

2021 First Friday Ethics (January 2021)

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Friday Morning, Jan. 8, 2021

10:00 am 1.00 hr ethics	Hey Ho Pinocchio! Slowing Down Our Reflex to Call Someone a Liar Join DeDe Church in this entertaining yet practical exploration of how we can determine when a witness or client is lying and the best practices for responding in those sticky situations. Often we are quick to label someone a liar these days, but we now know that stress and trauma can cause memories to be stored in a non-linear fashion or to be riddled with blank spots. We'll learn some proven techniques for determining if a person is intentionally lying and the ethical ways to respond without necessarily "outing" them as a liar. DeDe Church, DeDe Church & Associates, LLC - Austin, TX
11:00 am	Break
11:15 am 1.00 hr ethics	Understanding the Proposed Changes to the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct, Referendum 2021 Join Claude as he covers the New Disciplinary Rules which EVERY Texas lawyer will be voting on in February 2021. Claude E. Ducloux, Attorney at Law - Austin, TX
12:15 pm	Break
12:30 pm 1.00 hr ethics	Race, Truthiness and the New Ethics (REPLAY) What new responsibilities do lawyers have in the era of fewer trials and more ADR? What does any of that have to do with LBJ? What are the "new ethics". Take a look at the changing landscape of litigation over the last fifty years. Tracy W. McCormack, The University of Texas School of Law - Austin, TX
1:30 pm	Presentations conclude