

Refresher Seminars

Three-hour seminars, approved for CLE credits, August 29 through September 27 at several locations. Sponsored by the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission. Details at <http://www.vcsc.virginia.gov/training.html>

The refresher course is designed for the experienced user of Sentencing Guidelines who needs a quick reminder on scoring guidelines accurately. This class is an interactive session and each participant will assist in determining the focus of the seminar. Topics covered will include those issues identified by audits that affect the recommendation of the sentencing guidelines. Register by completing the form and submit to the commission. Purchase manual separately. \$60 fee waived for judges, commonwealth's attorneys, P&P, public defenders and staff.

Advanced and Ethics Seminars

Six-hour seminars approved for CLE credits with one hour of ethics, August 28 through October 30 at several loca-

tions. Sponsored by the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission. Details at <http://www.vcsc.virginia.gov/training.html>

The refresher course is designed for the experienced user of Sentencing Guidelines. Attendees will participate in a discussion-oriented class addressing issues related to various guidelines topics. Ethics council with the Virginia State Bar will lead the discussion and answer questions related to ethical responsibilities relating to the Sentencing Guidelines. Register by completing the form on the back and submit to the commission. Purchase manual separately. \$125 fee waived for judges, commonwealth's attorneys, P&P, public defenders and staff.

Introduction to Guidelines Seminars

Six-hour seminars approved for six CLE credits, July 9 through August 8 at several locations. Sponsored by the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission. Details at <http://www.vcsc.virginia.gov/training.html>

The introduction seminar is designed for the attorney or criminal justice professional who is new to Virginia's sentencing guidelines. The seminar will begin with general background information and progress to detailed information on scoring each of the guidelines factors to include changes beginning July 1, 2013. Register by completing the form and submit to the commission. Space may be limited. Purchase manual separately. \$125 fee waived for judges, commonwealth's attorneys, P&P, public defenders and staff.

Virginia Lawyer publishes at no charge notices of continuing legal education programs sponsored by nonprofit bar associations and government agencies. The next issue will cover October 15, 2013, through December 13, 2013. Send information by September 6 to hickey@vsb.org. For other CLE opportunities, see Virginia CLE calendar and "Current Virginia Approved Courses" at <http://www.vsb.org/site/members/mcle-courses/> or the websites of commercial providers.

Nixon Counsel John Dean Featured in CLE

As every lawyer in the United States knows, the actions of John W. Dean III when he was President Nixon's White House counsel had a profound effect on the practice law.

Virginia State Bar members will have the opportunity to get Dean's personal take on Watergate and the impact his actions have had on the duties of lawyers during four CLE programs in September. The CLEs are being billed as "a case study to explore the ethics of representing an organization and the 'report up' and 'report out' requirements of Model Rule 1.13." They also explore the ethical duties of an attorney who becomes entangled in client wrongdoing, whether deliberately or unwittingly.

The program features historic video, photos, rare documents, and handpicked clips from the Nixon Tapes, the Senate hearings, and the Frost/Nixon interviews. It has been tailored to Virginia legal ethics.

The three-hour programs will be September 10 in Fairfax, September 11 in Charlottesville, September 12 in Virginia Beach, and September 13 in Richmond. They have three MCLE ethics credits.

For more information and to register go to the Virginia CLE website at: <https://www.vacle.org/product.aspx?zpid=4426>.

July 17
Social Media Law 2013: Keeping Up with the Evolving Law of Emerging Media
 Video — Tysons Corner
 9 AM–12:45 PM

July 17
The iPad and Apps for Lawyers
 Live — Richmond
 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

July 19
Estate Planning with FLPs and LLCs: What's Hot and What's Not!
 Telephone
 10 AM–NOON

July 23
Thirty-Ninth Annual Recent Developments in the Law 2013
 Video — Abingdon, Charlottesville, Danville, Fairfax, Hampton, Richmond, Roanoke
 9 AM–4:30 PM

July 24
Thirty-Ninth Annual Recent Developments in the Law 2013
 Video — Harrisonburg, Leesburg, Lynchburg
 9 AM–4:30 PM

July 24
Recent Developments in Civil Litigation 2013
 Telephone
 NOON–2 PM

July 25
Thirty-Ninth Annual Recent Developments in the Law 2013
 Video — Norfolk, Tysons Corner, Winchester
 9 AM–4:30 PM

July 25
Ethically Dealing with Difficult Clients in Divorce Matters: How to Help Them Cope, While Still Providing Effective Representation
 Live —
 Charlottesville/Webcast/Telephone
 NOON–1:30 PM

July 30
Thirty-Ninth Annual Recent Developments in the Law 2013
 Video — Warrenton
 9 AM–4:30 PM

