

2024 First Friday Ethics (August 2024)

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Friday Morning, Aug. 2, 2024

10:00 am 0.75 hr ethics	Lessons Learned From GCs Behaving Badly (Allegedly) (Replay) It is always better to learn from someone else's mistakes. Examine examples of in-house counsel allegedly (or admittedly) behaving badly—from alleged assaults and slurs to embezzlement—and what in-house counsel can learn from those situations. Discuss examples of in-house counsel allegedly being punished for doing the right thing, and review applicable Model Rules of Professional Conduct, including Rules 1.13 and 8.4. Joseph T. Clees, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. - Phoenix, AZ
10:45 am	10-Minute Break
10:55 am 0.75 hr ethics	Ethics and Cybersecurity in the Virtual Practice of Law (Replay) Explore some of the ethical hazards associated with practicing law virtually including unauthorized practice of law, confidentiality and cybersecurity, and the challenges of remote supervision. Anthony Hendricks, Crowe & Dunlevy - Oklahoma City, OK Paige A. Masters, Crowe & Dunlevy - Oklahoma City, OK
11:40 am	10-Minute Break
11:50 am 0.75 hr ethics	<i>Brady v. Maryland</i>, the Michael Morton Act, and the Texas Disciplinary Rules (Replay) The obligation to disclose evidence comes from multiple sources, including constitutional, statutory, and ethical. This presentation discusses each source and recent, significant cases in the area. Carson R. Guy, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals - Austin, TX
12:35 pm	10-Minute Break
12:45 pm 0.75 hr ethics	What We Say and Do Matters...(Replay) Discuss the various approaches to ensuring that clients with disabilities are treated with the respect and dignity they deserve and is ethically required. Gain insight on how to approach family members, clients, and other professionals as well as practical dos and don'ts when handling cases where the client has limitations. Amanda E. Carter, Matthew Harris Law, PLLC - Lubbock, TX Jennifer L. Coulter, Townsend Allala, Coulter & Kludt, PLLC - El Paso, TX
1:30 pm	Presentations Conclude