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Monday - Wednesday • December 7 - 9, 2020**

Auto Seminar

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Tuesday, December 8, 2020

9:00 am - 10:15 am	A Review of Current Automobile Cases and New Rules Social Host Liability for Drunk Driving - Narleski Jacqueline M. Rosa, Esq. • Kearny, NJ Workers' Compensation Liens – Sanchez Richard J. Albuquerque, Esq. • Egg Harbor Twp., NJ Deemer Statute – Felix Jacqueline M. Rosa, Esq. • Kearny, NJ Motions in Limine - Rule 4:25-8 John R. Gorman, Esq. • New Brunswick, NJ The New Frontier: Protecting Civil Jury Trials Gerald H. Baker, Esq. • Springfield, NJ
11:00 am - 12:15 pm	Resolution of Claims: Mediation, Arbitration and Trial Update: Resumption of Civil Jury Trials Hon. Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D., Acting Administrative Director • New Jersey Administrative Office of the Courts, Newark, NJ Judicial Centric Settlements and Trials Hon. Robert L. Polifroni, J.S.C., P.J. Civil • Hackensack, NJ Mediation and Arbitration Hon. Dennis F. Carey, III, P.J.CV., (ret.) • Roseland, NJ
12:15 pm - 1:30 pm	Exhibits
1:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Auto Negligence in a Covid-19 World – Part 1 Judges Perspective: Auto Cases in the Age of Covid-19 Hon. James P. Savio, Esq. • Atlantic City, NJ Virtual Arbitration Michael T. Buonocore, Esq. • Hasbro, NJ Virtual Depositions Timothy E. Dinan, Esq. • Sparta, NJ
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	Auto Negligence in a Covid-19 World – Part 2 Virtual Mediation Hon. Kenneth J. Grispin, J.S.C., P.J. Civil (ret.) • Springfield, NJ Dealing With Your Auto Client in a Covid World: Live vs. Phone vs. Virtual Kate Carballo, Esq. • Teaneck, NJ Round Table Panel Discussion Hon. Kenneth J. Grispin, J.S.C., P.J. Civil (ret.) • Springfield, NJ Hon. James P. Savio, Esq. • Atlantic City, NJ Richard J. Albuquerque, Esq. • Egg Harbor Twp., NJ Gerald H. Baker, Esq. • Springfield, NJ Melissa M. Baxter, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ Michael T. Buonocore, Esq. • Hasbrouck Heights, NJ Kate Carballo, Esq. • Teaneck, NJ Timothy E. Dinan, Esq. • Sparta, NJ Jeffrey A. Rizika, Esq. • Springfield, NJ Jacqueline M. Rosa, Esq. • Kearny, NJ
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Wine Tasting

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Tuesday, December 8, 2020

9:00 am - 10:15 am **Employment Law Primer**
Breaking Down the Basics of LAD, CEPA and FMLA/FLA Claims
Moderator: Drake P. Bearden, Jr., Esq. • Mount Laurel, NJ

Employment Law 101: Case Selection
Alan H. Schorr, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ
Jacqueline M. Vigilante, Esq. • Mullica Hill, NJ
Heidi Ruth Weintraub, Esq. • Voorhees, NJ

Top Ten in Employment Law
Daniel T. Silverman, Esq. • Mount Laurel, NJ

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **A Deep Dive into Discovery**
Moderator: Erica Domingo, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ

A Deep Dive into Discovery
Hon. Michael Brooke Fisher, J.S.C. (ret.) • Avalon, NJ
Sanmathi (Sanu) Dev, Esq. • Mount Laurel, NJ
Eric L. Harrison, Esq. • Edison, NJ
Eve R. Keller, Esq. • Philadelphia, PA
Andrew M. Moskowitz, Esq. • Springfield, NJ

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm **Exhibits**

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Ethics Panel**
Navigating Ethical Issues in Employment Cases
Moderator: Benjamin Folkman, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ

Ethical Issues in Employment Litigation
Ryan J.P. Moriarty, Esq. • New Jersey Office of Attorney Ethics Counsel • Trenton, NJ
Allan E. Richardson, Esq. • Mullica Hill, NJ
Cheyne R. Scott, Esq. • Secaucus, NJ

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Exhibits**

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm **Memorable Employment Law Trials: From Soup to Nuts**
Moderators:
Drake P. Bearden, Jr., Esq. • Mount Laurel, NJ
Benjamin Folkman, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ

Specchio v. New Penn Motor Express Inc. – ESX-L-5119-09 – LAD Discrimination and Harassment Trial
Ravi Sattiraju, Esq. • East Windsor, NJ

Doculan v. Bayone Medical Center, et al., HUD-L-6670-10 -CEPA Trial
Kevin M. Costello, Esq. • Mount Laurel, NJ

