

2022 First Friday Ethics (April 2022)

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Friday Morning, Apr. 1, 2022

10:00 am 0.75 hr ethics	Acting Ethically Even While Seething with Dislike (REPLAY) Here we are, trying to be ethical professionals in the middle of a swirling culture of contempt. It has become very easy to see clients and counsel who disagree with us, not as merely incorrect, but as worthless and defective. How do we function ethically within today's culture? Together we'll lay out cutting-edge behavioral research, ancient wisdom, current anecdotes, and common sense to create a pathway beyond mere tolerance and co-existence. DeDe Church, DeDe Church & Associates, LLC - Austin, TX
10:45 am	10-Minute Break
10:55 am 1.00 hr ethics	Ethics of Contract Drafting (REPLAY) Do you have to tell your opposing counsel about a mistake they made if the mistake helps you? What if they change a term and you don't catch it before it's been signed? Join Claude Ducloux as he discusses 6 common situations where the wrong decision can cost you money, and even a grievance. Claude E. Ducloux, Attorney at Law - Austin, TX
11:55 am	10-Minute Break
12:05 pm 1.00 hr ethics	Voir Dire Becomes Voir Google: Ethical Concerns of 21st Century Jury Selection (REPLAY) Engaging in online research about prospective jurors can yield game-changing information, but there are ethical risks for lawyers in doing so. Using real world examples from cases and ethics opinions, this program offers invaluable guidance for lawyers in navigating the ethical boundaries of turning voir dire into "voir Google." John G. Browning, Spencer Fane - Plano, TX
1:05 pm	10-Minute Break
1:15 pm 0.50 hr ethics	The Ethical Traps of Joint Representations in IP Cases (REPLAY) This presentation covers the ethical issues involved in representing multiple parties in the same patent or trademark case, such as privilege, confidentiality, conflicts, disputes, and negotiating settlements. Justin Cohen, Holland & Knight LLP - Dallas, TX
1:45 pm	Presentations Conclude