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September 14, 2018

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12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

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SPEAKER

LESLIE RUDLOFF, ESQ.
Director of Legal Affairs, Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine Chair-Elect, American Bar Association's TIPS Animal Law Committee

Given the recent changes to the public's access to USDA records, it is essential for attorneys to understand how to navigate the new system put into place using established legal tools. This seminar will explain how attorneys can query facilities using Rhode Island public records law and will also highlight various methods of legal practice, such as contrasting state vs. federal public records law to obtain information, often on behalf of animals and people.

Attorney Rudloff's caseload has included multiple lawsuits against national restaurant chains for failing to warn consumers of carcinogens in grilled chicken products; a consumer protection suit against processed meat manufacturers; and litigation against federal agencies for violations of the Administrative Procedure Act in addition to the use of open government laws, at both the state and federal level to obtain information about medical research involving animals.

October 11, 2018

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Reverse Mortgages

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SPEAKERS

ROBERT A. RAGOSTA, ESQ.
Robert A. Ragosta, Ltd.
BRIAN L. MAHONE
Washington Trust Mortgage Company LLC

Reverse mortgages are loans available to homeowners 62 years or older that allow them to convert part of the equity from their homes into cash which can be used to cover living expenses and pay for healthcare. This program will review the types of reverse mortgages available, the qualifications, pros and cons of these loans, and other pertinent information you need to know in order to advise your client with respect to reverse mortgages.

Attorney Ragosta handles title examinations and closings in addition to personal injury and probate matters. He has been an attorney in Rhode Island for over thirty-five years.

Mr. Mahone is Vice President and Regional Manager of the Washington Trust's Sharon, MA Home Loan Center, and originates mortgage loans and reverse mortgages throughout RI, MA & NH and has over twenty-five years of experience in banking and mortgages.

October 25, 2018

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Meteorology and the Law

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SPEAKER

STEVEN R. CASCIONE
Ocean State Weather

The weather not only affects our daily lives, but it also affects the outcomes of legal cases such as murders, slip-and-fall cases, insurance claims, eyewitness statements, and automobile accidents. Attend this program to understand how meteorology can affect your next case.

Mr. Cascione has over thirty-five years of experience in meteorology, reconstructing weather conditions for cases, and providing weather-related testimony at trials and depositions at the state and federal courts. Since his first case, Mr. Cascione's expertise and qualifications has allowed him to testify in hundreds of cases where weather provided factual basis of claims. He has completed AMS trainings and specializes in many areas using the latest state-of-the-art technology and diagnostic research tools.

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41 Sharpe Drive

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323 Main St.

Middletown: Holiday Inn Express
855 West Main Road

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