

GENERAL INFORMATION

ONLINE PROGRAMS

Thursday, December 3, 2020

View online at www.minncle.org

Registration for online program must be made at www.minncle.org.

Practical Advice for Well-Intentioned Attorneys and Those Facing Stress and Negativity

9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

We Are All Criminals 2020

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON PASSHOLDERS

You may use your Pass to register for the online programs at no charge.

CREDITS

Minnesota CLE is applying to the Minnesota State Board of Continuing Legal Education 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, please contact Minnesota CLE as soon as possible at 2550 University Avenue West, Suite 160-S, Saint Paul, MN 55114 or call 651-227-8266 or 800-759-8840.

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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.
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Ethics: How to Handle Sticky Professional Conduct Issues – Advice for the Well-Intentioned Attorney

You don't steal money from your client, you don't shred smoking-gun evidence, you don't lie to opposing counsel. You are an ethical attorney. Not all prohibitions, however, are so clear cut. Here's a discussion about some of the important professional conduct issues that can trip up even the best-intentioned attorney, based on insights from the Director of the Minnesota Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility.

- Susan M. Humiston
Director, Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility, Saint Paul

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.
BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Ethics: How to Manage Ethics, Negativity and Stress in the Legal Profession

Our duties as lawyers and zealous advocates can put us in the line of fire of difficult parties and opposing counsel, while requiring us to maintain the integrity of the profession and respect the rights of others. Lawyers frequently deal with contentious litigation, looming deadlines and a mountain of cases. We find ourselves surrounded by negativity and stress yet are held to high ethical standards. These factors may negatively affect how we conduct ourselves, both personally and professionally. The pandemic, social unrest and trauma in the face of institutional racism, economic downturn, and a hostile political climate multiplies the impact on our health. This presentation will focus on how stress, negativity and ethical duties can all affect each other and how we, as attorneys, can better manage those areas in our practice and in our lives.

- Judith M. Rush
Director of Mentor Externship, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis
- Chase L. Anderson, Esq.
Case Manager, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers, Saint Paul

12:30 – 1:00 p.m.
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Elimination of Bias: We Are All Criminals 2020

This course features Emily Baxter, Founder and Executive Director of We are All Criminals. She will examine the disparate impact of the criminal legal system on people of color, poor people, and Indigenous people across the country while challenging mass incarceration by clearing pathways for people behind bars to have their voices heard, faces seen and humanity recognized. Ms. Baxter is joined by Nadine Graves, host of the new podcast, *The Waiting Room*, and Louise Waakaa'igan, poet and author of the newly published collection of work, *This is Where*.

- Emily R. Baxter
Founder and Executive Director, We Are All Criminals, Durham, North Carolina
- Nadine T. Graves
Hennepin County Adult Representation Services, Minneapolis
- Louise Waakaa'igan
Poet, Minneapolis



Emily Baxter is the Founder and Executive Director of We Are All Criminals, a catalyst for conversations about race, class, crime, privilege, punishment, and second chances. Through stories, statutes, and statistics, *We Are All Criminals* seeks to challenge concepts of criminality and justice. Prior to this, Emily served as the Director of Public Policy at the Council on Crime and Justice and as an Assistant Public Defender representing members of the Leech Lake and White Earth Bands of Ojibwe charged with crimes in Minnesota state court. She now lives in Durham where she serves as the Director of the North Carolina Coalition for Alternatives to the Death Penalty.

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\$155 MSBA member
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\$175 standard rate

ELIMINATION OF BIAS TUITION:

\$115 MSBA member
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