

2021 First Friday Ethics (October 2021)

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Friday Morning, Oct. 1, 2021

10:30 am 1.00 hr ethics	Ethics: The True Cost of Representation (REPLAY) When a client discloses a terrible truth or reveals an unspeakable purpose, what obligations do the Texas Rules of Disciplinary Conduct place on an attorney? What happens when it's time for an attorney to move on? Explore the unexpected answers given by the Rules using both recent and historic real world cases. Jason Boulette, Boulette Golden & Marin L.L.P. - Austin, TX
11:30 am	10-Minute Break
11:40 am 1.00 hr ethics	Mythbusters and Dynamic Duos: Corporate Counsel Pro Bono Edition (REPLAY) Access to Justice is becoming even more important in a world where in-person meetings have been replaced by virtual interactions—both creating a new digital divide while also providing more opportunities for pro bono activities. Many in-house attorneys believe villainous barriers exist that thwart their otherwise heroic efforts to do pro bono work. Explore some of the most common myths and blast them head-on. Discuss engaging pro bono activities for in-house counsel, dynamic win-win approaches to partner with outside counsel or in-house legal departments at non-profit organizations, and gain a how-to guide to get started and emerge a hero. Stephen E. Stein, Thompson & Knight LLP - Dallas, TX Mary Brennan Stich, Rackspace Technology - Windcrest, TX Scott A. Young, Toyota Motor North America, Inc. - Plano, TX Materials By: T. Jason Smith, Elevate Services - Houston, TX
12:40 pm	10-Minute Break
12:50 pm 1.00 hr ethics	Ethical Issues When Working Remotely (or did Alexa just waive privilege?) (REPLAY) Numerous ethical issues are raised when attorneys, clients, and even courts are working remotely. Examine how you can continue to practice effectively in this challenging environment. Abbey B. Garber, Holland & Knight LLP - Dallas, TX Michelle Kwon, The University of Tennessee - Knoxville, TN
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