

Civil Law Section Planning Meeting Agenda

8/4/2020 1:00pm – Via Zoom

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1. CLE Format: Since the ARC cannot be used until at least January 2021, CLEs will be held via Zoom, utilizing the DCBA's Zoom account and webinar license. The DCBA staff liaison will schedule a Zoom webinar for the CLE program, will send the Panelist link for the speaker, Chair and Vice Chair, and will email the webinar link with the program materials and a link to the evaluation to only people who are registered for the CLE program. All attendees will be muted and will not appear on video. They can ask questions via the Q&A box and the Chair or Vice Chair will act as moderator. Since there is not a sign-in sheet as there are for in-person CLEs, attendees must complete the online evaluation which includes an attestation of attendance, in order to receive CLE credit. All speakers will be offered the option to schedule a Zoom practice session prior to the presentation.

2. Section CLE Meetings – The Civil Law Section holds CLE programs the first Wednesday of the month.

September 2nd –

October 7th –

November 4th – Hon. Bryan S. Chapman and Hon. Kenton J. Skarin

December 2nd –

January 6th –

February 3rd –

March 3rd –

April 7th –

May 5th –

June 2nd –

Possible program topics:

2. *DCBA Brief* Articles – Due November 1st and April 1st:

3. Case Law Updates:

List of Topics & Speakers last 3 years

Civil Law		
Civil Law & Practice MCLE Meeting - Nuts and Bolts of Mechanics Liens for Private Jobs	Patrick Edgerton, Edgerton & Edgerton	10/4/2017
Civil Law MCLE Meeting - Investigations in the Age of Geo Social Data	Scott Schultz and Michael Teti, DigiStream	12/6/2017
Civil Law MCLE Meeting - Social Media Investigations in Civil Litigation Matters	Keith Chval, Protek International	2/7/2018
Civil Law MCLE Mtg.: It Ain't Over Til It's Over: Under Illinois Law Finality is Not So Final	Matthew Tibble and Scott Howie, Pretzel & Stouffer	4/4/2018
Civil Law MCLE Meeting - Mediation FAQs	Hon. Richard Billik, Jr., (Ret.), Hon. F. Keith Brown, (Ret.) And Hon. Edward Schrieber, (Ret.)	5/2/2018
Civil Law/Labor & Employment Law Joint MCLE Mtg - EEOC & IDHR Claim Procedure	Brian LaFratta - Huck Bouma, PC & Kimberly Hilton - Fish Law Firm	6/6/2018
Civil Law & Practice MCLE Meeting - Jury Selection at the 505	Judge Ronald Sutter and Ted Donner - Donner & Co.	9/19/2018
Civil Law/Criminal Law Joint MCLE Mtg - The Impact of Electronic Evidence	Andrew W. Thomas - Collision Analytics, LLC	10/3/2018
Civil Law MCLE Mtg - Hot Topics in Civil Practice: Musings of a Law Professor	Professor Emeritus Jeffrey A. Parness - Northern Illinois University College of Law	11/7/2018
Civil Law MCLE Meeting (OTR) Vehicle Crash Cases from the Plaintiff's Side	Shawn Kasserman - Tomasik, Kotin & Kasserman	12/5/2018
Civil Law MCLE Mtg - Settling the Case: A Plaintiff's Perspective	John Malm & Rachel Legorreta - John J. Malm & Associates, P.C.	3/6/2019
Civil Law/Elder Law Joint MCLE Mtg - Hot Topics in Nursing Home Litigation	Michael Cetina & Matthew Heimlich - Walsh, Knippen & Cetina, Chtd.	4/3/2019
Civil Law MCLE Mtg - Judges' Panel on Dealing with Discovery Noncompliance	Judge McJoynt, Judge Davenport, Judge Popejoy, Judge Wheaton, Judge Fullerton	5/1/2019
Civil Law MCLE Meeting - The Appellate Court Minefield: How to Avoid Being a Casualty	Edward R. Sherman, Lillig & Thorsness, Ltd.	6/5/2019
Civil Law MCLE Meeting - Zombie Apocalypse: A Civil Lawyer's Guide to Probate	Matt Caruso and Jim Ryan, Roberts & Caruso	10/2/2019
Civil Law MCLE Meeting - Electronic Health Records: Know What You Don't Know	Matthew R. Heimlich, Walsh Knippen & Cetina, Chtd.	12/4/2019
Civil Law MCLE Meeting - Equitable Remedies	Hon. Bonnie M. Wheaton	3/4/2020
Civil Law Remote MCLE Program - Let Go of My Alter Ego: A Guide to Piercing the Corporate Veil	John J. Pcolinski Jr., Guerard, Kalina & Butkus and Azam Nizamuddin, Allied Asset Advisors	6/10/2020

Section Program Summary and Topic Suggestions

Civil Law & Practice Section MCLE Program Evaluation 2019-2020			
Topic/Title	Speaker (s)	Date	# of Attendees
Zombie Apocalypse: A Civil Lawyer's Guide to Probate	Matt Caruso and Jim Ryan, Roberts & Caruso	10/2/2019	55
Probate: Discussion of Claims in a probate Estate. i.e. how claims are handled; requirements for a claim; time constraints on a claim.			
Accounting Procedures required by the Court.			
Review the Statutory Powers of Attorney - health & property. (And items to watch out for)			
Electronic Health Records: Know What You Don't Know	Matthew R. Heimlich, Walsh Knippen & Cetina, Chtd.	12/4/2019	37
Equitable Remedies	Hon. Bonnie M. Wheaton	3/4/2020	68
Bring more judges in as presenters in the future!			
Extreme Orders of Protection; TRO against municipality; TRO against public school district.			
Let Go of My Alter Ego: A Guide to Piercing the Corporate Veil	John J. Pcolinski Jr., Guerard, Kalina & Butkus and Azam Nizamuddin, Allied Asset Advisors	6/10/2020	81