


WASHINGTON COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION WINTER BENCH BAR

Friday, February 2, 2007, Hilton Garden Inn, Southpointe

Time	CLE Course Title	Description, Presenters, Credits Available
7:30a-6:30p	Registration	Exhibitor Fair. Continental Breakfast available from 7:30am-9:30am
8am-Noon	"Bridge the Gap"	Required by PA Supreme Court for newly-admitted attys. 4E CLE
8:30-9:30am (Choose 1 of 3)	Making the Most of Your Time	Managing mountains of information while coping with the relentless daily responsibilities of servicing your clients can be a stressful and daunting task. This fast-paced session addresses the many new and persistent challenges you are likely to face, and explores tools to help you meet those challenges and stay on top of your game. Ellen Freedman, PBA Law Practice Mgmt Coord., 1E* <i>OPEN TO STAFF</i>
	Pro Bono & Technology	This hands-on and interactive seminar allows participants to explore the Rules of Professional Responsibility and experience new websites designed for pro se clients (www.palawhelp.org) and pro bono lawyers (www.paprobono.net) through the prism of dealing with a potential pro bono client. Hank Leone; David Trevaskis, Sam Milkes. 1E
	Reverse Mortgage Financing Issues	The pros and cons of reverse mortgages, which are rising in popularity as a way to pay for long-term care and in-home elder-care services. Lane Turturice, Clay Nestler. 1S
9:45-10:45am (Choose 1 of 3)	Client Service and Ethical Marketing	Today's lawyers must know how to properly define client service, and deliver it consistently in such a way as to surpass the expectations of clients. This course will cover 1) defining client service, 2) delivering superior client service, 3) developing sensitivity to client needs, 4) avoiding irritants which lead to malpractice claims and/or lost clients, 5) learning to market—the life cycle of marketing activities, and 6) the ethical restrictions that apply to marketing efforts. Ellen Freedman, PBA, Law Practice Mgmt Coord., 1E* <i>OPEN TO LAW OFFICE STAFF</i>
	Environmental Issues in Land Development	Liability issues, redevelopment site cleanups, and water quality issues. Drum Marriner; and Lindsay Howard, Jennifer Smokelin, PBA Environmental Law Section. 1S
	EEOC Policies & Procedures	How to file a charge with the EEOC: an overview of EEOC policies and procedures. Joe Hardiman, Director, EEOC Pgh Regional Office; Lisa Hernandez. 1S
11a-Noon (Plenary)	Keeping Your Feet on the Ground: Maintaining Professionalism	Tips from a psychologist on keeping your cool while advocating for your client, as well as the judicial perspective of the importance of maintaining your professionalism in the courtroom. President Judge Debbie O'Dell Seneca, Dr. Mark King, Michele Dawson (moderator), & Judges of the Washington Co. Court of Common Pleas. 1E
Noon-1:30pm	Luncheon	WCBA Meeting and "State of the Judiciary" by President Judge Debbie O'Dell Seneca
1:45-2:45 (Choose 1 of 3)	Family Law Topic	Presented by the WCBA Family Law Section. 1S
	Criminal Law: "Cops WashPA"	An examination of local cases involving probable cause, expectation of privacy, and other minor nuisances in the way of arrests and searches. Brian Gorman, Mike Fagella, Ben Ciocco, Judge Pozonsky. Presented by the WCBA Criminal Law Section. 1S
	Auto Law Update	Annual update of appellate court cases regarding un-/under- insured motorist claims. Steve McCloskey, Steve Wolf. 1S
3-4p (Choose 1 of 3)	Juvenile Dependency	"Who has Standing to do What?" in dependency cases. Moderator MariAnn Hathaway, w/ judges Mascara & Pozonsky. Presented by the WCBA Juvenile Law Section. 1S
	Highlights of the Uniform Trust Act	Susan Key, Ken Baker, Heike Mills and Judge Emery. Presented by the WCBA Estate Planning and Administration Section. 1S
	Sports Law	Using the NFL as an example, an overview of player/team contracts, player/agent contracts, endorsement contracts, collective bargaining agreements, player representation, and licensing conflicts and issues. Cindy Phillips. 1S
4:15-5:15p Plenary	"1 vs. 100"	Game Show format; host: PA Supreme Court Justice Michael Eakin (tentative). 1E
5:15-6:30p	HAPPY HOUR	Ballroom Foyer

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CLE COURSE REGISTRATION		TIME	Attend? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
"Bridge the Gap" (4 ethics)		8a-Noon	
Making the Most of Your Time (1E)	Pro Bono & Technology (1E) Environmental Issues in Land Development (1S)	8:30-9:30a choose 1 of 3	
Client Service & Ethical Marketing (1E)	Reverse Mortgage Financing Issues (1S) EEOC Policies & Procedures (1S)	9:45-10:45a choose 1 of 3	
Maintaining Professionalism (1E)		11a-Noon	
Family Law Topic (1S)	Criminal Law Topic (1S) Annual Auto Law Update (1S)	1:45-2:45p choose 1 of 3	
Roles in Dependency Cases (1S)	Highlights of the Uniform Trust Act (1S) Sports Law (1S)	3-4p choose 1 of 3	
"1 vs. 100" (1E)		4:15-5:15p	

BRIDGE THE GAP ~ No charge to Newly Admitted Attorneys in practice less than one year. In practice >1 yr: WCBA Mbr \$90, Non-Mbr \$225		Total Due for Bridge the Gap =	\$
WCBA MEMBER FULL DAY PACKAGE: \$210		<u># Credits</u> 6	All Day/6 CLE/\$210 = (WCBA Mbrs Only)
WCBA Mbrs registering ala carte for fewer than 6 credits: \$40/credit		<u># Credits</u>	Ala Carte CLE = (WCBA Mbrs Only)
WCBA Mbrs "Audit Only" Option at \$15/course (no CLE credit awarded)		<u># Courses</u>	Audit Only Fee = (WCBA Mbrs Only)
Non-Members: \$25 registration fee, \$50 per credit, \$25 for lunch <i>Not applicable if ONLY registering for Bridge the Gap</i>		<u># Credits</u>	Non-Member Fees =
\$25 to report credits to <input type="checkbox"/> OH (ID # _____) &/or <input type="checkbox"/> WV (ID # _____)			\$25 for Ohio &/or WV =
* Ellen Freedman's Time Management & Marketing courses are open to WCBA Members' law office staff (\$25 for just one course, or \$40 for both courses)			Non-Atty Course Fee = \$25 one course, \$40 both
LATE REGISTRATION FEE if received after Jan. 26, 2007. (Unregistered, day-of-event Walk-ins will be assessed an additional \$25 fee).			\$25 LATE FEE =
Check payable to "WCBA"; mail to 119 S. College St., Washington, PA 15301. Refund minus \$25 if reg. cancelled by Jan. 26, 2007. No refunds after 1/26/07.		Amount Enclosed =	\$

Time	MEAL & BAR MEETING REGISTRATION	Attending? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12-1:30p	LUNCHEON & BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING (No charge for lunch for WCBA Members; Non-Mbrs: \$25.)	
5:15-6:30p	HAPPY HOUR (No charge for CLE Registrants; others: \$25. Hearty appetizers and open bar.)	