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Monday, November 20, 2017 - Renaissance Woodbridge Hotel, Iselin

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- Civil Trial Track:**
- 200 Strategies for Civil Trial Attorneys (AM program)
 - The Garden Variety of Personal Injury Cases (PM program)

- Family Law Track:**
- Handling the Middle-Class Divorce (AM program)
 - Child Custody Roundtable (PM program)

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 - Social Media and Employment Law (PM program)

- Estate Planning Track:**
- Thorny Issues in Estate Administration (AM program)
 - Real Life Problems with Non-Probate Assets (PM program)

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

Register for the Full Day & Save!

<input type="checkbox"/> AM & PM Programs	\$199	DUO
On-Site Door Registration	\$260	

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Select One AM SESSION (9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.)

- 200 Strategies for Civil Trial Attorneys
- Handling the Middle-Class Divorce
- Workplace Investigation
- Thorny Issues in Estate Administration

Registrants of both AM & PM sessions are invited to attend the CLEfest Networking Luncheon - be sure to bring plenty of business cards! You will also have the opportunity to browse through a Mini Expo, showcasing innovative and helpful legal products and services. *Don't miss this opportunity!*

Select One PM SESSION (1:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.)

- The Garden Variety of Personal Injury Cases: Tips for Handling Auto and Fall Down Cases in the Garden State
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7.2 CLE Credits

Earn up to 7.2 credits when you attend the full day (See inside for details)

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Civil Trial Track

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

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200 Strategies for Civil Trial Attorneys

Gathered from more than 50 years of collective experience

Featuring: Assemblyman Jon M. Bramnick; Attorney General Christopher S. Porrino

Join two of New Jersey's accomplished attorneys for their essential civil trial strategies, tools you can start using right away.

Assemblyman Jon Bramnick, an attorney with over 30 years of experience as a civil litigator, will be joined by Attorney General Christopher S. Porrino, who was a leading defense attorney with decades of trial experience before becoming the state's chief law enforcement officer, will share their secrets and nearly 200 pointers on a variety of civil trial topics.

You'll walk away with a new arsenal of tools that you can apply to the cases you are handling.

Whether you are a plaintiff or a defense practitioner, you will gain invaluable information to sharpen your skills as a civil trial attorney...*all with a little Bramnick and Porrino humor.*

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

The Garden Variety of Personal Injury Cases:

Tips for Handling Auto and Fall Down Cases in the Garden State

Featuring: Thomas J. Vesper, Esq.; Hon. Daniel P. Mecca, PJCV (Ret.); Gerald H. Baker, Esq.; Daniel J. Pomeroy, Esq.; Wendy Allyson Reek, Esq.

At least two out of three cases the personal injury attorney handles can be labelled an auto injury case or a fall down case. At this CLEfest civil trial track program, our panel of civil trial attorneys joined by a retired judge/mediator will share with you tips and strategies for advancing the garden variety of personal injury cases. Half the program will focus on Auto, while the other on Slip and Fall cases.

Join us as our panel delves into liability, causation and damages questions such as:

- How do you prove or refute permanent injury?
- How do you prove or refute that defendant had notice?
- How do you deal with problems involving soft tissue injury?
- How do you calculate damages?
- How do you deal with the question of whether or not a defendant should have seen a dangerous condition?
- Do you need to retain an expert, and for what purpose?
...and more

Family Law Track

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

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Handling the Middle-Class Divorce

Featuring: John F. DeBartolo, Esq.; Lawrence R. Jones, JSC (Ret); Timothy F. McGoughran, Esq.; Jeffrey Fiorello, Esq.; Christine Fitzgerald Esq.; Sharyn Maggio, CPA, ABV, CFF

Tommy and Gina are splitting. (It's tough, *so tough*.) They, like the thousands of New Jersey couples that divorce every year, are middle class, which most experts define as making between \$45,000 and \$150,000 a year. Tommy was fooling around and Gina wants revenge-she wants to take him to the cleaners. And Tommy, who ended up in the pizza business after losing his job on the docks, feels that Gina squandered all of his hard-earned money with her shopping habits and wants to keep most of the assets that he worked for day after day. He is more than willing to support his children (Jon, Richie and Heather), but doesn't want to give Gina a dime.

Sound familiar? For most New Jersey family practitioners, it does! This seminar focuses how to effectively represent middle class clients who are divorcing. When funds are limited, expectations must be managed and strategic decisions must be made early in the divorce process to ensure a fair and equitable outcome for your client.

Our panel has developed a series of fictitious fact patterns relating to short, mid, and long term marriages as well as marriages with and without dependent children, which will highlight the issues you should be aware of and the guidance you should be offering to your middle income clients.

