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- \$35.00 New Practitioner; \$65.00 Regular Member; \$90.00 Non-Member (unless otherwise noted)

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UPCOMING CLE SEMINARS

Tax Tips Tricks and Loopholes

Speakers: Michael Salem, Esq., Assistant Attorney General and Counsel to Comptroller of Maryland; Jeffrey D. Katz, Esq., Law Office of Jeffrey D. Katz, P.C.; Edward J. Leyden, Esq., Hollrah Leyden LLC & Chaya Kundra, Esq., Kundra & Associates

Wednesday, February 3, 2010

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Did you skip the Tax class in Law School? This CLE is designed to demystify issues related to current federal and Maryland tax issues and is hosted by experienced tax practitioners. You don't need to be a CPA to appreciate the wealth of changes in the tax codes. Whether you are a general practitioner, real estate, family law, personal injury, or even an occasional tax return preparer, what you don't know about these issues can hurt you and your clients. Questions and Answer sessions will be hosted to deal with your specific concerns from practice, regulatory and legislative tax perspectives.

Chaya Kundra, Chair, Tax Law Section

UPCOMING CLE SEMINARS

Boilerplate Provisions: Provisions we use, don't think about, but should!

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Speakers: Robert M. Gottschalk, Esq., Ain & Bank, P.C.; Alexia Kent McClure, Esq., Stein Sperling; & Robert S. Selzer, Esq., Selzer, Gurvitch, Rabin & Obecný Chtd.

All of us have done it: We put those simple "boilerplate" provisions into the back of the contract without even thinking about how they tie into the substance of the agreement. Boilerplate provisions - like the severability clause, the assignment clause, and the counterparts provision can spawn all sorts of litigation, but often these provisions aren't given the attention they deserve. This program will provide transactional and litigation attorneys alike with valuable insight into the dangers of boilerplate provisions. What are some pitfalls that you may fall into and how can you best avoid them when drafting a contract?

Demetrios M. Datch & James M. Peppe, Co-Chairs, Business Law Section

Adding the E to Discovery

Monday, March 1, 2010 ~ 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Speaker: Marc Hirschfeld, Esq. President/Founder of Precision Legal Services

As e-mail becomes the dominant form of communication between businesses embroiled in litigation, the task of gathering discovery materials has become extremely challenging. Attorneys frequently do not understand how to respond to E-discovery requests, or how best to challenge objections based on expense, overbreadth or burden. While the available technology and resources have advanced to meet these challenges, most litigators continue to be daunted by the E-discovery process. This course is designed to give practitioners involved in any type of litigation a practical guide to understanding and navigating the entire E-discovery process. The course will cover the necessary steps to identify, collect, cull, preserve, and review your clients' data in a cost effective manner. The course also will focus on leveraging the latest technologies at various stages of the E-discovery process to keep costs down, including early case assessment tools, relationship mapping software, near duplication, e-mail threading, e-mail archiving tools and hosted solutions.

Please note: This program will be held at: Circuit Court (Courtroom No. 1, 3rd floor), Judicial Center, 50 Maryland Avenue, Rockville.

J. Bradford McCullough & Jeffrey Schwaber, Co-Chairs, Commercial Litigation Section

Evidence for Damages: The Nitty Gritty

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Speakers: Judge John W. Debelius, Administrative Judge, Circuit Court for Montgomery County, MD & Richard T. Seymour, Esq., The Law Office of Richard T. Seymour, P.L.L.C.

In this CLE Seminar, we will discuss the identification and presentation of damages in State and Federal Court. The main topics to be discussed will include medical costs, past wages and benefits, future wages, compensatory damages, consequential damages, punitive damages, attorney's fees, the mitigation of damages, & the appropriate use of experts. This seminar is designed for both new and advanced practitioners.

***Laurel N. Anchors & Gwenlynn W. D'Souza, Co-Chairs, Employment Law Section
Paul Chung & Andre Forte, Co-Chairs, Personal Injury Litigation Section***

UPCOMING CLE SEMINARS

Immigration Issues for the Family Law Attorney

Wednesday, March 10, 2010

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Speakers: Maria F. Glinsmann, Esq., Glinsmann & Glinsmann, Chtd. & Yun Jung Yang, Esq., Yang & Ullman, P.C.

