



2019 Fall Continuing Legal Education Seminar for Paralegals and Legal Professionals

Approved by the OSBA for 3.0 Paralegal CLE hours
including 1.0 hour of Ethics

Wednesday, October 30, 2019
8:30 am to 1:30 pm

****Register online by Friday, October 25, 2019****

Cost: \$30 for Members
\$50 for Nonmembers

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AGENDA

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

8:30 – 9:00 am	Registration / Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 am	SESSION 1 Review of the Probate Omnibus Bill (HB 595) Presented by Deborah M. Slaughter
10:00-10:15 am	Break
10:15 – 11:15 am	SESSION 2 Review of Ohio Notary Law Changes Presented by Charles “Trey” Barrowman III
11:15-11:30 am	Break
11:30 – 12:30 pm	SESSION 3 Mindfulness Techniques for Paralegals: Taking Care of Clients Starts with Taking Care of Yourself Presented by Claire E. Parsons
12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch, Door Prizes and Vendor Spotlight: SpliceNet

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS & SPEAKERS

SESSION 1

Review of the Probate Omnibus Bill (HB 595)

Program Description

Review of the Probate Omnibus Bill (HB 595) focusing on Electronic Wills and Will Execution, Antilapse, IOLTA, Trust Validity, and Attorney-Client Privilege. Other provisions of the Act will be touched on as well as current proposed probate legislation.

DEBORAH M. SLAUGHTER



Deborah M. Slaughter is an Associate Attorney with Zimmer Law Firm. She concentrates her practice in Probate and Trust Administration. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from the College of Mount St. Joseph with a Bachelor of Arts in Paralegal Studies and a Minor in Business Management. Debbie earned her J.D. from Chase College of Law in 2006. Slaughter has over twenty-five years of experience in Estate Administration, and is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association and the Ohio State Bar Association. She has also been an Adjunct Instructor at the Mount for over twenty years, and is the former Law Director in her hometown of Cheviot. She is married with three children, two step-children, and ten grandchildren. When Slaughter has free time she enjoys a great book, supporting her grandchildren in their various activities, and attending Cincinnati Reds Baseball games.

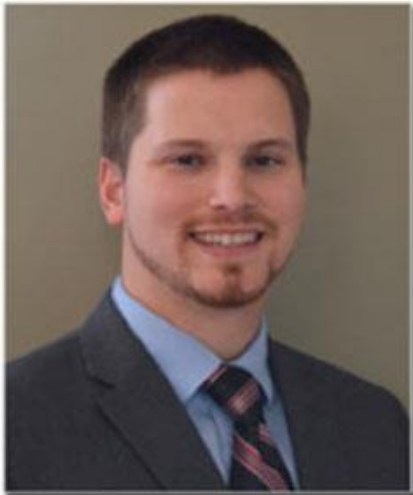
SESSION 2

Review of Ohio Notary Law Changes

Program Description

Ohio recently passed Senate Bill 263, the Notary Modernization Act. It will take effect on September 20, 2019 and bring big changes to the notarization world! We walk you through the imminent changes that are going to transform the regulation, administration, and profession of notaries in Ohio. We will also give an overview of the exciting new world of online notarizations

CHARLES "TREY" BARROWMAN III



Trey earned his Bachelor degree from Southeastern Louisiana University and his Juris Doctorate from the Salmon P. Chase College of law, graduating with Honors and Cum Laude. During law school, Trey was Associate Editor of the Northern Kentucky Law Review, active in the Chase Small Business and Non-Profit Law Clinic, and a law clerk in both the Ohio Attorney General's office and the Kenton County Circuit Court. He is admitted to practice in the State of Ohio, the Southern District of Ohio federal courts, and the Commonwealth of Kentucky and his core practice involves real estate transactions, secured financing, and other business transactions. In addition to his position within Thomson Law, Trey serves as in-house counsel and a licensed title insurance agent for TechneTitle Agency, Inc.

SESSION 3

Mindfulness Techniques for Paralegals: Taking Care of Clients Starts with Taking Care of Yourself

Program Description

Among the constant stream of new gadgets to help legal professionals manage their work, the single most important tool is one's own mind. The practice of mindfulness can help paralegals at work and enhance their firm and their life. This presentation provides an overview of the ethical obligations in the legal profession, explores some promising scientific studies relating to mindfulness, and explains three of the most common styles of meditation practice. Also included is information to help paralegals begin a meditation practice of their own. Claire Parsons began practicing meditation years ago. Through careful study and fine-tuning her meditation techniques, Claire successfully balances her work and family life, becoming a partner at her law firm while raising young daughters with her husband and serving in key roles for several volunteer organizations.

CLAIRE E. PARSONS



Claire E. Parsons is a Member at Adams, Stepner, Woltermann & Dusing, PLLC. For more than 10 years, she has focused her practice in the areas of Civil Litigation, Local Government Law, and School Law. During this time, she has managed an active practice, a growing family, and a long history of community leadership with nonprofits and numerous legal and professional associations in Kentucky. In addition, Claire is a prolific writer, speaker, and the founder of her own blog on education law.

Claire attributes her ability to balance these many functions to her meditation practice that she began years ago and has fine-tuned with careful study and attendance at several meditation retreats. As a busy attorney interested in managing and growing a practice while raising her young daughters, Claire has been committed to promoting wellness and balance for legal professionals. She has authored articles about work-life balance and mindfulness for lawyers as a 2018 Writer in Residence for Ms. JD, *Attorney Journal* San Diego edition, *DRI's For the Defense*, and *Above the Law*. Additionally, she has presented on these topics at the 2018 Northern Kentucky Chamber Regional Women's Summit, the 2018 Kentucky Bar Association Leadership Conference, and Kentucky Defense Counsel, Inc.'s Spring Seminar in 2019, and Duke Energy's Business Women's Network.