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Ethics and Elimination of Bias

*Two great
half-day programs!*

Minnesota Legal Ethics – 2009

*Satisfy your 3-hour ethics
education requirement*

Elimination of Bias: Understanding Poverty and Working with Low-Income People

*Satisfy your 2-hour elimination of bias
education requirement*

Monday, June 1, 2009

Minnesota CLE Conference Center
Seventh Street & Nicollet Mall
Third Floor City Center, Minneapolis

Additional presentation dates and locations inside.

HOW TO REGISTER



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2550 University Avenue West
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651-227-8266 or 800-759-8840

DATES & LOCATIONS

Minnesota Legal Ethics – 2009

LIVE PRESENTATION:

**Minneapolis – 6/1/09
(9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)**
MN CLE Conference Center
Seventh & Nicollet
Third Floor City Center

VIDEO REPLAYS:

*Schedule times may differ from
the live program. Start times
are as indicated below. Please
register at least one week in
advance to secure your copy of
the course materials on the day
of the seminar.*

**Minneapolis – 6/30/09
(Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00)**
MN CLE Conference Center
Seventh & Nicollet
Third Floor City Center

**Minneapolis – 8/4/09
(Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00)**
MN CLE Conference Center
Seventh & Nicollet
Third Floor City Center

**Alexandria – 7/10/09
(Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00)**
Douglas County Courthouse
305 Eighth Avenue West
Jury Assembly Room

**Duluth – 11/13/09
(Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00)**
Radisson Hotel Duluth –
Harborview
505 West Superior Street

**Moorhead – 7/2/09
(Reg. 9:00; Replay 9:15)**
Moorhead Public Library
118 Fifth Street South

**Saint Cloud – 7/15/09
(Reg. 8:45; Replay 9:00)**
Kelly Inn
Highway 23 & Fourth Avenue S.

Elimination of Bias: Understanding Poverty

LIVE PRESENTATION:

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(1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)**
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Ethics – 2009

Elimination of Bias:
Understanding Poverty
and Working with
Low-Income People

Monday, June 1, 2009

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

2008-09 Attorney Ethics and Malpractice Case Review

A discussion of attorney discipline and malpractice cases from 2008-09 provides valuable ethics lessons for Minnesota attorneys.

- William J. Wernz
Dorsey & Whitney LLP
Minneapolis

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Real-World Conflict of Interest Issues: How to Identify, Analyze and Ethically Deal with this Often Tough Client-Relations Matter

You'll leave this session with a better understanding of conflict of interest principles, situations in which conflicts are likely to arise, and approaches that may be employed to handle those issues, including client disclosures and confirmation of informed consent. Materials include illustrative forms from Minnesota CLE's *Client Relations Formbook*.

- Kent A. Gernander
Streater & Murphy PA
Winona

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. BREAK

11:15 – 12:15 p.m.

Interactive Ethics: Put Yourself in the Hot Seat

In everyday practice, ethics questions come up suddenly and when you least expect them. In this session, audience members will watch short videos and then vote on how they would handle the hypothetical situation. Topics will include:

- Dealing with clients who lie;
- Confidentiality and privilege;
- Collecting fees from clients; and more.

Your presenter will discuss the right answers, the wrong answers, and how to avoid finding yourself in the ethics hot seat.

- Eric T. Cooperstein
Law Office of Eric T. Cooperstein, PLLC
Minneapolis

Elimination of Bias: Understanding Poverty and Working with Low-Income People

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
REGISTRATION & CHECK-IN

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Understanding Poverty

Dr. Beegle explores the prevalence of poverty, myths and realities about poverty, and how we have come to our current views about poverty in America. By sharing her personal experiences, she reveals what living in poverty teaches and how it shapes people's motivations, expectations, values, lives, and communication styles.

Working with Low-Income People

Income, educational opportunities, and life experiences shape our world views and communication styles. Legal professionals are often communicating from a middle-class world view and style which can be problematic when communicating across class lines. For legal professionals, knowing what questions to ask, what language to use when asking questions, or giving relevant examples requires knowledge of the lived experiences of those in poverty. Dr. Beegle shares advice for understanding, communicating, building better relationships, and working more effectively with people living in poverty.

- Dr. Donna M. Beegle

Donna M. Beegle Ed.D. is an experienced trainer, discussion leader and public speaker. She shares insights from growing up in "generational poverty," her doctoral studies on poverty and diverse cultures, and seventeen years of working nationally on breaking poverty barriers. She is currently the president of Communication Across Barriers, a consulting firm devoted to improving communication and relationships. She is also the founder and CEO of a new non-profit, PovertyBridge, which is dedicated to changing lives for people in poverty. Dr. Beegle is the author of "See Poverty, Be the Difference," a resource book for professionals who work with people in poverty. Her work on poverty is being featured in "Invisible Nation," a Frontline documentary.

CREDITS

Minnesota CLE is applying to the Minnesota State Board of CLE for **3.0 ethics credits** for the designated ethics program and **2.0 elimination of bias credits** for the designated elimination of bias program.

ACCOMMODATION

If you have a disability and need an accommodation in order to attend these courses, please contact Minnesota CLE as soon as possible at 2550 University Avenue West, Suite 160-S, Saint Paul, MN 55114 or call us at 651-227-8266 or 800-759-8840.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Paid registrants who cancel their registration at least 72 hours before the program will receive a full credit on their account; if fewer than 72 hours, a \$25 administrative fee will be deducted. Written materials are available to attendees only.

QUESTIONS?

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General Information

REGISTRATION FORM

Minnesota Legal Ethics – 2009

413-09

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LIVE PRESENTATION

June 1, 2009
9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- \$110 MSBA member
- \$110 paralegal
- \$135 standard rate

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Location _____

Date _____

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- \$115 standard rate

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Elimination of Bias: Understanding Poverty

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June 1, 2009
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

- \$75 MSBA member
- \$75 paralegal
- \$90 standard rate

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Date _____

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- \$90 standard rate