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FEBRUARY 1-2, 2018
Coast Coal Harbour Hotel
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Thursday, February 1, 2018

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Registration & Breakfast
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Welcome
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	What's Happening Around the Country in Attorney Discipline? Gayle B. Larkin (Kansas) <i>From rules changes to recent cases, during this hour we will discuss what is new in the world of attorney discipline. Representatives from various jurisdictions will have the opportunity to fill in the blanks on what's new in their jurisdiction.</i>
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Trusts & Inventories: What to do When a Lawyer Dies, Disappears, or Becomes Disabled Joe Berman (Massachusetts), Bill Slease (New Mexico), Mark Weber, & Don Campbell <i>This panel will discuss what various jurisdictions are doing to address the problem of protecting clients when their lawyer dies, becomes disabled, or disappears.</i>
11:30 AM - 12:30 PM	Best I.T. Practices in Case Processing Jeffrey Woolf (Massachusetts) <i>This session will explore best practices in using various technologies in case processing in lawyer regulation agencies.</i>
12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Business Meeting
1:45 PM - 2:00 PM	Breakouts
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	A Review of the Recommendations of the National Task Force on Lawyer Well-Being Bree Buchanan(Texas), James Coyle (Colorado) <i>James Coyle and Bree Buchanan, Co-chairs of the National Task Force on Well-Being will discuss the group's report, "The Path To Lawyer Well-Being: Practical Recommendations for Positive Change", published August 2017. This groundbreaking initiative of the Commission on Lawyers Assistance Programs, National Organization of Bar Counsel and Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers puts into action the group's mission of "creating a movement to improve the health and well-being of the legal profession." Ms. Buchanan and Mr. Coyle will present recommendations to multiple legal stakeholders, including legal employers, regulators and bar associations, on what they can each do to institute a culture change so that well-being becomes a priority. Much focus will be placed on ABA model rule 1.1, competence, and the recognition that well-being is an essential aspect of competent and ethical practice.</i>
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Break

3:15 PM - 3:45 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Recusal Rules and Issues for Adjudicators</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Tilly Weyl (Maine) & Liz Schell (Louisiana)</p> <p><i>Volunteer adjudicators have a responsibility to promote confidence in the adjudicatory process by avoiding the appearance of impropriety. Most also have extensive professional and social networks and no prior experience as adjudicators. Non-attorney adjudicators especially may be unaccustomed to “conflict checks” and similar considerations. This presentation will provide a brief overview of how different jurisdictions approach the issue of recusal and disqualification of disciplinary adjudicators.</i></p>
3:45 PM - 5:15 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Moving from Volunteer Adjudicators to Professional Judges</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jordan Huck (Louisiana), Hon. Ron Stovitz (California), Hon. Bill Lucero (Colorado), Hon. Bill O'Neil (Arizona)</p> <p><i>This panel will discuss the experiences of California, Colorado, and Arizona when switching from a volunteer adjudicator based lawyer regulatory system to the use of professional judges. The session will focus on the reasons for the switch and the challenges each jurisdiction faced.</i></p>

Friday, February 2, 2018

7:30 AM - 8:00 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">The Pros & Cons of Volunteer Term Limits</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kevin Bank (Washington), Rick Dove (Ohio), Marianne Lee (Maryland)</p> <p><i>This panel will explore the advantages and disadvantages of having term limits for volunteer adjudicators in lawyer regulation agencies.</i></p>
9:00 AM - 9:15 AM	Break
9:15 AM - 10:15 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Public Outreach by Lawyer Regulation Agencies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rick Dove (Ohio)</p> <p><i>This session will explore how various lawyer regulation agencies engage in public outreach, including the reasons for such outreach and its advantages and disadvantages.</i></p>
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">The Devil Made Me Do It (Why Motivation and Behavior is Important in Disciplinary Matters)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doug Leonard (Pennsylvania)</p> <p><i>The ability to be fully self-aware and the proficiency to self-manage from that state of acute awareness are so important to our success or failure it ought to be considered a superpower. In a fast paced, highly interactive session you will learn about multiple dimensions of behavior in general, and more specifically your own behaviors that likely contribute to your success or your struggles. Drawing on 20+ years as a corporate consultant and executive coach, and years of evaluating lawyer discipline cases Doug Leonard will help you gain insight to the non-negotiable motivational drivers in each person. How their presence keeps one engaged, energized and productive and when absent how it drains you to create a counterproductive behavior pattern that ultimately robs you of the greatest superpower of all - the power of choice. This new insight will help you better appreciate how a respondent lawyers behavior and actions – despite how irrational it may seem to you – can create more aggravation to their case than mitigation.</i></p>