

Encountering and Avoiding Ethical Traps Nashville TN—Tennessee Bar Center February 1, 2013

The Program Description

This three-hour seminar, presented in Nashville, 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