July 30
The iPad and Apps for Lawyers
 Live — Charlottesville
 NOON–2 PM

July 31
Thirty-Ninth Annual Recent Developments in the Law 2013
 Video — Fredericksburg
 9 AM–4:30 PM

July 31
The iPad and Apps for Lawyers
 Live — Newport News
 10:30 AM–12:30 PM

July 31
The Automobile Accident Case: Taking Your Case to Trial
 Live —
 Charlottesville/Webcast/Telephone
 NOON–2 PM

August 6
Ethically Dealing with Difficult Clients in Divorce Matters: How to Help Them Cope, While Still Providing Effective Representation
 Webcast/Telephone
 10–11:30 AM

August 7
Recent Developments in Civil Litigation 2013
 Telephone
 NOON–2 PM

August 20
Internet for Lawyers
 Live — Richmond
 9 AM–4:15 PM

August 20
Staying Out of Trouble: Avoiding Malpractice Claims and Ethics Problems for Virginia Lawyers
 Live —
 Charlottesville/Webcast/Telephone
 NOON–2 PM

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CLE Calendar

August 27

The Nuts and Bolts of Contract Drafting

Live — Richmond
9 AM–4:30 PM

August 28

The Nuts and Bolts of Contract Drafting

Live — Fairfax
9 AM–4:30 PM

August 29

Trying Drug Cases in Virginia

Live — Grundy/Webcast/Telephone
NOON–2 PM

September 4

The Automobile Accident Case: Taking Your Case to Trial

Webcast/Telephone
NOON–2 PM

September 10

Defending Serious Traffic Cases 2013: Strategies and Tactics in Representing Clients

Live — Richmond
8:55 AM–4:30 PM

September 10

The Legacy of Watergate — Ethics of Representing an Entity Under the Current Model Rules

Live — Fairfax
9 AM–12:15 PM

September 10

Representation of Incapacitated Persons as a Guardian ad Litem — 2012 Qualifying Course

Video — Abingdon, Alexandria, Charlottesville, Richmond, Roanoke, Virginia Beach
9 AM–4:05 PM

September 11

Defending Serious Traffic Cases 2013: Strategies and Tactics in Representing Clients

Live — Fairfax
8:55 AM–4:30 PM

September 11

The Legacy of Watergate — Ethics of Representing an Entity Under the Current Model Rules

Live — Charlottesville
9 AM–12:15 PM

September 11

The Articulate Advocate®: Presentation Skills for Litigators

Video — Abingdon, Alexandria, Charlottesville, Hampton, Roanoke
9 AM–4:30 PM

September 11

Twenty-Second Annual Advanced Elder Law Seminar

Live — Richmond
TBD

September 11

Representation of Incapacitated Persons as a Guardian ad Litem — 2012 Qualifying Course

Video — Tysons Corner
9 AM–4:05 PM

September 12

The Legacy of Watergate — Ethics of Representing an Entity Under the Current Model Rules

Live — Virginia Beach
9 AM–12:15 PM

September 12

The Articulate Advocate®: Presentation Skills for Litigators

Video — Harrisonburg, Richmond, Tysons Corner, Williamsburg
9 AM–4:30 PM

September 12

Staying Out of Trouble: Avoiding Malpractice Claims and Ethics Problems for Virginia Lawyers

Webcast/Telephone
1–3 PM

September 13

The Legacy of Watergate — Ethics of Representing an Entity Under the Current Model Rules

Live — Richmond
9 AM–12:15 PM

September 13

The Articulate Advocate®: Presentation Skills for Litigators

Video — Norfolk, Warrenton
9 AM–4:30 PM

September 17

Combating Obstructionism at Deposition

Live — Richmond
8:30 AM–12:15 PM

September 17

Attacking Adverse Deponent's "I Don't Know" and "I Don't Remember"

Live — Richmond
1:15–4:30 PM

September 17

Twelfth Annual Advanced Seminar for Guardians ad Litem for Children — 2012

Video — Abingdon, Alexandria, Charlottesville, Richmond, Roanoke, Virginia Beach
9 AM–4:30 PM

September 18

Combating Obstructionism at Deposition

Live — Fairfax
8:30 AM–12:15 PM

September 18

Attacking Adverse Deponent's "I Don't Know" and "I Don't Remember"

Live — Fairfax
1:15–4:30 PM

September 18

Ethics Jamboree

Live — Roanoke
9 AM–12:15 PM

September 18

Twelfth Annual Advanced Seminar for Guardians ad Litem for Children — 2012

Video — Tysons Corner
9 AM–4:30 PM

September 20–21

28th Annual Mid-Atlantic Institute on Bankruptcy and Reorganization Practice

Live — Charlottesville

FRIDAY: 8:55 AM–5:15 PM; SATURDAY: 9 AM–NOON

September 24

The iPad and Apps for Lawyers

Webcast

10 AM–NOON

September 24

Trying Drug Cases in Virginia

Webcast/Telephone

3–5 PM

September 24

Representation of Children as a Guardian ad Litem 2011

Video — Abingdon, Alexandria, Charlottesville, Richmond, Roanoke, Virginia Beach

8:30 AM–5:15 PM (RICHMOND VIDEO BEGINS AT 9 AM)

