

Encountering and Avoiding Ethical Traps Memphis TN—University of MemphisFedEx Institute of Technology Conference Center February 1, 2013

The Program Description

This three-hour seminar, presented in Memphis, 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

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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

a. The Young Lawyerb. The Proposition

II. Bias Issues

b. How to Handle a Rude Lawyer c. Don't Assume the Worst

c. Gender Bias