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Wine Tasting**

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9:00 am - 10:15 am Ethics: Financial Aspects of Collecting from Clients, Running a Family Law Practice

Gary L. Borger, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ
Mark Thomas Gabriel, Esq. • Somerville, NJ
Hubert Klein, Partner • EisnerAmper LLP • Iselin, NJ
Alice M. Plastoris, Esq. • Morristown, NJ
Moderator: Joanna Adu, Esq. • Somerville, NJ

11:00 am - 12:15 pm Employment Law Intersecting with Family Law Practice During the COVID Crisis

Kevin M. Costello, Esq. • Mount Laurel, NJ
Ayesha Krishnan Hamilton, Esq. • Princeton, NJ
Eric H. Lubin, Esq. • Freehold, NJ
Moderator: Jennifer Weisberg Millner, Esq. • Princeton, NJ

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm Exhibits

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm Arbitration in Family Law Cases

Hon. Hany A. Mawla, J.A.D. • Westmont, NJ
Jerry S. D'Aniello, Esq. • Bridgewater, NJ
Jeffrey Lieberman, CPA/ABV/CFF • Weinberg, Lieberman & Co. CPAs • Fairfield, NJ
Angela M. Scafuri, Esq. • Morristown, NJ
Albertina Webb, Esq. • Red Bank, NJ
Moderator: Joseph P. Cadicina, Esq. • Morristown, NJ

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm Exhibits

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm Civilized Divorce: Navigating from War to Peace: Co-parenting for Success to Children

Join us to hear directly from a parent of a divorce who experienced a "civilized" divorce, where he and his ex-wife remained friends and peacefully co-parented for the benefit of their daughter, and then hear from a child of divorced parents who were not so successful in co-parenting, lived in separate states and the effects a "divorce bywar" has on a child's life. We as family lawyers can learn how better to counsel our clients from these two diverse divorces.

Hon. Lawrence R. Jones, J.S.C. (ret.) • Toms River, NJ
Taylor W. Brownell, Esq. • Princeton, NJ
Julie Davelman, Ph.D. • Abrams Psychological Services • Tinton Falls, NJ
Richard M. Sevrin, Esq. • Freehold, NJ
Moderator: Bettina E. Munson, Esq. • Freehold, NJ

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Wine Tasting

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9:00 am - 10:15 am **Virtual Depositions**
James Cortopassi • LITeGATION • Newark, NJ
Paul M. da Costa, Esq. • Roseland, NJ

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Virtual Mediation**
Virtual Mediation Panel Discussion
Hon. Eugene McCaffrey (ret.) • Mullica Hill, NJ
Ahsan A. Jafry, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ
Jennifer H. Wilson, Esq. • New York, NY
Live Q&A with Panel
Hon. Eugene McCaffrey (ret.) • Mullica Hill, NJ
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12:15 pm - 1:30 pm **Exhibits**

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Nursing Home Updates**
Update on Potential Covid-19 Cases
Francisco J. Rodriguez, Esq. • Hackensack, NJ
Update on Potential COVID Assisted Living Cases
David R. Cohen, Esq. • Red Bank, NJ
Update on Motions: Incident Reports
Jonathan Lauri, Esq., Princeton, NJ

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Exhibits**

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm **Ethics**
Can We Talk?
Deborah R. Gough, Esq. • New York, NY
Settlement Guidance for Payment Plans
Victoria A. Schall, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Wine Tasting**

Black Letter Briefcase

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Newton, NJ Springfield, NJ

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

- 9:00 am - 10:15 am **Trying the Socially Distanced Bench Trial**
Trying a Socially Distanced Jury Trial
The Virtual Jury Selection Process
Dominic R. DePamphilis, Esq. • Egg Harbor Twp., NJ
Kelli A. Prinz, Esq. • Egg Harbor Twp., NJ
Trying a Case During the Pandemic:
A Judges Perspective Including a Review of the Current Protocols
Hon. John D. O'Dwyer, J.S.C. • Hackensack, NJ
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- 11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Black Letter Briefcase Discovery Tips and Arbitration Presentation**
OPRA and FOIA Requests: How, Why, Where
Jonathan N. Frodella, Esq. • Sparta, NJ
Three Ways to Prepare for and Deliver a Mediation or Arbitration: Paper, PowerPoint, Media
Corey A. Dietz, Esq. • Roseland, NJ
Uri Goldsmith • Quantum Legal Solutions • Florham Park, NJ
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- 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm **Exhibits**
- 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Recent Cases**
Recent Cases and Topics in Litigation
Non-deployment of Airbags
Adam L. Rothenberg, Esq. • Edison, NJ
The Do's and Don'ts of Presenting the Lifecare Planner at Trial
Martin S. Cedzidlo, Esq. • Fort Lee, NJ
Joe Gonzales, M.D., FAAPMR, CLCP, CPLCP • Physician Life Care Planning • San Antonio, TX
The Rule Change for Motion in Limine
Lauren D. Fraser, Esq. • Newton, NJ
Changes to the Storm in Progress Doctrine: Ice and Snow Pareja vs Princeton
Michelle M. Tullio, Esq. • Perth Amboy, NJ
Procedural Pitfalls in Wrongful Death Actions
James S. Lynch, Esq. • Hasbrouck Heights, NJ
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- 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm **Effective Openings and Closings**
The Opening
Edward P. Capozzi, Esq. • Roseland, NJ
The Fireside Chat Closing Statement
Marvin R. Walden, Jr. Esq. • West New York, NJ
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- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Passport Drawing & Trivia**

