

2023 First Friday Ethics (August 2023)

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Friday Morning, Aug. 4, 2023

11:00 am 1.00 hr ethics	AI and Effective Corporate Governance This discussion covers artificial intelligence (AI) fundamentals and business opportunities to utilize AI responsibly and strategically. The panelists also address corporate governance and compliance frameworks to enable boards and business leadership to proactively and effectively manage risks posed by AI. Regina Bynote Jones, Baker Hughes - Houston, TX Ryan D. McConnell, R. McConnell Group PLLC - Houston, TX Meagan Baker Thompson, R. McConnell Group PLLC - Austin, TX
12:00 pm	10-Minute Break
12:10 pm 1.00 hr ethics	Ethics: Can We Talk? (REPLAY) This session explores the limits on attorney communication with employees, former employees, and other potential witnesses in the context of employment litigation. Special attention will be given to the ethical considerations associated with joint representation of a party and a potential witness, including concerns surrounding the use of such representation to limit the ability of the other side to communicate with a potential witness. Jason Boulette, Boulette Golden & Marin L.L.P. - Austin, TX
1:10 pm	10-Minute Break
1:20 pm 0.50 hr ethics	Don't Do It: Legal Temptations to Resist (REPLAY) This presentation is a reminder of the things lawyers are tempted to do, but the Rules of Professional Conduct, Standards of Appellate Conduct, and the good manners we were all raised on prevent. Hon. Tanya Garrison, 157th District Court - Houston, TX
1:50 pm	10-Minute Break
2:00 pm 0.50 hr ethics	Securing Client Communication (REPLAY) Attorneys have a duty to keep client communication secure. Get practical tips on conducting communication with the courts or with opposing counsel, as well email filtering and its impacts on communication including filing deadlines, etc. Lisa Angelo, Angelo Law Firm PLLC - Houston, TX
2:30 pm	Presentations Conclude