trials

The President's Track | Presented by the CBA Executive Committee

Experienced trial lawyers share their winning techniques and strategies on opening and closing statements in civil jury trials focusing on personal injury cases.

You Will Learn

- How to prepare a winning opening and closing argument
- The three keys to success: 1. Know your case inside and out, 2. Have a winning theme and stick to it, 3. Educate the jury to reach the verdict you desire
- How to tie in the evidence with your theme during closing arguments

Speakers

Hon. John J. Nazzaro (Ret.), Reardon Law Firm, New London

Jay F. Huntington, Conway Stoughton LLC, Hartford

Humbert J. Polito, Jr., Polito and Harrington LLC, Waterford

Moderator

Daniel J. Horgan, CBA Vice President; Horgan Law Offices, New London
CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

RP03 FIRPTA (Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act)

The Real Property/Environmental Law Track | Presented by the Real Property Section

FIRPTA is the IRS acronym for the Foreign Investment in Real Property Tax Act, 26 USC Sect. 897. It is becoming more common for foreign persons to own property in the United States. While there are no prohibitions on non-US citizens holding title to real property, when those owners sell, they are subject to the same capital gains taxes as US citizens pay. Sellers and buyers, and their attorneys, need to know what to expect when dealing with a foreign seller and how to comply with the act's requirements that are imposed on the parties in the real estate transaction.

You Will Learn

- Why it is important to know about FIRPTA
- What types of real property transactions are subject to IRS tax withholding requirements
- What is required to comply with FIRPTA

Speakers

David S. Veleber, Connecticut Attorneys Title Insurance Company, Hartford

Bruce A. Zawodniak, Connecticut Attorneys Title Insurance Company, Hartford

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

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CL02 Annual Review of Connecticut Supreme and Appellate Court Cases

The Updates in Case Law Track | Presented by the Appellate Advocacy Section

This session will provide an enlightening and comprehensive review of Connecticut Supreme Court cases from the past year by Kenneth J. 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 in all areas of the law
- About 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 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

WP03 COVID-19 and The Workplace: How Far We Have Come, Where We Are, and Where We Are Heading

The Workplace Track | Presented by the Young Lawyers Section

This session will focus on changes to employment laws and best practices in connection with the COVID-19 pandemic.

You Will Learn

- Best practices for employers as they continue to navigate a safe reopening of workplaces and remote workers return to the workplace
- About the current status of employment laws, regulations, and various guidances issued by state and federal agencies as they relate to the COVID-19 pandemic
- How the pandemic might impact workplace laws, policies, and complaints in the coming years
- Considerations for post-pandemic workplace policies relating to health, hygiene, remote work, and preparation for future emergencies

Speakers

Alan H. Bowie, Jr., Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP, New Haven

Cindy M. Cieslak, Rose Kallor LLP, Hartford

Moderator

Amanda M. DeMatteis, Garrison Levin-Epstein Fitzgerald & Pirrotti PC, New Haven

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

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. EDT | LP02 Keynote Plenary

Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City

Matthew Desmond, Princeton University's Eviction Lab, Princeton, NJ

Evictions used to be rare. But today, for many poor Americans, eviction has become a way of life. Desmond's groundbreaking book *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City* follows tenants and landlords swept up in the process of eviction. Drawing on the urban reportage and original statistical data gathered for the book, his lectures show that eviction is a cause, not just a condition, of poverty and that the face of America's eviction epidemic belongs to mothers and children. Presenting new insights into the fundamental role housing plays in deepening inequality in America, Desmond affirms the centrality of home, without which nothing else is possible.

