



West Virginia State Bar

Young Lawyer Section

BRIDGE THE GAP PROGRAM

Bridgeport Conference Center
Bridgeport, West Virginia

November 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Check-In - Coffee, Pastries, and Meet-and-Greet
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Introduction and Welcome to West Virginia State Bar: Services offered by the Bar – Angela Brunicardi Doss , Young Lawyer Board Chair & Lindsey McIntosh , Young Lawyer Board Secretary
9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program: Services offered by the Bar to address Stress, Substance Abuse, and Health Problems for Lawyers – Amber Hanna, Esq.
10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Legal Ethics: How to avoid the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and what to do if you have a complaint – Rachael Cipoletti, Esq.
11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	The Attorney’s Duty to the Court and Counsel – What Circuit Court Judges expect of new lawyers – Judge Joseph Reeder & Judge Joana Tabit, West Virginia Circuit Court Judges
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Federal v. State Court Civil Practice – Honorable Michael Aloï & Honorable Omar Aboulhosn, Magistrate Judges
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Plight of the Everyday Young Lawyer: Work/Life Balance – Lindsey McIntosh, Esq., Joseph Ford, Esq., and Dane Henry, Esq. – Moderated by Angela Brunicardi Doss, Esq.
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Solo/Small Firm Practice – Eric Hayhurst, Esq. & Hilary Bright, Esq.
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	The Art of Persuasion – Al Emch, Esq.