

THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR
2015 REGIONAL MEETINGS
ONE-DAY COURSE HELD OCTOBER 13-29, 2015
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

AGENDA

The State Bar may have different instructors at the various locations. The order of presentation may also vary. Each session will be fifty minutes of instruction time. Two of the sessions will qualify for ethics and substance abuse credit. The third presentation will qualify for general credit.

The New Rules of Professional Conduct and How They Will Impact Your Practice

Presenters: Attorneys of the West Virginia Office of Disciplinary Counsel

Counsel will highlight significant rules in the New Rules of Professional Conduct, alert you to issues you should be aware of, and address the impact of those rules on your practice.

From the Hell of Addiction to the Joy of Recovery

Presenters: Laurie J. Besden, Esq. and George A. Daugherty, Executive Director of the Lawyer Assistance Program Board of Directors

Attendees will hear the personal story of Laurie Besden and the impact the use of drugs had on her professional and her personal life. Executive Director Daugherty will acquaint you with the services of the Lawyer Assistance Program, including assistance with issues which impact your ability to effectively practice law and better deal with your personal life, including how to address mental and physical health issues totally unrelated to substance abuse.

Introduction to the West Virginia Business Court

Presenters: The Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes and other Business Court Judges

Judges of the West Virginia Business Court will detail the requirements for having a matter transferred to the Business Court and will outline the practices and procedures employed once a transfer is made.