Matthew Desmond is the Maurice P. Daring professor of sociology at Princeton University and Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City*. He is the founder and principal investigator of Princeton's Eviction Lab, which collects national data on eviction to help answer fundamental questions about residential instability, forced moves, and poverty. Desmond is the recipient of a MacArthur Fellowship, the American Bar Association's Silver Gavel Award, and Harriet Beecher Stowe Center's Stowe Prize for Writing to Advance Social Justice. In addition to *New York Times* Best Seller, *Evicted*, Desmond has written three other books, is a contributing writer for *The New York Times* Magazine, and has written for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The New Yorker*, and *The Chicago Tribune*.

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2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT | Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

BL02 Cut the Valuation Knot

The Business Law Track | Presented by the Alternative Dispute Resolution Section

Valuations lie at the heart of many disputes—the family business or real estate that makes up the bulk of an estate's or divorcing couple's assets, the respective shares in a company's buy-sell agreement, the value of a lost business or development in commercial litigation or bankruptcy. If the parties can settle on a value for those assets, the resolution of the rest of the dispute falls into place or, worst case, the litigation can focus on liability, making it less complicated. This session will explore how to reach that agreement.

You Will Learn

- How to work through any mediation in reaching small agreements that have a large impact in resolving a dispute
- How to negotiate, with the assistance of a mediator and experts, seemingly large differences in asset valuations in business or real estate assets
- How resolution of valuation can help settle estate, family, and commercial disputes
- How to effectively use experts in settling business or commercial real estate disputes

Speakers

Andrew Bostian, CliftonLarsonAllen, Boston, MA

Elizabeth Ciccone, Marcum LLP, New Haven

Michael B. Gold, Michael B. Gold Associates Inc., Westport

Christopher P. Kriesen, Kalon Law Firm LLC, Hartford

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (General); 2.0 NY (1.0 AOP; 1.0 Skills)

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DI01 Diversity and Beyond: Fatigue and Allyship

The Diversity and Inclusion Track | Presented by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee

This is a two-part panel with the first hour focusing on diversity fatigue from the viewpoint of DEI professionals highlighting their own exhaustion while simultaneously motivating others to hone their awareness of diversity issues. The second part focuses on how to make a meaningful contribution to diversity, equity and inclusion as a member of a traditionally non-diverse community.

Speakers

Gabriel J. Jiran, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Hartford

Asker A. Saeed, Saeed Consulting Group, Glastonbury

Moderators

Aigné S. Goldsby, Connecticut Public Utilities Regulatory Authority, New Britain

Michelle L. Querijero, Allied World Insurance Company, Farmington

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (Ethics); 2.0 NY (D&I)

FL03 Special Education Considerations in the Practice of Family Law

The Family Law Track | Presented by the Family Law Section

This session is designed to provide insight and helpful information for family law practitioners involved in cases where the children have special education needs.

You Will Learn

- About special education requirements and options as well as the process involved
- How special education considerations may impact custody, parenting plans, and finances in a divorce or custody proceeding

Speakers

Andrew A. Feinstein, Feinstein Education Law Group LLC, Mystic

Brette H. Fitton, Brette Law LLC, Essex

Jillian L. Griswold, Feinstein Education Law Group LLC, Mystic

Adrienne G. Smaller, Ph.D., Franklin Group for Psychotherapy LLC, Madison

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



PE02 The Ethical Duty of Technology Competence: What Every Lawyer Needs to Know

The Ethics Track | Presented by the Standing Committee on Professional Ethics

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

You Will Learn

- About current trends in technology
- How to maintain an appropriate level of technological expertise
- Tips to avoid technological incompetence

Speakers

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

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

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

RP04 Real Property Case Law Year in Review

The Real Property/Environmental Law Track | Presented by the Real Property Section

Review of cases and legislation of interest to real property lawyers.

Speakers

Elton B. Harvey, Isaac Law Offices LLC, Farmington

Eugene A. Marconi, Berkshire Hathaway Home Services New England Properties, Wallingford

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

Valerie Ann Votto, Valerie Ann Votto LLC, Old Lyme

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

TT04 Nuts and Bolts of Direct and Cross Examination and Dealing with Experts

The Trial Track

Highly-skilled trial practitioners and judges will walk you through the "Ten Commandments" of direct and cross examination and how to effectively elicit the necessary testimony from experts. *State v. Chauvin* direct and cross video clips will provide relevant and timely examples for the presenters to showcase the effectiveness of the commandments as trial tools.

