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November 1, 2012

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November 14, 2012

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12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Perfecting a Security Interest Under UCC Article 9

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SPEAKERS

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Recent revisions to Article 9 of the UCC will take effect in Rhode Island and around the country in 2013. These revisions will change some critical filing rules, search methods and lender due-diligence practices. Counsel for lenders and borrowers must identify how the Amendments will affect transactions entered into prior to the effective date and understand how to maintain perfection of those security interests. Our panel will address these issues and discuss best practices for protecting a security interest in personal property.

November 8, 2012

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Or Live Simulcast

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Recent Changes to the Access to Public Records Act

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SPEAKERS

MICHAEL W. FIELD, ESQ.
RI Department of the Attorney General

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The 2012 RI Legislature's update of the Access to Public Records Act (APRA) represents the first major change in 14 years. At this session, learn about changes to the exemptions, increased penalties for noncompliance, new procedures for providing access and estimating costs, and new training and certification requirements for staff who grant or deny public records requests. This information is timely for public information officers and the lawyers who advise them in Rhode Islands' state and local governments, state agencies, and quasi-public bodies.

Note: This seminar does not qualify as the designated certification training.

November 29, 2012

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December 4, 2012

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12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

How to Handle a Misdemeanor

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SPEAKER

JASON P. KNIGHT, ESQ.
Providence

A misdemeanor charge can wreak havoc in a person's life. Although the charges may not be thought of in the law as serious, the collateral consequences of even minor charges can shape a person's life for years to come. At this session, we will review the basics of litigating a misdemeanor charge. Topics include the basic travel of the case, bail issues, preservation of evidence and discovery, alternative dispositions, pleas, dispositive motions, trials and appeals. The speaker will also provide a brief discussion of immigration issues that come up in criminal cases. The program will prepare you to effectively litigate misdemeanor charges and help you keep a sharp lookout for issues that may help you dispose of your case successfully.

December 13, 2012

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12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Removal

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SPEAKER

BROOKS R. MAGRATTEN, ESQ.
Pierce Atwood LLP

The road for a proper removal or successful remand is marked with many pitfalls and you need to be careful when undertaking the removal/remand journey. At this program, we will identify actions which may be removed from the state to the federal court and examine the steps to take to properly remove such an action. The grounds supporting removal and arguments blunting a motion for remand will be explored, including compliance with applicable statutes, Federal Rules and U.S.D.C., R.I. Local Rules. This program is aimed to help you avoid those pitfalls and make the journey a comfortable one.

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115 Cedar Street

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855 West Main Road

TUITION: \$40 per session

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