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SMALL FIRMS TOWN HALL UPDATE

DSBA WEBINAR VIA ZOOM

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021 | 9:00 A.M. – 1:45 P.M.

3.5 Hours CLE credit in Enhanced Ethics for
Delaware and Pennsylvania Attorneys

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Virtual Technologies & Other Tools for Litigators: New Ways to Manage Litigation During the COVID-19 Crisis
- Covid 19 Funding Opportunities for Small Firms
- Office Practices and Procedures That Will Remain Post Pandemic
- Office of Disciplinary Counsel Update and Delaware Lawyer Assistance Program

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MODERATOR

Melissa M. Green, Esquire
Linarducci Law

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Virtual Technologies & Other Tools for Litigators: New Ways to Manage Litigation During the COVID-19 Crisis

- 1) Why Technology Applications are so important.
- 2) Tools for remote appearances, depositions and related taking of testimony.
- 3) Use of technology both inside and outside the Courtroom.

David Blaze, Chief Revenue Officer
Court Scribes, Inc.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Covid 19 Funding Opportunities for Small Firms

Looking for Covid 19 funding opportunities for your business, but don't know what you're eligible for? We will review the current opportunities available to small businesses, the deadlines for applying and how the programs interact. We will also go over the deadlines to apply to receive funding, the timelines to receive funds, and request forgiveness.

Karen Graham, Client Advisor
Breakwater Accounting + Advisory

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. | Break

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Office Practices and Procedures That Will Remain Post Pandemic

During the past year, a lot of myths about law firm life were blown up out of necessity. Now that we can begin to return to post-pandemic life are there some aspects of pandemic practice that we found help us work better? Let's talk about working from home, Zoom vs. in-person meetings, office space, off-site employees, remote hearings, and everything else.

Denise Del Giorno Nordheimer, Esquire
The Law Offices of Denise D. Nordheimer, Esquire, LLC
Miranda D. Clifton, Esquire
Young & McNelis
Melissa M. Green, Esquire
Linarducci Law

12:15 p.m. 1:45 p.m.

Office of Disciplinary Counsel Update and Delaware Lawyer Assistance Program

So much has changed over the past year as we have adapted to our "new normal" but what if an ethical or disciplinary issue arises such as supervision of staff while working remotely, living out of state but practicing remotely, and has the pandemic revised the ethical rules in any way? The Office of Disciplinary Counsel is here to answer your questions. If you do run into any issues, DE-LAP will provide guidance, resources and discuss first-hand testimony of how the program has assisted when attorneys are faced with disciplinary action and the pressures of practicing law.

Charles Slanina, Esquire
Finger & Slanina, LLC
Kathleen M. Vavala, Esquire
Office of Disciplinary Counsel
Carol Waldhauser, Executive Director
Delaware Lawyers Assistance Program
Matthew M. Carucci, Esquire
Gregory & Pappoulis

1:45 p.m. | Meeting Adjourns

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Break

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Small Firms Section Meeting and Pet Costume Contest *Details to follow*



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\$175.00 for DSBA Members and Staff
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\$12.00 for PA Credit

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