Medical Malpractice: Mock Trial

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9:00 am - 10:15 am **Opening Statements**
Opening Statement from the Plaintiff Attorney
Michael L. Weiss, Esq. • Northfield, NJ
Opening Statement from the Defense Attorney
William L. Brennan, Esq. • Shrewsbury, NJ

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Plaintiff Expert Witnesses**
The Direct and Cross of an Expert Witness
Direct Examination of an Expert Witness
Paul M. da Costa, Esq. • Roseland, NJ
Cross Examination of an Expert Witness
Renee J. Sherman, Esq. • Westfield, NJ
Appearing as Plaintiff Expert Witness: Rosemary E. McGeady, M.D., J.D., Edison, NJ

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm **Exhibits**

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Defense Expert Witness**
The Direct and Cross of an Expert Witness
Direct Examination of a Medical Expert Witness
William J. Buckley, Esq. • Florham Park, NJ
Cross Examination of an Expert Witness
Jennifer L. Emmons, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm **Closing Arguments**

Closing Argument – Defense
Dominic DeLaurentis, Esq. • Runnemede, NJ
Closing Argument - Plaintiff
Dennis M. Donnelly, Esq. • Summit, NJ

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Passport Drawing & Trivia**

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Wednesday, December 9, 2020

9:00 am - 10:15 am COVID-19: Everything has Changed Part I - Jury and Non-Jury Trials

Brent Rafuse, Esq. • Sussex County Prosecutor's Office • Newton, NJ
Alexander R. Shalom, Esq. • ACLU of NJ • Newark, NJ

11:00 am - 12:15 pm COVID-19: Everything has Changed Part II - Issues and Objections

William J. Brennan, Esq. • Salem, NJ
Patricia B. Quelch, Esq. • Freehold, NJ

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm Exhibits

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm DWI

Joseph P. Rem, Jr., Esq. • Hackensack, NJ
Mark P. Fierro, Esq. • Fort Lee, NJ

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm Ethics Professionalism for Criminal Attorneys

The panelists will discuss commonly recurring issues in ethics and professionalism facing New Jersey criminal attorneys today. Using hypothetical scenarios, the group of experienced panelists will walk through the relevant issues and considerations for attorneys to avoid ethical problems.

Anna G. Cominsky, Esq. • New York, NY
Lorraine Gauli-Rufo, Esq. • Verona, NJ
Henry E. Klingeman, Esq. • Newark, NJ
Jenny Kramer, Esq. • New York, NY
Mary E. Toscano, AUSA • Newark, NJ
Ricardo Solano, Jr., Esq. • Newark, NJ

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Passport Drawing & Trivia

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9:00 am - 10:15 am Mass Tort Litigation Update

Hernia Mesh Litigation

Joshua S. Kincannon, Esq. • Woodbridge, NJ
Kelsey L. Stokes, Esq. • Houston, TX

Roundup

Aimee H. Wagstaff, Esq. • Lakewood, CO

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Jack M. Rutherford, Esq. • Los Angeles, CA

Zantac

Tracy A. Finken, Esq. • Philadelphia, PA
Jillian A. Roman, Esq. • Philadelphia, PA

Elmiron

Danielle Gold, Esq. • New York, NY

11:00 am - 12:15 pm Mass Tort Avoiding Landmines: Before and After the Case

Lien Resolution Panel: Ethics

Thomas D. Begley, Jr., Esq. • Moorestown, NJ
Matt Garretson, Esq. • Park City, UT
Franklin P. Solomon, Esq. • Voorhees, NJ

The Whalen Decision

Amber R. Long, Esq. • New York, NY

Sun Chemical

Jared M. Placitella, Esq. • Red Bank, NJ
Moderator: Christopher M. Placitella, Esq. • Red Bank, NJ

Talc – Mesothelioma

Joseph J. Mandia, Esq. • New York, NY

Talc – Ovarian Cancer

Leigh O'Dell, Esq. • Atlanta, GA

Snap Removal

Brendan A. McDonough Esq. • New York, NY

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5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Passport Drawing & Trivia

