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AM Sessions: 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

PM Sessions: 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Civil Trial Track

AM: The Civil Attorney's Stash: Tips and Strategies for Openings, Direct Exam, Cross Exam and Closing Arguments

PM: Case Evaluation, Sizing and Settlement Techniques

Family Law Track

AM: Negotiating Family Law Settlements

PM: Alimony

Labor & Employment Track

AM: Shifting Tides and the Near Horizon: Non-Disclosure Agreements and Other Recent Developments in Employment Law

PM: Substance Use Disorder and Employment Law

Estate Planning Track

AM: Multi-Jurisdictional Estate Planning

PM: Estate Planning for Unusual Assets

Tuition:

(CLEfest tuition includes networking luncheon, Mini-Expo and seminar materials)

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7.2 CLE Credits

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Civil Trial Track

AM Session: 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

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The Civil Attorney's Stash: Tips and Strategies for Openings, Direct Exam, Cross Exam and Closing Arguments

Featuring: Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick; Jeffrey S. Chiesa, Esq.; Governor Christopher Christie; Christopher S. Porrino, Esq.;

Join legislative leader, certified civil trial attorney, and comedian **Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick** and former New Jersey Attorney General and accomplished trial lawyer **Christopher S. Porrino** as they provide you with tips and strategies for excelling at the most critical points in a trial. As an attendee, you'll receive the benefit of their decades of experience as they show you how to make the best possible first impression with the jury, how to determine what information you want to elicit on direct exam and what you hope to leave out, whether to be constructive or destructive on cross, and how to finish strong with a convincing closing argument

You will benefit from the tried and true strategies of these expert litigators, and will come away with a wide range of powerful new tools that you can immediately put to use in representing your client at a jury or bench trial .

PM Session: 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Case Evaluation, Sizing & Settlement Techniques

Featuring: Gerald H. Baker, Esq.; Hon. Marina Corodemus, JSC (Ret.); Kelly S. Crawford, Esq.; William E. Staehle, Esq.; Thomas J. Vesper; Esq.

The road to winning a case begins long before you file a complaint or even sign a retainer agreement. The case begins when you evaluate the facts and law in order to determine whether there are compensable damages. Factors vary from case to case, however, and weighing the pros and cons of taking a case, going to trial or attempting settlement can be an intricate, complicated process.

This brand new seminar features insights from the judiciary and certified civil trial attorneys as they discuss how to evaluate even some of the more complicated cases from the perspective of a plaintiff's attorney, defense counsel and the judge. They will look at tangibles such as medical costs, lost wages and loss of future income. They will also look at intangibles such as pain and suffering and emotional distress and how a jury might view certain scenarios to determine how much a case is worth and how that impacts your strategy at trial and at settlement. Don't miss this valuable opportunity to hear from the experts as they help you get that large verdict, defend a big case or help you settle your future personal injury cases.

Family Law Track

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Negotiating Family Law Settlements

Featuring: Hon. Lawrence R. Jones, JSC (Ret.); Hon. Marie Lihotz, PJAD (Ret.); Hon. Robert A. Fall, JAD; R. Joseph Guteski, CPA, CFF; Curtis J. Romanowski, Esq.; Albertina Webb, Esq.

The overwhelming majority of divorce cases settle without a trial. Some settle through mediation, others via the collaborative law process or some additional means of alternate dispute resolution. Sometimes it's the judge who nudges the parties toward settlement. Most often, it's the attorneys who hammer out the agreement. No matter how it's done, it's the lawyer's job to help their clients navigate the negotiation process and have the case conclude in a fair and equitable manner.

Make plans to attend and hear some of New Jersey's most respected family law practitioners share their knowledge and insight about what makes an effective family law negotiator. In the end, you'll walk away with the strategies you can use to help settle your next case.

PM Session: 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Alimony

Featuring: Frank A. Louis, Esq.; Hon. Marie Lihotz, PJAD (Ret.); Hon. Lawrence R. Jones, JSC (Ret.); R. Joseph Guteski, CPA, CFF; Jeralyn L. Lawrence, Esq.; Michael A. Weinberg, Esq.

The "new" alimony statute was passed in 2014. Its most headline grabbing feature was the elimination of permanent alimony. But the law also contained a less publicized, but equally important change – the codification of the comparability of the standard of living.

