

LAWYERS PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY BOARD SEMINAR

Friday, September 25, 2020

8:30 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.

To be held remotely via video conference. Web link will be provided after registration.

You are cordially invited to the 35th Annual Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board Seminar. This year's seminar will include sessions on the importance of using plain language in drafting to ensure equity, inclusion, and accessibility, an address by Justice Natalie Hudson, the LPRB's new Liaison Justice, a targeted well-being session focused on interrupting stigma and how to strive and thrive in these particularly challenging times, as well as sessions on ethically using retainer agreements, how the OLPR follows or departs, as the case may be, from DEC recommendations, and tips on how to conduct fair and equitable investigations. The Seminar will also include a breakout session for DEC Chairs, two training sessions for Board members and updates on key events in the discipline system.

This year the Seminar is FREE to all attendees and open to anyone who currently volunteers, has volunteered or otherwise is connected to the attorney discipline system.

Advanced registration is required. To register, please email the following information to Casey Brown by **September 18, 2020**.

If you have any questions, please call the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility at (651) 296-3952 or 1-800-657-3601 to speak to Casey Brown, DEC Volunteer Coordinator.

Application is being made for CLE ethics and bias credits.

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REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Email address _____

Affiliation _____

E-mail the above information to:

Casey.Brown@courts.state.mn.us

REGISTER BY SEPTEMBER 18, 2020 TO SAVE YOUR SPOT

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- 8:30-9:00 **Key Updates In Lawyer Discipline**
Robin Wolpert, Chair, Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board
Susan Humiston, Director, Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility
- 9:05-10:20 **The Importance of Using Plain Language to Ensure Equity and Inclusion in the Attorney Regulation System**
The Honorable Gretchen Thilmony, Seventh Judicial District Judge
Virginia Kuberski, J.D., Forms Manager, Minnesota Judicial Branch
Melissa Giernoth, Self Represented Litigant Resource Attorney, Minnesota Judicial Branch
- 10:20-10:35 **Break (Ethics Tips Slide Show)**
- 10:35-11:05 **A View From the Minnesota Supreme Court**
The Honorable Natalie Hudson, Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court
- 11:10-12:10 **Interrupting Stigma—Striving and Thriving in Challenge Times**
Joan Bibelhausen, Executive Director, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers
Bob Schuneman, J.D., Outreach Coordinator, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers
Robin Wolpert, Board Chair, and Member, National Task Force on Lawyer Well-Being
- 12:15-12:25 **Volunteer of the Year Presentation**
Robin Wolpert, Chair, LPRB
- 12:25-12:45 **Grab a Lunch Break (Ethics Tips Slide Show)**
- 12:45-1:15 **Retainer Agreements and the Ethics Rules that Apply**
Susan Humiston, Director, OLPR
- 1:20-1:50 **OLPR Use of DEC Recommendations, When We Depart and Other Enforcement Positions of the OLPR to Aid In Your Investigations**
Binh Tuong, Managing Attorney, OLPR
- 1:55-2:55 **Conducting Fair and Equitable Investigations**
Susan Rhode, LPRB Member and Former Chair, Fourth District Ethics Committee
Eric Cooperstein, Attorney, The Law Office of Eric T. Cooperstein
Amy Halloran, Assistant Director, OLPR
- 1:55-2:55 **DEC Chairs Roundtable (Breakout Session for DEC Chairs Only)**
Robin Wolpert, LPRB Chair
Jennifer Bovitz, Managing Attorney, OLPR