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- 9:00 am - 10:15 am** **What Workers' Compensation Lawyers Must Know About Medicaid**
State of the Division and Update on Current Issues of Concern
Hon. Russell Wojtenko, Jr., Director and Chief Judge of Compensation • Trenton, NJ
Medicaid
Michael Gersie, Esq., hms • Mercerville, NJ
Meena Hanna, Esq., hms • Mercerville, NJ
Medicaid Trust
Claudine Q. Homolash, Esq. • Sage Settlements Consulting • Philadelphia, PA
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- 11:00 am - 12:15 pm** **Causation Radiological Tips**
Evaluating Causation Radiological Tips
Howard Yeon, MD, JD • Summit Medical, NJ
Questions & Answers
Joyce A. Parisi, Esq. • Hackensack, NJ
Howard Yeon, MD, JD • Summit Medical, NJ
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- 12:15 pm - 1:30 pm** **Exhibits**
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- 1:30 pm - 2:45 pm** **Hot Topics in Ethics**
Dilemmas of Your Cases
Hon. Christopher B. Leitner • Newark, NJ
Day to Day Different Hypothesis Panel Discussion
Hon. Christopher B. Leitner • Newark, NJ
Ricky E. Bagolie, Esq. • Jersey City, NJ
Steven H. Cohen, Esq. • Teaneck, NJ
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John M. Pinho, Esq. • Springfield, NJ
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- 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm** **Post Covid-19 Court Technology and Case Law Update**
Use of Technology In Workers' Compensation Court Post Covid-19
John M. Pinho, Esq. • Springfield, NJ
Case Law Update
Adam M. Kotlar, Esq. • Mount Laurel, NJ
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- 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm** **Passport Drawing & Trivia**

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Monday, December 7, 2020

11:30 am - 12:45 pm **Avoiding Ethical Lapses**

In this session, you will learn how to avoid ethical issues, including how to handle an ethics complaint and how to prepare for a random audit. This session will cover the essentials to keep you and your practice in compliance with the Rules of Professional Conduct.

How to Avoid an Ethics Complaint and Introduction to Audits

Isabel McGinty, Esq. • Office of Attorney Ethics • Trenton, NJ

Preparing for an Audit

Robert D. Gelman, CPA • T.A.M.E. Software & Consulting • Livingston, NJ

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **The Ethics of Getting Paid**

This panel will focus on the ethical issues involving getting paid, including rule changes relating to firm names and trade names, the requirements for retainer agreements, arbitration agreements with your clients, paying referral fees, and fee arbitrations with your clients. The session will also address ethical issues affecting communicating with unrepresented persons and avoiding the dreaded conflict of interest.

Fee Arbitration

Ana Rita Ferreira, Esq. • Roseland, NJ

Retainer Agreements

Victoria A. Schall, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ

Trade Name Rule Changes and Name Changes

Marissa Baker Trofimov, Esq. • Flemington, NJ

Avoiding Conflicts, Speaking with Unrepresented Parties

Erik Yngstrom, Esq. • Freehold, NJ

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Exhibits**

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm **COVID-19, Pandemics, Social Distancing, and Attorney Ethics**

Although the world is changing and lawyers are changing with it, the Rules of Ethics remain the same. Examining how the Rules of Ethics continue to apply to the practice of law in a post-pandemic world.

Ethics and the Practice of Law in a Post-Pandemic World

Alaina A. Gregorio, Esq. • Philadelphia, PA

Ethics of Zoom Depositions

Joseph J. Mandia, Esq. • New York, NY

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm **Exhibits**

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **Beer Tasting**

Plenary Session:

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Monday, December 7, 2020

9:00 am - 11:00 am **Update from the NJAJ President**
Edward P. Capozzi, Esq. • Roseland, NJ

Improve Your Writing Skills with the Experts from the Start of Your Case Through the Appeal Process
Presented by the Women Trial Lawyers Caucus
Hon. Philip Carchman, (ret.) • Princeton, NJ
Hon. Virginia Long, (ret.) • Princeton, NJ

Connecting the Courts and the Community to Enhance Trust in the Justice System
Presented by the Minority Trial Lawyers Caucus
Hon. Julio L. Mendez • Atlantic City, NJ

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm Exhibits

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm Exhibits

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Beer Tasting

Litigation at Sunrise

The coffee will wake you up, but it's the ideas that will open your eyes.