This program is designed for family law practitioners of all levels of experience. The program will discuss the immigration implications in a variety of family law representations including:

- Separation, Divorce and Annulment of a Marriage
- Death of a Spouse or Petitioning Family Member
- Adoption of a Child
- Victims of Abuse
- Child Support and Effect on Future US Citizenship

We'll cover key immigration issues for family law practitioners involving on-going obligations of the US citizen for financial support of the foreign national, conditional residence and timing of joint petitions for couples who are separated, consequences to a foreign national in the event of a death of a spouse or other family petitioner and the impact of financial support obligations for minor children.

Matthew R. Glinsmann, Chair, Immigration Law Section

What exactly is Child Protective Services & What to do When Child Protective Services Invades Your Family Law Case

Speaker: Rene Sandler, Esq., Sandler Law LLC

Thursday, March 11, 2010

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

It is now commonplace for family law practitioners to have a case involving Child Protective Services in some fashion. A family law practitioner must understand the relationship between a CPS case and family case in order to assess and advise a client of his or her rights and ultimately be able to recognize the impact a CPS case may have on the family case. At a minimum, the family law practitioner should be aware of the basics of how a Child Protective Services investigation is initiated, conducted, the rights of a client in such investigation, and how such investigation may impact a domestic case. Rene Sandler regularly handles Child Protective Services investigations and has been recognized as an expert in this area of law. This presentation is for family law practitioners at all levels who want to understand CPS investigations, how to protect clients faced with such issues, and how CPS may impact a family law case.

Geoffrey S. Platnick & Clark E. Wisor, III, Co-Chairs, Family Law Section

Rita Rosenkrantz Family Law Training

Monday, March 15 & 22, 2010

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

(THIS TWO PART SEMINAR IS \$250.00. FREE IF YOU TAKE A PRO BONO CASE)

IF YOU WILL BE TAKING A PRO BONO CASE, PLEASE CONTACT THE PRO BONO OFFICES AT 301-424-2706

DAY ONE: MONDAY, MARCH 15, 2010

Initial Interview/Retainer Agreements/Financial Statements

Speaker: Scott M. Strickler, Esq., Shulman, Rogers, Gandal, Pordy & Ecker, P.A.

Pleadings and Grounds for Divorce/Scheduling Conferences/FDM Forms/The Uncontested Hearing

Speaker: Heather Q. Hostetter, Esq., Sachitano, Strent and Hostetter, LLC

Discovery/9-207 Statements

Speaker: Howard B. Soypher, Esq., Paley, Rothman, Goldstein, Rosenberg & Cooper, Chtd.

UPCOMING CLE SEMINARS

DAY TWO: MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2010

Pendente Lite Financial Issues/Taking Exceptions

Speaker: John S. Weaver, Esq., Law Office of John S. Weaver

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Estate and Gift Tax Planning for Anticipated Liquidity Events

Speakers: George F. Albright, Jr., the Managing Director for JP Morgan Private Bank and Mary Ann Best, Senior Banker for JP Morgan Private Bank,

Tuesday, March 23, 2010

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Attendees of this program will learn about the personal wealth planning issues, opportunities and pitfalls that exist when a family business is sold to a third party or merged with a public company.

Please note: This program will be held at:

12505 Park Potomac Avenue, 6th Floor, Potomac, MD 20854

Jay M. Eisenberg, Chair, Estate and Trust Section

Family Law Update

Speaker: Jeffrey Greenblatt, Esq., Brodsky Greenblatt Renehan & Pearlstein, Chtd.

Thursday, April 8, 2010

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

We've convinced Jeff Greenblatt to once again provide you with his distinctive analysis and commentary on recent family law cases decided by our appellate courts. Jeff's lecture is an invaluable tool for the intelligent and sophisticated family law practitioner. In addition, you will receive a copy of Jeff's trademark Family Law Update Book – a truly indispensable guide to recent case law developments. Everyone whose practice touches on family law will benefit from the practice tips and pointers from one of the top family litigators in Montgomery County. This is a don't miss CLE with consistently high attendance. If you would benefit from learning about the changes that have occurred in family law, or how to take advantage of recent family law decisions, don't miss this seminar!"

Geoffrey S. Platnick & Clark E. Wisor, III, Co-Chairs, Family Law Section

Asset Distribution in Marriage, Divorce and Business Associations

Tuesday, April 20, 2010

5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Speakers: Glenn M. Anderson, CPA, Esq., Miller, Miller & Canby, Chtd.; David S. De Jong, CPA, Esq., Stein, Sperling, Bennett, De Jong, Driscoll & Greenfeig, P.C.; Chaya Kundra, Esq., Kundra & Associates and Alan S. Zipp, CPA, Esq.

