

FOOD FOR THOUGH'

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May 3, 2018

RI Law Center, Cranston

Or Live Webcast 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

The Ethics of It All: Billing Clients, Attorney Fees and **Collections**

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SPEAKER

DAVID D. CURTIN, ESQ. Office of the Disciplinary Counsel

At this program, attendees will learn the mechanics and the ethics of the various ways you can bill your client—contingency, flat, and hourly, as well as how attorneys integrate retainer and referral fees into their fee structure. The program will also supply the answer to the dreaded question "What recourse do I have when a client refuses to pay their legal bills?"

May 17, 2018

RI LAW CENTER, CRANSTON

Or Live Webcast 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Social Host Liability in Rhode Island

1.0 RICLE credit

SPEAKER

ERIC B. DIMARIO, ESQ. Kiernan, Plunkett & Redihan, LLP

If you are out of town and your college-age son or daughter calls because they had some friends over, there was drinking, and something happened ... are you liable? Are you covered by liability insurance? This seminar will aim to answer these questions, and more, by discussing the current state of social host liability in Rhode Island. The seminar will also examine the evolution of the law in this area by analyzing pertinent case precedent and considering circumstances that may lead to the imposition of liability against a social host. Key differences between Rhode Island and other jurisdictions in this area of the law will also be discussed. Finally, the seminar will touch upon the state of insurance law as it pertains to coverage for allegations of social host liability.

June 7, 2018

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Or Live Webcast 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Legal Ethics of Abusing Social Media and Responding to Online Critics

1.0 ethics credit

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Everyone's on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook, but what are the rules regarding attorneys using social media? Can they "friend" judges or clients? What can be posted? What about responding to critics who leave negative comments about your practice which could harm your reputation as a lawyer?

This program will review the rules for regarding social media, real-life social media scenarios displaying attorney abuse, and discuss strategies you can use when responding to an unhappy client or an internet troll who has left a negative review of your law practice online.

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Unable to attend the in-person seminar? The seminars on May 3, May 17, & June 7 are also being provided as a simulcast on the same day at the same time. To register for the Live SIMULCASTS go to www.ribar.com.

SEMINAR LOCATIONS

PLEASE NOTE ADDRESS FOR RI LAW CENTER

Cranston: The Rhode Island Law Center

41 Sharpe Drive Wakefield: Phil's Main Street Grille

323 Main St

Middletown: Holiday Inn Express

855 West Main Road

TUITION: \$49 per session

You must register on line for the live simulcast.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION: Please indicate any special accommodation you require on the registration form or call the CLE office at 421-5740.

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