

2022 First Friday Ethics (May 2022)

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Friday Morning, May 6, 2022

10:00 am 1.00 hr ethics	You've Received a Grievance or Sanctions Motion - What Now? Receiving a grievance or a sanctions motion can be very upsetting for lawyers, but it doesn't have to be. Please join Scott Rothenberg for an informative, reassuring, step-by-step process on what to do when a grievance or sanctions motion comes knocking at your office door. Scott Rothenberg, Law Office of Scott Rothenberg - Bellaire, TX
11:00 am	10-Minute Break
11:10 am 1.00 hr ethics	Ethics and the Duty of Loyalty (REPLAY) The lawyer's fiduciary responsibilities are at the core of ethics programs everywhere and include the duty to refrain from conflicts of interest. But in a modern society, where lawyers freely move between large firms with sophisticated clients, should the firm and client have a right to waive such traditional conflicts of interest to hire new talent? There is a growing movement to allow firms and lawyers to provide advance consent to situations that are currently barred by conflict of interest rules, as well as organized opposition to "taking the wrecking ball to client loyalty." Find out what's going on and see what you think! Robert Denby, Vinson & Elkins LLP - Houston, TX Claude E. Ducloux, Attorney at Law - Austin, TX
12:10 pm	10-Minute Break
12:20 pm 1.00 hr ethics	Effective Engagement Letters and Other Simple Risk-Management Tools (REPLAY) This ethics CLE presentation will look at engagement letters and how they can be used as a risk management tool. Along the way, the presentation will provide practical tips to help lawyers avoid conflict of interest pitfalls and to assist in controlling client expectations about the scope of the representation. A.J. Singleton, Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC - Lexington, KY
1:20 pm	Presentations Conclude