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Teaneck, NJ

Wednesday, December 9, 2020 • 6:30 am - 8:30 am

LIENS: Making Liens Leaner: Lien Reduction Strategies
Franklin P. Solomon, Esq. • Voorhees, NJ

WORKERS' COMPENSATION: COVID-19 On the Job Injuries
Jeffrey S. Monaghan, Esq. • Princeton, NJ

STRICT LIABILITY: Advanced Animal Bite Litigation
Evan D. Baker, Esq. • Teaneck, NJ

LIABILITY: Amusement Park, Skating & Resort Litigation
Adam L. Rothenberg, Esq. • Edison, NJ

**DISCOVERY: Supplemental Interrogatories and Requests for Admission:
Don't Waste the Opportunity**
Tariq H. Chaudhri, Esq. • Vineland, NJ

GETTING IT SETTLED: How to prepare an Effective Settlement Package
Jeffrey A. Rizika, Esq. • Springfield, NJ

DEPOSITIONS: Lessons Learned from Zoom Depositions
Deborah S. Dunn, Esq. • Marlton, NJ

**MEDICINE FOR LAWYERS: Explaining Pain During the Pandemic: Preparing your Client
to Give a Compelling Remote Deposition**
Jonathan H. Lomurro, Esq. • Freehold, NJ

DAMAGES: What is the Value of Life? Representing the Elderly Client
Deborah R. Gough, Esq. • New York, NY

ETHICS: The Top 10 Qualities of Successful Attorneys
Hon. Michael Brooke Fisher, J.S.C. (ret.) • Bridgeton, NJ

LIABILITY: Constructive Notice: Proving Constructive Notice
Dennis A. Drazin, Esq. • Red Bank, NJ

EVIDENCE: Finding Gold in Medical Records
Edward P. Capozzi, Esq. • Roseland, NJ

Sexual Abuse & Bullying

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Wednesday, December 9, 2020

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Exhibits

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Sexual Abuse

An Introduction to Sexual Abuse Cases

The Evolution of the Sexual Abuse Act

Gregory G. Gianforcaro, Esq. • Phillipsburg, NJ

Unique Challenges of Representing Sexually Abused Clients – Navigating through Emotional Obstacles to Unveil the Story

John Baldante, Esq. • Haddonfield, NJ

Constitutionality of Revived Claims Under the Sexual Abuse Act

Trusha Goffe, Esq. • Edison, NJ

Title IX /Public Schools Claims & Using NJLAD to Circumvent Actual Notice

Jeffrey Fritz, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

Bullying

The Nuts and Bolts of Preparing a Bullying Case for Trial

Heidi Ruth Weintraub, Esq. • Voorhees, NJ

The Expert Liability Report

Edward F. Dragan, Ed.D. Education Expert • Lambertville, NJ

How, When and Why to Settle a Bullying Case

Shelley L. Stangler, Esq. • Springfield, NJ

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Passport Drawing & Trivia

Education Rights

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Monday, December 7, 2020

9:00 am - 11:00 am Plenary Session

11:30 am - 12:45 pm Special Education Resources for PI Attorneys

When Does A PI Client Need an IEP or 504

Hillary Freeman, Esq. • Princeton, NJ

Using Special Education as a Discovery Tool

Craig David Becker, Esq. • Mount Laurel, NJ

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm Exhibits

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm Hot Button Issues in Special Education

What To Do When the Student Can't Read or Write

Craig David Becker, Esq. • Mount Laurel, NJ

Special Education in the Time of Covid-19

Howard S. Mendelson, Esq. • Voorhees, NJ

Diana R. Sever, Esq. • Moorestown, NJ

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm Exhibits

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Beer Tasting

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Unconscious Bias

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Moderator:

Gloria D. McDonald, MSOD
Madison, NJ

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

These two interactive 75-minute webinar sessions will include lecture, discussion, and exercises that allow participants to gain a deeper understanding of the topic.

Attorneys are charged and challenged to represent, strategize and influence interactions with clients, colleagues and members of the judicial system. The work you do demands that you identify possible bias among potential jurors, witnesses and officers of the court.

Acknowledgement that unconscious bias exists allows us to take steps to mitigate its effects. Exploration of ways to identify and examine one's own biases can further open the door to reducing harm and disparities in treatment within legal practice.

This session will identify and demonstrate different types of unconscious bias and focus on the importance of developing skill at recognizing and managing the bias that exists within you that can impact your decision-making and ability to practice law effectively.

This course examines concepts of diversity, inclusion and equity and how they show up in arenas whose purpose is to achieve justice for all concerned.

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm

Exhibits

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm

Unconscious Bias 101

Unconscious & Implicit Bias: What is it and Why is it Important?