You Will Learn

- The Ten Commandments of direct examination
- The Ten Commandments of cross examination
- How to effectively elicit the necessary testimony from experts

Speakers

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

Hon. Susan Quinn Cobb, Connecticut Superior Court, Hartford

James W. Bergenn, Shipman & Goodwin LLP, Hartford

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

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. EDT | EP02 Evening Plenary

Strategies to Create Inclusive and Equitable Cultures within Legal Workplaces

Dr. Arin N. Reeves, Nextions LLC, Chicago, IL

This interactive plenary will explore why the right incentives matter when creating sustained change in diversity and inclusion as well as how the "business case" and "right thing to do" are outdated models that measure efforts based on activity, which does not always lead to achieving results. Additionally, this presentation will explore questions that produce innovative solutions, such as How can you articulate and communicate the difference between diversity and inclusion? and How can organizations and individuals ensure that they are working on inclusion alongside their diversity efforts because each is ineffectual without the other? Dr. Arin N. Reeves will incorporate how inclusion needs to continue to play a role during these challenging times and incorporate new research that reflects the new realities of the workplace during and post COVID-19.

Dr. Arin N. Reeves has served as one of the country's leading advisors to businesses on inclusion and leadership strategies for more than two decades. As the founder and managing director of the research and advisory firm Nextions, she helps businesses create a more diverse and inclusive future using research-backed solutions. Dr. Reeves is the author of The Next IQ, One Size Never Fits All, and Smarter Than A Lie. She practiced law for several years and served as an adjunct professor at Northwestern University where she taught classes on law and society.

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Thursday, June 17

9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. EDT | MP03 Morning Plenary

Well-Being is Here to Stay: Large and Small Firm Models for Changing Culture to Promote Mental and Physical Health and Productivity



The Hot Topics Track | Presented by the Lawyer Well-Being Committee

This plenary is designed to help law firms shift toward a culture of well-being. Panelists will describe the issues that led the participating firms to prioritize well-being, any roadblocks and barriers that needed to be addressed, how those challenges were addressed, subsequent positive impacts of well-being prioritization, and future goals for continued improvement.

You Will Learn

- The three distinct models for promoting a firm-wide well-being culture
- How to address challenges, such as resistance to change

Speakers

Robin Belleau, Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago, IL
Krista Larson, Morgan Lewis & Bockius LLP, Boston, MA

Moderators

Tanyee Cheung, Finn Dixon & Herling LLP, Stamford
Traci Cipriano, Traci Cipriano JD, PhD LLC, Woodbridge
CLE Credit: 0.75 CT (Ethics)



10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. EDT | Morning Concurrent Sessions

DI03 Mental Health and Acquired Issues in the Disability Context

The Diversity and Inclusion Track | Presented by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee



This session will address how attorneys can become affected by mental health and acquired disabilities and what law firms can do to support them. Many attorneys acquire health conditions and become impaired but don't view it as a disability and are afraid to mention it. This session is intended to discuss those issues.

You Will Learn

- What issues are considered to be a disability
- The factors that contribute to attorneys not knowing they have a disability/ignore that they have a disability
- How firms and other organizations can support attorneys with disabilities

Speakers

Stephen M. Byers, Disability Rights Connecticut, Hartford
Michelle Duprey, City of New Haven—Office of Corporation Counsel, New Haven
Kimberly Jacobsen, Commission on Human Rights & Opportunities, Hartford
CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (Ethics); 1.0 NY (D&I)

LT02 Connect with Casemaker—Free Legal Research for Connecticut Bar Association Members

The Legal Technology Track

Make the most of your legal research member benefit with an introduction to basic legal research. The session will include how to run a search; how to download, print, and share resources, tips, and tricks for conducting efficient legal research; and general research skills.

