

2022 First Friday Ethics (September 2022)

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Friday Morning, Sep. 2, 2022

10:00 am 1.00 hr ethics	<p>How to Ethically and Legally Represent a Business Organization in Crisis: Client Confidences, Reporting Up the Ladder or Out to Third Parties (REPLAY)</p> <p>The ethical and legal issues confronting an attorney who represents a business organization in crisis are among the most complicated in all of legal ethics. Unpack the primary considerations for both in-house and outside counsel when they try to navigate the turbulent waters of a business organization confronting crisis. At the core of the attorney's responsibilities is to keep client confidences and maintain the attorney-client privilege, but simultaneously comply with mandatory or discretionary disclosure regimes of Texas and ABA ethical rules, Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, and federal securities laws.</p> <p>William D. Elliott, Elliott, Thomason & Gibson, LLP - Dallas, TX</p>
11:00 am	10-Minute Break
11:10 am 0.75 hr ethics	<p>Do You Know What Your Outside Counsel is Doing to Protect Client Information? (REPLAY)</p> <p>Law firms are now targets for hackers, including nation-state actors that seek to steal sensitive and valuable client information and cause disruption and other damages. Are your outside counsel taking the appropriate steps to ensure the safety of your information?</p> <p>Robert L. Levy, Exxon Mobil Corporation - Houston, TX</p>
11:55 am	10-Minute Break
12:05 pm 0.50 hr ethics	<p>Emergency Toolkit for Grievances and Sanctions Orders (REPLAY)</p> <p>No lawyer expects to be the recipient of a grievance or an order to pay sanctions. Consider this program as your emergency toolkit to help you not only survive but thrive while handling these situations both efficiently and effectively.</p> <p>Scott Rothenberg, Law Office of Scott Rothenberg - Bellaire, TX</p>
12:35 pm	10-Minute Break
12:45 pm 0.75 hr ethics	<p>Managing Generational Differences (REPLAY)</p> <p>The mentorship of young attorneys is an ethical obligation of the supervising attorneys and is critical for the retention of good attorneys. Communication, clarity, and leadership/culture sharing are all critical to bridging the generational divide. This is true for law firms that represent school districts, law firms that represent the employees of school districts, and general/in-house counsel for school districts.</p> <p>Rebecca S. Bradley, Abernathy, Roeder, Boyd & Hullett, P.C. - McKinney, TX Deron T. Robinson, Denton ISD - Denton, TX Jim Whitton, Brackett & Ellis, P.C. - Fort Worth, TX</p>
1:30 pm	Presentations Conclude