Deborah S. Dunn, Esq. • Marlton, NJ

Gloria D. McDonald, MSOD • Madison, NJ

Salim Sabbagh, Esq. • Roseland, NJ

Jasmine Brown Seabrooks, Esq. • Edison, NJ

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm

Exhibits

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm

How Unconscious Bias Impacts You

Understanding Bias and Its Impact on Your Practice, Your Reputation and Your Workplace

Deborah S. Dunn, Esq. • Marlton, NJ

Gloria D. McDonald, MSOD • Madison, NJ

Salim Sabbagh, Esq. • Roseland, NJ

Jasmine Brown Seabrooks, Esq. • Edison, NJ

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

Wine Tasting

Premises Liability

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Teaneck, NJ

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

9:00 am - 10:15 am **Review of Current Premises Liability Cases - Part 1**

The “New” Jersey Law of Premises Liability

Hopkins v. Fox & Lazlo

Gerald H. Baker, Esq. • Springfield, NJ

The Duty to Remove Snow and Ice: Landlord or Tenant

Shields v. Ramslee Motors

K. Raja Bhattacharya, Esq. • West Orange, NJ

Arbitration Clauses: Recent Cases

Flanzman v. Jenny Craig

Hon. Douglas M. Fasciale, P.J.A.D. • Newark, NJ

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Review of Current Premises Liability Cases - Part 2**

Liability of Social Hosts for Drinking by Underage Adults

Narleski v. Gomes

Diane L. Cardoso, Esq. • Jersey City, NJ

The Duty to Remove Snow and Ice: On-Going Storms

Pareja v. Princeton Intl.

Adam B. Lederman, Esq. • Teaneck, NJ

Panel Discussion: Mode of Operation

Gerald H. Baker, Esq. • Springfield, NJ

K. Raja Bhattacharya, Esq. • West Orange, NJ

Diane L. Cardoso, Esq. • Jersey City, NJ

Adam B. Lederman, Esq. • Teaneck, NJ

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm **Exhibits**

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Passport Drawing & Trivia**

Minority Trial Lawyers Caucus Seminar

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Wednesday, December 9, 2020

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm Exhibits

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm Immigration Update

Family Law and Immigration Law

Aditya Surti, Esq. • Woodbridge, NJ

Intersection of Criminal Law and Immigration

Ana T. Yngelmo, Esq. • Edison, NJ

Asylum Process and System

Dmitry Kounin, Esq. • Woodbridge, NJ

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm Bias in Court Room

Tabitha L. Castro, Esq. • Wilmington, DE

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm Passport Drawing & Trivia

Finding the Pressure Points

Presented by the New Lawyers Section

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Tuesday, December 8, 2020

9:00 am - 10:15 am **Pre-Suit Investigations & Demand Letters**

Effective Demand Letters

Evan J. Lide, Esq. • Princeton, NJ

Pre-Suit Discovery

Sarabraj S. Thapar, Esq. • Denville, NJ

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Discovery Tactics**

Building Your Pressure Points

K. Raja Bhattacharya, Esq. • West Orange, NJ

Lynne M. Kizis, Esq. • Woodbridge, NJ

12:15 pm - 1:30 pm **Exhibits**

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Establishing Your Punitive Case**

Building your Punitive Case

Christopher M. Placitella, Esq. • Red Bank, NJ

Nancy Erika Smith, Esq. • Montclair, NJ

Establishing Punitives in a Premises Case

K. Andrew Heinold, Esq. • Philadelphia, PA

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Networking Time**

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm **Getting Your Case Ready for Trial**

Motions in Limine

William L. Gold, Esq. • West Orange, NJ

Exhibits/Demonstrative Aids for Your Case

Michael J. Maggiano, Esq., Fort Lee • NJ

Vincent Maggiano, Dynamic Evidence • Fort Lee, NJ

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm **Wine Tasting**

Practicing in the Virtual World

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Monday, December 7, 2020

9:00 am - 11:00 am **Plenary Session: Presented by the Women Trial Lawyers and Minority Trial Lawyers Caucuses**

11:30 am - 12:45 pm **Preparing for Jury Trials During the Pandemic**
Prepping your Lay Witnesses and Experts for Trial
Tommie Ann Gibney, Esq. • Haddonfield, NJ

Framing Your Case for the COVID Jury
James B. Lees, Jr., Esq. • Charleston, WV

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Pandemic Jury Trials – A National Practitioner Round Table**
Sarah Gilson, Esq. • Oakland, CA
Christopher M. Placitella, Esq. • Red Bank, NJ
William Ruiz, Esq. • Oakland, CA

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Exhibits**

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm **Pandemic Jury Trials – A National Judicial Round Table**
A panel of three judges from around the United States, each of whom have presided over, or are responsible for presiding over, in-person and virtual jury trials that are being conducted during the pandemic. They will provide insight from their experiences to help New Jersey trial lawyers prepare for upcoming civil jury trials.