Join us for a topic effecting and touching so many of our practices and our lives personally. This program is for everyone from the general practitioner to those who's focus is on family, employment, estate planning, criminal, business and tax law. The speakers will discuss the impact and import of the ins and outs of assets in all three arenas and will also touch on the ethical issues as to who is your client.

Chaya Kundra, Chair, Tax Law Section

UPCOMING CLE SEMINARS

GETTING PAID

Speaker: Mary Ellen Flynn, Esq., Andalman & Flynn, P.C.

Wednesday, April 28, 2010

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

This program is designed for law practitioners of all levels of experience and in all areas of practice. The goal of this CLE is to help you, the attorney, get paid for the work you do. In this CLE, you will learn how to: (1) lessen or remove the possibility of clients running up high outstanding balances, (2) draft retainer agreement terms to protect your interests, (3) successfully use and enforce an "evergreen retainer," (4) track your time in all of your cases--not just hourly cases but also in contingency and flat fee cases, (5) effectively bill clients, (6) collect your fees, (7) decide whether or not to file suit for your fees, and (8) do all this without getting into trouble with the Attorney Grievance Commission.

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Tips and Strategies to Be More Effective Advocates and Representatives During the Mediation Process

Speakers: Several retired judges and local attorneys/mediators, including The Hon. DeLawrence Beard (Ret.), The Hon. William J. Rowan, III (Ret.), The Hon. Ann N. Sundt (Ret.), and Daniel P. Dozier, Esq., Press, Potter & Dozier, LLC

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

The use of ADR – particularly, mediation – is on the rise and here to stay. Consequently, it is imperative that attorneys who represent or advise clients during the mediation process focus on ways to become more effective at it. This presentation is designed to do just that and will include practical tips and recommendations on the following types of topics: (1) how to go about finding and selecting a mediator for your particular case; (2) how to prepare yourself, the client, and the mediator; (3) how to present an effective (and sometimes disarming) opening statement; (4) ways in which to evaluate damages and potential liability; (5) strategies for conveying offers and demands; and (6) the best ways to harness the mediator's assistance. The presentation will also include several live, practical demonstrations of effective and ineffective mediation strategies (note: we make no assurances regarding our acting abilities).

Who Should Attend: Attorneys who represent clients in mediation (or plan to do so in the future), and mediators/ADR practitioners. The subject matter of the presentation applies regardless of your specific practice area(s).

Erik C. Johnson & Judith A. Mustille, Co-Chairs, ADR Law Section

Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions

Thursday May 20, 2010

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Speakers: Rachel Ullman, Esq., Yang & Ullman, P.C. & TBD

Immigration & Criminal Attorneys will learn to analyze criminal charges and convictions to determine their immigration consequences. How to craft a plea bargain to avoid unintended consequences.

Matthew R. Glinsmann, Chair, Immigration Law Section

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BREAKFAST REGISTRATION FORM

Breakfast: \$12 Advance - \$14 at Door

The Honorable Michael J. Algeo - "A View From the Bench"
Thursday, February 25, 2010 ~ 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM

Diana Metcalf, CLE Breakfast Committee Chair

The Honorable Joseph A. Dugan, Jr., - "A View From the Bench"
Thursday, March 11, 2010 ~ 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM

Don't miss Judge Dugan's practice pointers! They will be beneficial for new practitioners as well as for more experienced practitioners."

Diana Metcalf, CLE Breakfast Committee Chair

The Honorable Steven G. Salant - "A View from the Bench"
Speaker: Judge Steven G. Salant, Associate Judge Circuit Court for Montgomery County, Maryland
Thursday, March 25, 2010 ~ 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM

This program is designed for family law practitioners of all levels of experience. The program will focus on tips to help attorneys procedurally and substantively when presenting their issues before Judge Salant.

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The Honorable Cynthia Callahan - "A View from the Bench"
Tuesday, May 18, 2010 ~ 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM

Geoffrey S. Platnick & Clark E. Wisor, III, Co-Chairs, Family Law Section

Navigating the MCOCSE - what services are provided & what private attorneys need to know
Speakers: Master Susan Polis, Christopher Kunz & Robin Markush, both Special Counsel for the Montgomery County Office of Child Support Enforcement.
Tuesday, May 25, 2010 ~ 7:45 AM - 8:45 AM

This program is designed to familiarize family law practitioners with the Montgomery County Office of Child Support Enforcement (MCOCSE). Specifically, services offered to the general public, the interplay between the private bar and Special Counsel and other staff, and the scope of involvement of the MCOCSE in divorce and other private cases.

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