

2026 First Friday Ethics (April 2026)
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Friday Morning, Apr. 3, 2026

10:00 am 1.00 hr ethics	Deal Ethics (Replay) In the high-stakes world of M&A, deal lawyers must balance the interests of their clients with the demands of professional conduct, navigating the maze that is confidentiality, conflicts of interest, and the ever-present temptation to push boundaries. Explore more real-world ethical challenges that can make or break a deal—all while keeping you from being the target of a disciplinary investigation. David I. Albin, Finn Dixon & Herling LLP - Stamford, CT Nathaniel L. Doliner, Carlton Fields - Tampa, FL
11:00 am	10-Minute Break
11:10 am 1.00 hr ethics	Ethical Obligations for Lawyers Using AI (Replay) AI has been in use for more than 50 years, but not everyone realized they were using Machine Learning with search engines. In 2026, all lawyers will rely on some form of AI while working trials and transactions, so it imperative that all lawyers understand their ethical obligations using AI. Peter S. Vogel, Vogel IT Law - Dallas, TX
12:10 pm	10-Minute Break
12:20 pm 1.00 hr ethics	What You Need to Know About the IRS Office of Professional Responsibility and Circular 230 (Replay) Join Sharyn Fisk, the former Director of the IRS Office of Professional Responsibility, for an insider's view of OPR, including a discussion of recent developments, current trends, and how these changes will affect your practice. Sharyn Fisk, Cal Poly Pomona - Los Angeles, CA
1:20 pm	Presentations Conclude