Conducting The Trial
Hon. Michael V. Cresitello, Jr., J.S.C. • New Brunswick, NJ
Hon. Emily Miskel • Texas 470th District • McKinney, TX
Hon. Terence R. Perkins • Florida 7th District • Bunnell, FL
Moderator: Craig M. Aronow, Esq. • New Brunswick, NJ

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm **Exhibits**

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **Beer Tasting**

Civil Rights

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9:00 am - 11:00 am **Plenary Session: Presented by the Women Trial Lawyers and Minority Trial Lawyers Caucuses**

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Civil Rights Session One**

Proving Your Case Through the Defendants / Adverse Witnesses

Robert J. Genis, Esq. • Bronx, NY

The Latest in Qualified Immunity

Barry H. Dyller, Esq. • Wilkes Barre, PA

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Exhibits**

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm **Civil Rights Session Two**

8th Amendment – Medical Needs

Bhavani Raveendran, Esq. • Chicago, IL

Custom Practice and Policy: Proving the Monell Claim

Seth Carroll, Esq. • Richmond, VA

Q&A

All Speakers

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm **Exhibits**

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **Beer Tasting**

Initial Arbitrator Training Program

Program Co-Chairs:

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Monday, December 7, 2020

9:00 am - 11:00 am Plenary Session: Presented by the Women Trial Lawyers and Minority Trial Lawyers Caucuses

11:30 am - 2:45 pm **Initial Arbitrator Training**

Pursuant to Rule 1:40-12(c), all individuals wishing to serve as arbitrators in the court-annexed civil arbitration program must complete at least three classroom hours of initial training in a course approved by the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC). This training will provide instruction on applicable statutes, court rules and administrative directives and policies; standards of conduct; and applicable procedures for conducting arbitrations. It is intended for those individuals who meet the qualifications set forth in Rule 4:21A-2(b) for admission to the roster of arbitrators.

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Hon. Douglas H. Hurd, P.J. Cv. • Trenton, NJ (Mercer County)

Melissa A. Czartoryski, Chief • Civil Court Programs • Administrative Office of the Courts • Trenton, NJ

Richard H. Steen, Esq. • Princeton, NJ

Panel:

Hon. Douglas H. Hurd, P.J. Cv. • Trenton, NJ (Mercer County)

Rebecca S. Bertino • Court Services Officer • (Gloucester County) Woodbury, NJ

Melissa A. Czartoryski, Chief • Civil Court Programs • Administrative Office of the Courts • Trenton, NJ

Eric Kuper, Esq. • East Brunswick, NJ

Frederick D. Miceli, Esq. • West Caldwell

Review of Arbitration Process:

Video Presentation and Guided Discussion

Conducting Arbitrations by Video or Telephone

Discussion -

Haines v. Taft, 237 N.J. 271 (2019), and Senate Bills S2432 and S3963 into law as L. 2019, c. 244 and L. 2019, c. 245

Mock Arbitration- Andrea Doe v. Victor and Marion Smith

Arbitrator - Frederick D. Miceli, Esq. • West Caldwell, NJ

Plaintiff Counsel - Richard H. Steen, Esq. • Princeton, NJ

Plaintiff - Rebecca S. Bertino • Woodbury, NJ

Defense Counsel - Eric Kuper, Esq. • East Brunswick, NJ

Question and Answer Session

Hon. Douglas H. Hurd, P.J. Cv. • Trenton, NJ (Mercer County)

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Richard H. Steen, Esq. • Princeton, NJ

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm Exhibits

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm Exhibits

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm Beer Tasting

Arbitrator Retraining Program

Program Co-Chairs:

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Monday, December 7, 2020

9:00 am - 11:00 am **Plenary Session: Presented by the Women Trial Lawyers and Minority Trial Lawyers Caucuses**

11:30 am - 1:30 pm **Arbitrator Continuing Training**

Civil arbitrators must complete initial training as a condition of admission to the court roster of arbitrators and after that initial training must complete continuing training in order to stay on the roster (R. 1:40-12(c)). Specifically, to remain eligible for continued inclusion on the roster, arbitrators must complete two hours of training after the first two years, and two additional hours of training during each subsequent four-year period.

Carlos H. Acosta, Jr. • Esq., West Orange, NJ

Diane L. Cardoso, Esq. • Jersey City, NJ

Cynthia Petrowsky, Esq. • Berkeley Heights, NJ

Andrew Toulas, Esq. • Hackensack, NJ

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Exhibits**

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm **Exhibits**

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **Beer Tasting**

Remote Depositions

Program Co-Chairs:

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Salim Sabbagh, Esq.
Brach Eichler, LLC
Roseland, NJ

Monday, December 7, 2020

9:00 am - 11:00 am **Plenary Session: Presented by the Women Trial Lawyers and Minority Trial Lawyers Caucuses**

