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

Friday, December 4, 2009
Minnesota CLE Conference Center
Seventh Street & Nicollet Mall
Third Floor City Center, Minneapolis

Additional presentation dates and locations inside.

DATES & LOCATIONS

Real World Ethics Issues & Answers

LIVE PRESENTATION:

**Minneapolis – 12/4/09
(9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)**
MN CLE Conference Center
Seventh & Nicollet
Third Floor City Center

VIDEO REPLAYS:

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(Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00)**
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**Albert Lea – 5/10/10
(Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00)**
Wedgewood Cove Golf Club
2200 West 9th Street

**Crookston – 2/19/10
(Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00)**
University of Minnesota –
Crookston
2900 University Avenue
105 Kiehle Hall

**Duluth – 4/9/10
(Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00)**
Radisson Hotel Duluth –
Harborview
505 West Superior Street

**Mankato – 2/5/10
(Reg. 8:15; Replay 8:30)**
Farrish Johnson Law Office
Eastwood Industrial Centre
1907 Excel Drive

**Moorhead – 1/28/10
(Reg. 9:00; Replay 9:15)**
Moorhead Public Library
118 Fifth Street South

**Rochester – 1/15/10
(Reg. 8:30; Replay 9:00)**
Minnesota School of Business
2521 Pennington Drive NW

**Walker – 1/8/10
(Reg. 8:45; Replay 9:00)**
Cass County Courthouse
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Elimination of Bias: Diversity in the Judiciary

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In everyday practice, ethics questions come up suddenly and when you least expect them. In this seminar, attorney and popular CLE presenter Eric Cooperstein tackles some of those questions. Eric and a team of co-presenters will discuss the right answers, the wrong answers, and how to avoid finding yourself in hot water.

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.

CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 9:45 a.m.

New Developments in Minnesota Ethics: Firm Names, Disclosing Malpractice to Clients and More

The Minnesota Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board has been active – don't be caught short by changes that may affect your practice. Topics will include: the new opinion related to firm names, the new opinion on disclosing malpractice to clients, proposed changes to "nonrefundable" retainers, and more.

– *Eric T. Cooperstein*
Law Office of Eric T. Cooperstein, PLLC; Minneapolis

9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Ethics in the Clouds: Facebook, Referral Services, and Cloud Computing

Businesses and lawyers are increasingly making use of web-based software and services to network, advertise, communicate, and get things done. But putting data in third parties' hands causes concern for many lawyers. Your presenters discuss the ethical implications of online social networking, client referral services, and software-as-a-service (SaaS), or cloud computing.

– *Peter H. Berge*
Minnesota CLE; Saint Paul
– *Eric T. Cooperstein*

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. BREAK

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Interactive Ethics: Put Yourself in the Hot Seat

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.

– *T.J. Conley*
The Law Office of T.J. Conley; Minneapolis
– *Susan C. Rhode*
Moss & Barnett PA; Minneapolis
– *Eric T. Cooperstein, moderator*

Elimination of Bias: Diversity in the Judiciary – Past, Present and Future

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

1:00 – 1:15 p.m.

Where Are We? Diversity in the Judiciary: Statistics and Trends

– *Nelson L. Peralta*
Peralta & Peralta, Ltd., Minneapolis

1:15 – 3:00 p.m.

Judicial Reflections on the Past, Present and Future of Diversity in the Judiciary

What is the impact, if any, of an individual's background and culture on their judicial philosophy? As the courts have become more diverse, has the administration of justice changed? With the election of a black president and the confirmation of a Latina justice to the Supreme Court, has the U.S. entered a post-racial era? The panel will address these questions and yours.

- *Judge Ann D. Montgomery*
United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, Minneapolis
- *Chief Judge George W. Perez*
Minnesota Tax Court, Saint Paul
- *Chief Judge Edward Toussaint, Jr.*
Minnesota Court of Appeals, Saint Paul
- *Nelson L. Peralta, moderator*
Peralta & Peralta, Ltd., Minneapolis

General Information

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/NO-SHOW 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. For the designated **ethics program**, paid registrants who fail to attend will receive the written materials. For the designated **elimination of bias program**, paid registrants who fail to attend will receive a credit on their account less a \$25 administrative fee.

QUESTIONS?

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REGISTRATION FORM

Real World Ethics Issues & Answers

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Elimination of Bias: Diversity in the Judiciary

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