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JULY 2025 CLE OFFERINGS

Managing Ethics, Stress and Negativity

Presenter: Chase Andersen, Client Services Director

Tuesday, July 15, 12:00—1:00 p.m. via Zoom

1.0 Ethics CLE Credits (applied for)

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As lawyers, our duties under the Rules of Professional Conduct underpin our service to clients. We are accustomed to quiet withdrawals, transfers of representation, and serving clients well, even when clients are at their most difficult. We work in the midst of looming deadlines, mountains of cases, negativity, and other stressful conditions. Our duties as advocates frequently put us in the line of fire with difficult parties and opposing counsel, while requiring us to maintain the integrity of the profession and respect the rights of others. Learn how stress, negativity, and ethical duties interact and how we can better manage our practice, our lives, and our ethical obligations.

Understanding Chronic Stress, Mental Health and Addiction in the Legal Profession

Presenters: Jon Tynjala, Executive Director

Wednesday, July 30, 12:00—1:00 p.m. via Zoom

1.0 Mental Health/Substance Use CLE Credit (applied for)

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This course is designed to educate attorneys to identify and eliminate from the legal profession and from the practice of law biases against persons because of disabilities related to mental and chemical health issues. Powerful stigmas remain attached to both chemical health and mental health related disabilities, and the ABA study clearly shows that barriers to seeking help included “not wanting others to find out they needed help” and “concerns regarding privacy or confidentiality.” Because of those stigmas, discrimination occurs both to impaired lawyers and by lawyers toward impaired clients and potential clients. By educating attorney about the misconceptions surrounding chemical health and mental health issues, they will be better positioned to eliminate barriers to hiring, retentions, professional development, and full participation of attorneys disabled by chemical or mental health issues.

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