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**September 18, 2012**  
LOCATION CASEY'S RESTAURANT  
**September 27, 2012**  
LOCATION RI LAW CENTER  
**12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Skip Tracing Using Facebook - Is it legal?**  
**1.0 ethics credit**

SPEAKER  
**LYNDA L. LAING, ESQ.**  
*Strauss Factor Laing & Lyons*

How can the many new methods of communication help you in debt collection? At this session you will learn how to find defendants by using the internet and social media and to understand the legal and ethical issues that arise when using such methods. The speaker will discuss whether the state ethical rules prohibit or allow the use of social media in collections and offer tips on how to use it to discover assets, locate people, etc

**September 20, 2012**  
LOCATION RI LAW CENTER  
**Or Live Simulcast**  
**12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Child Support Guidelines – Recent Changes**  
**1.0 RICLE credit**

SPEAKER  
**MARY A. DONNELLY, ESQ.**  
*Child Support Enforcement, Department of Administration*

The Family Court Child Support Guidelines have been amended effective June 2012. This session will cover both the basics of support and cash medical obligations, as well as the more challenging issues of identifying income and appropriate deductions, double guidelines, additional credits against income, split/shared placement, daycare calculations and reporting requirements. Changes to the guidelines will be highlighted along with the statutory and Family Court Administrative Order requirements for reporting new or modified support orders.

**October 4, 2012**  
LOCATION RI LAW CENTER  
**October 17, 2012**  
LOCATION HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS  
**12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.**

**Handling a TDI Denial Case**  
**1.0 RICLE credit**

SPEAKERS  
**MICHAEL S. KIERNAN, ESQ.**  
*Kiernan, Plunkett & Redihan*  
**DAVID R. COMERFORD, ESQ.**  
*Comerford & Saccoccio*

This session provides a basic guide for attorneys representing their client's appeal for denial of Temporary Disability Insurance benefits by the Department of Labor. The speakers will discuss employers' contribution requirements and the pitfalls of failing to comply with the Act's provisions as well as employees' contributions, eligibility and rights of appeal. They will review the Unemployment Appeal Process from the initial filing of a claim through DLT Adjudication, the Referee Appeal, Appeal to the Full Board of Review and appeal to District Court. Join us for this program to learn more about the ins and outs of this process before you prepare your client's case.

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**Drafting a Complaint**  
**1.0 RICLE credit**

SPEAKER  
**WILLIAM M. KOLB, ESQ.**  
*Providence*

There are many issues involved in drafting a complaint. These include venue, jurisdiction, standing, parties, facts, causes of action, prayers for relief, ad damnum clauses, statute of limitations, demand for jury trial, exhibits, signing and verification, to name a few. At this session, we will review a sample complaint and highlight the important issues you need to keep in mind. Plan to attend to learn how to prepare a complaint that is drafted properly and designed to avoid a motion to dismiss or a motion for summary judgment.

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 115 Cedar Street

**Wakefield:** Casey's Restaurant  
 Old Tower Hill Road

**Middletown:** Holiday Inn Express  
 855 West Main Road

**TUITION: \$40 per session**  
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