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Introductory Lessons on Ethics and Civility for 2010

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Program Description

The Commercial and Federal Litigation Section and the Committee on Continuing Legal Education of the New York State Bar Association are pleased to present Introductory Lessons on Ethics and Civility for 2010.

Designed for all practicing attorneys regardless of their level of expertise, the seminar features a combination of lectures and a colloquium on ethics and civility. Ethical issues faced by attorneys will be explored through a discussion of real-world hypothetical scenarios. Panelists include judges, ethics experts and experienced practitioners.

The program includes a review of the recently enacted New York Rules of Professional Conduct, disciplinary rules, recent developments and cases of interest. Conflicts of interest and law firm civility issues will also be discussed.

Bound course materials prepared especially for this program will be distributed to attendees on the morning of the program.

Agenda

8:30-9:00 a.m.
REGISTRATION (outside of meeting room)

9:00-9:10
WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

9:10-9:50
I. WHAT'S NEW FOR 2010 ON ETHICS?

Speakers: **Jeremy R. Feinberg, Esq.** (Rochester)
Michael J. Murphy, Esq. (Albany)
Robert T. Schofield, Esq. (Albany)
Richard M. Maltz, Esq. (New York City)
Richard T. Sullivan, Esq. (Buffalo)
David L. Edmunds, Esq. (Buffalo)
Andrew J. Luskin, Esq. (Melville, LI)

9:50-10:30
II. CIVILITY IN EVERYDAY LAWYERING: WHAT ARE THE BASIC LESSONS TO BE LEARNED?

- The Importance of Civility
- The Civility Rules
- The Uncivil Adversary
- Civility vs. Aggressiveness
- Law Firm Civility Issues

Speakers: **David H. Tennant, Esq.** (Rochester)
Hon. Kenneth R. Fisher (Rochester)
Hon. David Homer (Albany)
E. Stewart Jones, Jr., Esq. (Albany)
Mark C. Zauderer, Esq. (New York City)
Arthur A. Herdzik, Esq. (Buffalo)
John M. Brickman, Esq. (Melville, LI)

10:30-10:40 COFFEE/SOFT DRINK BREAK

10:40-12:45 p.m.
III. COLLOQUIUM ON ETHICS AND CIVILITY

Hypothetical Fact Patterns to Address Everyday Civility and Ethical Issues

Panelists: **David H. Tennant, Esq.; Erika J. Duthiers, Esq.; Jeremy R. Feinberg, Esq.; Hon. Kenneth R. Fisher; Hon. Marian W. Payson and Andrea E. Tomaino, Esq.** (Rochester)

Scott N. Fein, Esq.; Hon. David Homer; E. Stewart Jones, Jr., Esq.; Michael J. Murphy, Esq. and Robert T. Schofield, Esq. (Albany)

Vincent J. Syracuse, Esq.; Jeremy Feinberg, Esq.; Hon. Bernard J. Fried; Richard M. Maltz, Esq.; Victor J. Rocco, Esq.; Jamie B.W. Stecher, Esq. and Mark C. Zauderer, Esq. (New York City)

Sharon M. Porcellio, Esq.; Hon. John M. Curran; David L. Edmunds, Jr., Esq.; Arthur A. Herdzik, Esq. and Richard T. Sullivan, Esq. (Buffalo)

John M. Brickman, Esq.; Hon. Stephen A. Bucaria; Hon. Jerald S. Carter; Andrew J. Luskin, Esq.; David A. Manko, Esq. and Hon. Erica L. Prager (Melville, LI)

12:45
ADJOURNMENT

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New York City

Chair, Commercial and Federal Litigation Section

Local Chairs and Speakers

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New York, NY 10001
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(518) 782-9400

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