September 25

Ethics Jamboree

Live — Richmond

9 AM–12:15 PM

September 25

Representation of Children as a Guardian ad Litem 2011

Video — Tysons Corner

8:30 AM–5:15 PM

September 25

Internet for Lawyers

Video — Winchester

9 AM–4:15 PM

September 26

Ethics Jamboree

Live — Fairfax

9 AM–12:15 PM

September 26

Internet for Lawyers

Video — Abingdon, Alexandria, Charlottesville, Hampton, Richmond, Roanoke

9 AM–4:15 PM

September 27

Fourteenth Annual Virginia Information Technology Legal Institute — 2013

Live — Fairfax

8 AM–4:30 PM

September 27

Internet for Lawyers

Video — Norfolk, Tysons Corner, Warrenton

9 AM–4:15 PM

October 1

31st Annual Real Estate Practice

Video — Tysons Corner

9 AM–4:10 PM

October 2

Trials of the Century II

Live — Fairfax

8:55 AM–4:15 PM

October 2

Twenty-Second Annual Advanced Elder Law Seminar

Video — Alexandria, Charlottesville, Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke

TBD

October 3

Trials of the Century II

Live — Richmond

8:55 AM–4:15 PM

October 3

31st Annual Real Estate Practice

Video — Alexandria, Charlottesville, Norfolk, Richmond, Roanoke

9 AM–4:10 PM

October 3

Twenty-Second Annual Advanced Elder Law Seminar

Video — Tysons Corner

TBD

October 4

Employment Handbooks in Virginia — What's Essential and What's Not

Live —

Charlottesville/Webcast/Telephone

2–3:30 PM

October 7

The Legacy of Watergate — Ethics of Representing an Entity Under the Current Model Rules

Video — Charlottesville, Hampton, Tysons Corner

9 AM–12:15 PM

October 8

Thirty-Second Annual Family Law Seminar

Live — Fairfax

TBD

October 8

Twenty-Second Annual Employment Law Update

Video — Abingdon, Charlottesville, Richmond, Tysons Corner, Virginia Beach

8 AM–4:30 PM (RICHMOND VIDEO BEGINS AT 9 AM)

October 8

Ethics Jamboree

Video — Roanoke

9 AM–12:15 PM

October 9

Ethics Update for Virginia Lawyers 2013

Live —

Charlottesville/Webcast/Telephone

NOON–2 PM

October 9

Twenty-Second Annual Employment Law Update

Video — Harrisonburg, Wytheville

8 AM–4:30 PM

October 9

The Legacy of Watergate — Ethics of Representing an Entity Under the Current Model Rules

Video — Abingdon, Roanoke

9 AM–12:15 PM

October 9

Ethics Jamboree

Video — Alexandria, Hampton, Richmond

9 AM–12:15 PM

CLE Calendar

October 10

Thirty-Second Annual Family Law Seminar

Live — Norfolk
TBD

October 10

The Legacy of Watergate — Ethics of Representing an Entity Under the Current Model Rules

Video — Richmond
9 AM–12:15 PM

October 10

Ethics Jamboree

Video — Tysons Corner, Virginia Beach, Warrenton
9 AM–12:15 PM

October 11

The Legacy of Watergate — Ethics of Representing an Entity Under the Current Model Rules

Video — Alexandria
9 AM–12:15 PM

October 11

Ethics Jamboree

Video — Charlottesville, Williamsburg
9 AM–12:15 PM

October 14

Defending Serious Traffic Cases 2013: Strategies and Tactics in Representing Clients

Video — Fredericksburg
8:55 AM–4:30 PM

October 14

The Legacy of Watergate — Ethics of Representing an Entity Under the Current Model Rules

Video — Harrisonburg, Norfolk
9 AM–12:15 PM

October 15

Thirty-Second Annual Family Law Seminar

Live — Richmond
TBD

October 15

Defending Serious Traffic Cases 2013: Strategies and Tactics in Representing Clients

Video — Winchester
8:55 AM–4:30 PM

October 15

The Nuts and Bolts of Contract Drafting

Video — Abingdon, Alexandria, Danville
9 AM–4:30 PM

October 15

Tom Spahn on Multijurisdictional Practice

Live —
Charlottesville/Webcast/Telephone
NOON–2 PM

The Virginia State Bar publishes pamphlets, handbooks, and a video on law-related issues for Virginia's lawyers and Virginia's citizens. All publications and an order form can be found on the VSB website at <http://www.vsb.org>.

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(English and Spanish)

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Membership Application

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