

Encountering and Avoiding Ethical Traps Knoxville TN—UT Conference Center February 1, 2013

The Program Description

This three-hour seminar, presented in Knoxville, will provide a unique and entertaining look at a range of ethical issues that attorneys face. Attendees will watch a series of video presentations containing ethical situations and engage in interactive discussion to gain insights on recognizing and avoiding common ethical traps.

Agenda

3 Dual Credit Hours

12:30 – 1:00pm Registration

1:00 – 2:00pm I. Lawyers, Clients & Opposing Counsel

a. Hidden Clause

b. Focus Failure

c. Discovery Disputes

d. Client Control

e. Abusing Technology

II. Client and Counsel Communications

a. Communicating with Clients

b. Communicating with Opposing Counsel

2:00 – 2:15pm Break

2:15 - 3:15pm I. Courtroom Decorum

a. The Sloppy Courtroom Lawyer

b. The Snipers

c. The Last and Loudest Word

d. The Distracted Judge

II. Mentoring

a. Mixed Messages

b. How to Seek out a Mentor

c. Rudeness Karma

3:15 – 4:15pm I. Depositions

a. The Coach

b. How to Handle a Rude Lawyer

c. Don't Assume the Worst

II. Bias Issues

a. The Young Lawyer

b. The Proposition

c. Gender Bias