11:30 am - 12:45 pm **Remote Depositions**

Moderator: Christopher M. Placitella, Esq. • Red Bank, NJ

What Equipment & Set Up is Recommended for Optimal Virtual Deposition Experience

Kim Haduck • Veritext Legal Solutions • Livingston, NJ

Everything a Lawyer Needs to Know About Zoom But is Afraid to Ask

Mark Renzi • Renzi Legal Resources • Hamilton Square, NJ

1:30 pm - 2:45 pm **Conducting the Deposition**

Moderator: Salim Sabbagh, Esq. • Roseland, NJ

Preparing & Defending Your Client

Sarabraj S. Thapar, Esq. • Denville, NJ

Deposing Experts

E. Drew Britcher, Esq. • Glen Rock, NJ

Taking the Deposition of Corporate Defendant

Corey A. Dietz, Esq. • Roseland, NJ

2:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Exhibits**

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm **Presentation & Delivery**

Moderators:

Christopher M. Placitella, Esq. • Red Bank, NJ

Salim Sabbagh, Esq. • Roseland, NJ

Presenting Evidence Virtually at Remote Depositions

Benjamin Scrimalli, Senior Trial Consultant, Magna Legal Services • Philadelphia, PA

S. Ross Suter, Esq., Magna Legal Services • Philadelphia, PA

Post Deposition Production for Trial

Vincent Maggiano • Dynamic Evidence • Fort Lee, NJ

Michael J. Maggiano, Esq. • Fort Lee, NJ

5:15 pm - 6:30 pm **Exhibits**

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **Beer Tasting**

PIP for Attorneys

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Freehold, NJ

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4:00 pm - 5:15 pm PIP for Attorneys

Health Insurance Primary and Health Insurance Liens

David J. Karbasian, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ

Handling Letters of Protection and Collection of Medical Bills by Providers in PIP Cases

Alon Solon, Esq. • Freehold, NJ

Sole Practitioner & Small Firm

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Eugene S. Wishnic, Esq.
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New Brunswick, NJ

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

9:00 am - 10:15 am **The Building Blocks of a Small Firm**
10 Ideas to Improve the Efficiency of Your Small Firm
Michael A. Ferrara, Jr., Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ
Hiring, Managing and Firing
Mary Chmura Conn, Esq. • Washington, Pennsylvania
Kristin Tyler, Co-Founder, LAWCLERK • Las Vegas, NV
Finding Your Niche
Jason T. Brown, Esq. • Jersey City, NJ

11:00 am - 12:15 pm **Insurance and Technology for the Small Firm**
Various Types of Insurance Coverage for Lawyers
Dominick Macaro • Volk Insurance Group LLC • Milltown, NJ
Information Technology
Andrew Schear • Bloomfield Networks • Red Bank, NJ
Your Online Presence
Rachel Holt, Esq. • New Brunswick, NJ

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Civil Rights.....	2.80 Credits
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Ethics	0 Credits/4.2 Ethics
Plenary Session	1.80 Credits
PIP for Attorneys.....	1.40 Credits
Practicing in the Virtual World	4.20 Credits
Remote Depositions for	4.20 Credits

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Finding the Pressure Points.....	5.60 Credits
Matrimonial Law.....	5.60 Credits/1.40 Ethics
Nursing Home.....	5.60 Credits/1.40 Ethics
Sole Practitioner	2.80 Credits
Unconscious Bias	0 Credits/2.80 Ethics

Wednesday, December 9, 2020	NJ MCLE Credits
Black Letter Briefcase.....	5.60 Credits
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Mass Tort.....	2.80 Credits
Medical Malpractice.....	5.60 Credits
Minority Trial Lawyers Seminar Caucus	2.80 Credits
Premises Liability	2.80 Credits
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Monday

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 Ethics Plenary Session PIP Practicing in a Virtual World Remote Depositions

Tuesday

Auto Program Employment Finding the Pressure Points Matrimonial Law Nursing Home
I will primarily attend: Sole Practitioner and Small Firm Unconscious Bias

Wednesday

Black Letter Briefcase Criminal Law Mass Tort Medical Malpractice Premises Liability
I will primarily attend: Workers' Compensation Litigation at Sunrise Minority Trial Lawyers Caucus Seminar Sexual Abuse and Bullying

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Plenary Session

The Meadowlands Seminar 2020 features an opening Plenary Session presented by the Minority Trial Lawyers Caucus and the Women Trial Lawyers Caucus on Monday, December 7, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Retired New Jersey Supreme Court Justice Virginia Long and retired Appellate Division Judge Philip Carchman will speak on Improve Your Writing Skills with the Experts from the Start of Your Case Through the Appeal Process.

Atlantic County Superior Court Judge Julio L. Mendez will speak on *Connecting the Courts and the Community to Enhance Trust in the Justice System*

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