

Introductory Lessons on Ethics & Civility 2020

A sound ethical compass and a civil and professional demeanor are the hallmarks of successful and respected attorneys in all areas of practice. This four credit program will provide attendees with an update on developments in the law in the area of attorney ethics, including the most recent case law. The rules of civility will be discussed, with emphasis on practical pointers for dealing with the uncivil adversary and civility issues within the law firm. The program concludes with a discussion of real life hypotheticals by a panel of distinguished practitioners and jurists which is certain to benefit attorneys in all substantive areas of practice.

Friday, March 20

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*This program is from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at all locations

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In this program you will learn:

- An interactive update on recent ethics opinions and changes in the RPC
- An Update on the Civility Guidelines: What's New in the Recent Changes
- How to Deal with an Uncivil Lawyer
- What's the Difference Between Civility vs. Aggressiveness:
- Law Firm Civility Issues
- Colloquium on Ethics and Civility—Discussion of Real-Life Hypotheticals

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