



Ethics, Entertainment & the Absurd: CLEs with Stuart Teicher

SCHEDULE: Log-In 11:45 a.m. | Program 12:00–1:00 p.m.

CREDITS: 1.0 Ethics (unless otherwise noted)

MARCH 18

What Weirdly Worded Warnings and Strange Signs Teach About Attorney Ethics

Ever notice those ridiculous warning signs? Or the odd wording in airplane announcements—like when they come around to collect “service items” (um... trash)? Strange statements like these can be both funny and educational. This program discusses:

- Confusing content: Why clarity matters in attorney communication (Rule 1.4)
- Matching your audience’s sophistication (Rule 1.8(a))
- Signs that are outright lies (Rule 4.1)

APRIL 16

Airplane Etiquette and Attorney Ethics

There are ways to behave on an airplane—and ways not to. The same is true in practicing law. This program draws comparisons between air travel and lawyering. Topics include:

- The airport and the tribunal: They are both sacred spaces (Rule 3.3)
- Treating flight attendants with respect (Rule 3.5)
- When your seat-mate is a pig (Rule 8.4(d) and professionalism concerns)

MAY 5

How to Stop Hating the Law: A Lesson of Lawyer Mental Health

Many lawyers find the practice of law unbearable, which can take a toll on mental health. Leaving the profession isn’t always an option. Learn strategies to manage stress and thrive in the profession.

- Why “compassion fatigue” hits lawyers hard
- The dangers of “over-functioning”
- Finding value and worth to support mental health recovery
- Searching for deeper meaning in the practice of law

SEPTEMBER 22

8 Reasons Movie & TV Lawyers Would Be Disciplined

Fictional lawyers break ethics rules constantly. The public may not notice, but real lawyers can learn from these mistakes. Join Stuart as he explores obvious and subtle ethics violations in movies and TV. Topics include:

- You’re out of order! We’re all out of order! What’s prejudicial to the administration of justice? Rule 8.4(d)
- How fictional lawyers are constantly disrupting a tribunal (Rule 3.4(d))
- Should colleagues report such behavior? (Rule 8.3(a))

DECEMBER 7

Good Lawyers Gone Bad: Ethics Lessons from True Lawyer Slime and Crime

True crime doesn’t just happen in dark alleys—it happens in courtrooms and conference rooms. When lawyers are involved, ethics issues follow. Stuart explores real lawyer missteps, why poor decisions are made, and the lessons we can learn. This program helps lawyers avoid getting “bitten in the true-lawyer behind.” Learning objectives include:

- Client pressure and independence (Rule 2.1)
- Pushing the ethical envelope (Rule 8.4)
- Mental health and duty to withdraw (Rule 1.16)

DECEMBER 14

What the Mississippi Delta Teaches About Bias in the Legal Profession (H&D credit)

The area between the Mississippi and Yazoo Rivers is unlike anywhere else. Its history and politics are unique. In this one-of-a-kind program, Stuart traveled to the Delta and recorded a session; using the region as a backdrop to illustrate lessons about bias in the legal profession.

- The difference between diversity and inclusion
- How legal culture slows progress
- Structural training for lasting change

About Stuart I. Teicher, Esq.

Stuart is a legal ethics educator and speaker with 30 years of practice. He helps attorneys and other professionals navigate ethics law, corporate compliance, and anti-corruption regulations, while also improving writing skills. Stuart teaches seminars, delivers keynotes, and provides training to law firms, legal departments, and businesses. Known for his engaging style, he is often called “the CLE Performer” for his highly informative and entertaining programs.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- **Registration closes** when the program is **FULL** or on the date indicated under each program below.
- Zoom links and materials (if available) will be emailed in advance.
- Participants will be placed in a Zoom waiting room until the program begins.
- Credits are reported by the MSBA based on **live attendance**. Full credit requires viewing the **entire program**.

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- April 16:** Airplane Etiquette and Attorney Ethics
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- MAY 5:** How to Stop Hating the Law: A Lesson of Lawyer Mental Health
Registration closes **May 3** | No refunds after **April 29**
- September 22:** 8 Reasons Movie & TV Lawyers Would Be Disciplined
Registration closes **Sept. 20** | No refunds after **Sept. 16**
- December 7:** Good Lawyers Gone Bad: Ethics Lessons from True Lawyer Slime and Crime
Registration closes **Dec. 4** | No refunds after **Dec. 1**
- December 14:** What the Mississippi Delta Teaches About Bias in the Legal Profession (H&D credit)
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