You Will Learn

- How to login to Casemaker
- Available Casemaker content
- Tools and tricks for legal research
- CaseCheck+ and CiteCheck features
- How to utilize Casemaker Digest

Speaker

Rebecca L. Skeeles, Casemaker, Columbus, OH
CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (Skills)

LT03 Data Privacy Laws and How They Impact Your Clients

The Legal Technology Track | Presented by the Young Lawyers Section and Cyber Security and Technology Committee

This session will explore data privacy laws not just in Connecticut, but across the globe and touch on how the changing landscape impacts not just your business but also your clients. You'll hear from experienced professionals on existing and pending legislation across 31 other states as well as recent enforcement actions both domestically and internationally.

You Will Learn

- About existing Connecticut laws on proactive data protection measures and data breach response and notification obligations
- The possibility and extent of a Connecticut Consumer Privacy Act and a law that provides liability protections for businesses that adopt cybersecurity standards
- The varying pending and recently signed legislation across the nation at a high level
- About recent rulings and enforcement actions
- How to spot issues for clients and ensure compliance

Speakers

Dena M. Castricone, DMC Law LLC, North Haven
Joshua J. Devine, UnitedHealthcare, Hartford
Tara L. Trifon, Locke Lord LLP, Hartford

Moderator

Ronald Houde, Ouellette Deganis Gallagher & Grippe LLC, Cheshire
CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (General); 1.0 NY (AOP)

TT05 The Appealing Road to Ethical Ruin

The Trial Track | Presented by the Appellate Advocacy Section
The speakers, led by moderator Tom Donlon, will discuss ethical pitfalls and issues related to modern appellate practice in the context of a series of scenarios—some hypothetical, some real.



You Will Learn

- How to anticipate and avoid making ethical mistakes in appellate litigation
- How to identify ethical mistakes made by opposing counsel
- How to interact ethically with the appellate tribunal and opposing counsel
- How to provide appellate advocacy that is both effective and ethical

Speakers

Justice Steven D. Ecker, Connecticut Supreme Court, Hartford
Jennifer G. Brown, Quinnipiac University School of Law, North Haven

Moderator

Thomas J. Donlon, Robinson+Cole, Stamford
CLE Credit: 1.0 CT (Ethics); 1.0 NY (Ethics)

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. EDT | LP03 Ethics Lunchtime Plenary

A two-hour presentation by some of Connecticut's authorities on ethics.

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2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. EDT | Afternoon Concurrent Sessions

DI02 Diversity & Inclusion: Learning the Nuts & Bolts

The Diversity and Inclusion Track | Presented by the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee



Do you wish to do more to diversify your practice and make it more inclusive? Then this session is for you. Although geared towards small to midsize firms, it will benefit large firms as well.

You Will Learn

- How implicit biases can manifest themselves in the workplace to impede opportunities for all individuals
- Why diversity and inclusion is good for business
- How to get started assessing where you are and where you want to go, including how to draft a substantive diversity policy and following up on that commitment
- About proper employment practices from the advertisement, through the interview to hiring to broaden diversity
- How to be mindful of societal conditioning in order to retain good talent

Speakers

Hon. Angela C. Robinson (Ret.), Halloran Sage, New Haven

John M. Letizia, Letizia Ambrose & Falls PC, New Haven

CLE Credit: 2.0 CT (Ethics); 2.0 NY (D&I)

FL05 The POWER Act: Pro Bono Representation and the Prevention of Domestic and Sexual Violence

The Family Law Track | Presented by the Pro Bono Committee

This session will re-introduce the legal community to the Pro Bono Work to Empower and Represent Act of 2018, known as the POWER 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.”