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

Child Custody Roundtable

Featuring: Ronald Lieberman, Esq.; Lawrence R. Jones, JSC (Ret); Dr. Harry Green, Psy.D.; Cheryl E. Connors, Esq.; Megan S. Murray, Esq.; Allison C Williams Esq.

The tectonic shifts in how we structure our families and communicate with one another have had a profound impact on child custody issues. 30 years ago, a host of terms relating to custody, such as parent coordinators, neutral assessments, parental alienation and reunification therapy, weren't part of a family practitioner's day-to-day vocabulary. Now they are commonplace issues that arise in many divorces. Moreover, social media provides warring parties with a boundary free platform on which to make negative comments about a former spouse and parenting skills. In today's complicated custody landscape, negotiating custody agreements demands honed and up-to-date legal skills - and a keen and nuanced understanding of divorce dynamics.

This informative and practical roundtable seminar, designed specifically for the family law practitioner, brings you up-to-date on the latest issues and developments relating to child custody, and provides insight into how to deal with complicated and difficult custody matters.

Labor | Employment Track

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

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Workplace Investigations

Presented in cooperation with the NJSBA Labor & Employment Law Section

Featuring: John L. Shahdanian, II, Esq.; Michael D'Anton, Esq.; Christopher P. Lenzo, Esq.; Susan L. Nardone, Esq.

When the New Jersey Supreme Court affirmed an employer's right to raise an affirmative Ellerth-Farragher defense (in the case of *Aguas v. State of New Jersey*), it gave a de facto mandate to all New Jersey employers to:

- Have clearly drafted employment policies in place
- Conduct frequent policy training sessions for employees
- Clearly define what will happen when a violation is alleged and how investigations will be conducted, coordinated, documented and assessed

Do all of the above, and you will have an affirmative defense in an employment action. Be sloppy and lackadaisical about policies, training and investigations procedures, and you will be sitting on a Pandora's box, waiting to be opened in litigation.

The time for employers and their attorneys to think about workplace investigations is long before a complaint is filed. Procedures should be articulated clearly in written company policies and followed succinctly. Our experienced panel of both management and plaintiff's attorneys will examine the pitfalls and problems often present in workplace investigations, and will offer suggestions on how to develop policies and procedures, conduct investigations and how to challenge them - all with an eye cast towards subsequent litigation.

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

Social Media & Employment Law

Featuring: Andrew Moskowitz, Esq. Christina Stoneburner, Esq.; Claudia Reis, Esq.; Keith Waldman, Esq.

Twenty years ago, there was no Facebook, President Trump couldn't Tweet, nobody got followed or friended, and disgruntled employees couldn't post nasty things about their employers or co-workers on social media sites. Life has changed, and so have the social media issues related to labor and employment law, as they grow increasingly complex and touch every part of the workplace. No attorney should attempt to handle labor and employment matters without an understanding of the complex issues presented by social media, both in workplace policy and litigation.

Learn how to handle social media in the employment setting, including:

- Discovery
- Evidence/Authentication Issues
- Ethics related to Social Media, including Friending and Following
- Policies
- Panel Discussion; Q and A

Estate Planning Track

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

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Thorny Issues in Estate Administration

Featuring: Angela Titus McEwan, Esq.; Jenifer Fowler, Esq.; Kenneth J. Lackey, Esq.

Estate administration can be a complex and daunting task, especially for larger estates involving sizeable assets. Navigating a sophisticated estate plan with varied assets, as well as disputes among beneficiaries over them, makes the task even more challenging.

This intermediate-level seminar will give you the information you need to address some of the thorny issues you may confront when administering taxable estates containing trusts and unique assets, such as digital assets and closely-held companies. It will also give you the confidence you need to enhance your performance in this area and provide the best outcome for your clients.

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

Real Life Problems with Non-Probate Assets

Featuring: Leonard J. Witman, Esq.; Dana A. Bennett, Esq.; Kevin R. Centurino, Esq.

You've completed your client's estate planning, and the Will and other documents have been signed. But, like many clients, the estate is comprised of substantial non-probate assets not controlled by the Will. Now what?

Planning an estate in which all the assets are probated is relatively easy. Planning an estate with substantial non-probate assets is much more challenging. This seminar will help you meet that challenge. Our faculty of experienced estate planners will provide you with the expertise to confidently overcome the issues associated with managing non-probate assets.

To effectuate testamentary intent, planning for and coordination of these non-probate assets is an imperative - yet often overlooked - part of the estate planning process. Our panel will teach you how to estate plan for these assets. They will employ real life situations that have occurred involving perfectly drawn estate planning documents, but with non-probate assets passing in complete contradiction of the intent of the testator.