

2021 First Friday Ethics (August 2021)

August 6, 2021 • STUDIO WEBCAST

Friday Morning, Aug. 6, 2021

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| 10:30 am 1.00 hr ethics | Voir Dire Becomes Voir Google: Ethical Concerns of 21st Century Jury Selection 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 |
| 11:30 am | 10-Minute Break |
| 11:40 am 1.00 hr ethics | Client Relations and Doing Business with Clients: How Far is Too Far? (REPLAY) An overall examination of fiduciary duty, client relations, grievance avoidance and issues which arise when doing business with clients. Claude E. Ducloux, Attorney at Law - Austin, TX |
| 12:40 pm | 10-Minute Break |
| 12:50 pm 1.00 hr ethics | Both Sides Now: When Lawyers Go Too Far (REPLAY) Explore the ethical and practical concerns from the perspectives of opposing counsel. Discuss the strategies for maintaining courtesy and professionalism without compromising the obligation to zealously represent clients. Hear about the ethical challenges faced by government lawyers when adverse parties are pro se. Cynthia Canfield Hamilton, Employees Retirement System of Texas - Austin, TX Jennifer S. Riggs, Riggs & Ray, P.C. - Austin, TX |
| 1:50 pm | Adjourn |