You Will Learn

- How to encourage lawyers to provide pro bono resources in an effort to assist victims and survivors as they navigate the legal system
- How to educate the legal community about the importance of pro bono services and the issues unique to the representation of victims and survivors
- About legal resources, available survivor assistance programs, training available through the CBA, and how to pledge to provide pro bono services

Speakers

Hon. Kari A. Dooley, US District Court District of Connecticut, Bridgeport

Ines Cenatiempo, US Attorney's Office, Bridgeport

Pilar Gonzalez, US Attorney's Office, New Haven

Margaret Groban, US Attorney's Office, District of Maine, Portland, ME

Alina Marquez Reynolds, Grace Farms Foundation, New Canaan

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

HT01 Advocating for Residents in Nursing Homes and Other Facilities

The Hot Topics Track | Presented by the Elder Law Section

Over the course of the past year, COVID-19 has cast nursing homes and other living facilities into the spotlight. State of Connecticut's Long Term Care Ombudsman Mairead Painter and Attorney Julia M. Brown will discuss the rights of residents and effective methods of advocating for residents from nursing home admission through to discharge.

You Will Learn

- The nursing home admission process—tips and traps for the unwary
- About bed holds and readmissions—why protecting that nursing home bed is critical
- The importance of care plan meetings—the key to getting good care
- About discharges—wrongful discharge, advocacy steps to delay discharge, and ensuring safe discharge
- About advocacy in assisted living facilities and nursing homes and how they differ
- About COVID-19 related guidance and any current state executive orders

Speakers

Julia M. Brown, Law Office of Julia M. Brown LLC, Waterbury

Mairead Painter, CT Long Term Care Ombudsman Program, Hartford

Moderator

Lara Stauning, CT Department of Aging and Disability Services, Hartford

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

RP05 The Top 10 Things Every Lawyer Should Know about Land Use Law

The Real Property/Environmental Law Track | Presented by the Planning & Zoning Section

This session is intended to provide lawyers the basics of what they need to know about land use law and how land use can impact private property rights.

You Will Learn

- About variances, zoning regulations, private property rights, and enforcement options
- Procedural issues in land use applications (meetings, hearings, and decisions)
- The basics of environmental intervention, 8-30g—Affordable Housing, and Historic District Commissions
- About the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act (RLUIPA)

Speakers

Nicholas R. Bamonte, Berchem Moses PC, Westport

Eric D. Bernheim, FLB Law PLLC, Westport

Andrea L. Gomes, Hinckley Allen, Hartford

Jason A. Klein, Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey LLP, Stamford

Evan J. Seeman, Robinson+Cole, Hartford

Moderator

Dorian Reiser Famiglietti, Kahan Kerensky Capossela LLP, Vernon

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

CL03 Updates in Connecticut Construction Law

The Updates in Case Law Track | 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 session will provide you with up-to-date information about the current state of construction law.

You Will Learn

- About changing laws, legislative initiatives, and recent statutory enactments

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

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. EDT | EP03 Evening Plenary

Reflections on the Supreme Court

Neal Katyal, Hogan Lovells LLP, Washington, DC

Neal Katyal, who has argued 44 cases before the US Supreme Court, will discuss the current term and how decisions will continue to make news on a variety of issues. As an accomplished litigator on the Supreme Court, he will share his insights into the decisions of the Court, what we could expect this term, and their importance for the country. Additionally, Katyal will detail the Court's sometimes tragic role in protecting our civil liberties.

Neal Katyal is the former Obama administration acting solicitor general of the United States, the Paul and Patricia Saunders professor of law at Georgetown University, a partner at Hogan Lovells, a New York Times best-selling author, a constitutional scholar, and a TED speaker. He has argued more Supreme Court cases in US history than has any minority attorney, recently breaking the record held by Thurgood Marshall. Attorney Katyal has received numerous distinctions and has appeared on virtually every major American news program, as well as on The Late Show with Stephen Colbert and House of Cards.

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