In the landmark *Crews* decision, the New Jersey Supreme Court held that the goal of alimony was to allow the dependent spouse to maintain a standard of living reasonably comparable to the standard established during marriage. The essence of the new alimony law is comparability, with neither party having a greater entitlement to a standard of living. The focus is no longer on the dependent spouse, but on comparability of life style post-divorce between both parties. And this shift, although on its face a subtle one, is a fundamental change and impacts how family lawyers should be preparing, arguing and settling cases.

This interactive seminar brings together some of the state's leading family law practitioners for in-depth discussions about the significance of the new alimony statute's treatment of the standard of living - and how it impacts matrimonial practice.

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Shifting Tides and the Near Horizon: Non-Disclosure Agreements and Other Recent Developments in Employment Law

Featuring: Lisa Manshel, Esq.; Cynthia M. Jacob, Esq.; William T. Marshall, Esq.; Cheyenne R. Scott, Esq.; Beth Gramigna, Esq.; Keith Waldman, Esq.

Presented in cooperation with NJSBA Labor and Employment Law Section

What happens in life, reverberates in labor and employment law. Movements morph into legislation. Today's trend becomes tomorrow's law. Our engaging program examines how recent societal shifts, such as the "MeToo" movement, as well as significant legislative and case law developments are shifting the tides in labor and employment law, and affecting how we counsel clients, litigate issues and settle lawsuits. Our distinguished panel discusses critical recent developments, looks ahead to labor and employment trends looming on the horizon, and provides guidance about navigating through difficult waters.

PM Session: 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Substance Use Disorder and Employment Law

Featuring: Richard G. Rosenblatt, Esq.; Kate Appleman, MA, CAADC, CSAT, CCS; Link Christin; Dr. Dean Drosnes; Denise Golonka, M.A., L.P.C., L.C.A.D.C.; Stephen B. Hunter, Esq; Keith Waldman, Esq.

The opioid crisis has reached epidemic proportions, making daily headlines and marijuana restrictions are beginning to change in New Jersey. Substance use disorder, in all of its forms, is now one of the most pressing behavioral healthcare issues. All employers, including law firms, are affected. Addiction is a treatable disease. How employers address substance use disorder matters - not only to employees with addictions, but to coworkers, clients and customers. This newly-expanded program explores the parameters of addiction and employment law, with a specific focus on law firms.

This thought-provoking program will take attendees through suspicion, initial discovery, treatment, recovery, reentry into the work place and follow up. The program features leading employment lawyers (both plaintiff's and defense) and medical and psychological experts on addiction and recovery.

Estate Planning Track

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Multi-Jurisdiction Estate Planning

Featuring: Deirdre Wheatley-Liss, Esq.

Your clients are on the move, and so are their assets. With internet resources that help people with everything from travel to purchasing time shares and airbnb, expanding business opportunities and children who no longer stay close to home, estate planning attorneys are likely to have clients with assets that are located in more than one state. As a result, attorneys must know how to prepare a multi-jurisdictional estate plan that will govern the succession of assets located in multiple jurisdictions while keeping in mind the tax laws and other issues affecting the disposition of property in those states.

This presentation will take an in-depth look at estate planning for clients who have personal and real property located both in and out of New Jersey. Many states have succession laws that are particular to those jurisdictions. Experts will focus on how to ensure that your client's wishes are met while minimizing estate administration costs and tax consequences.

PM Session: 1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Estate Planning for Unusual Assets

Featuring: Deirdre Wheatley-Liss, Esq.; I. Richard Ploss, Esq.

- *Your father's wine collection?*
- *Uncle Fred's gun vault?*
- *Aunt Mary's cannabis business?*

A large share of your client's estate may include what they are passionate about in life - their art, collectibles, jewelry, firearms, pets, social media accounts or other unique objects. Designed as an essential primer for every estate attorney, this practical new program will deal with the unique challenges of planning for estates with unusual and hard-to-value assets. Topics for this compelling and interactive discussion will include dealing with valuation and liquidity problems, and questions on what to do surrounding transfer of control of assets, paying taxes and advising the fiduciary will be presented and addressed. Our panel of experts will also cover changes to state and federal tax laws impacting estate planning , and the latest planning and estate administration tools and tips will be outlined and reviewed. By the end of the program, you'll walk away with a new arsenal of specific drafting strategies you can use to achieve your client's goals.