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Friday, January 25, 2019

8:00am - 9:00am	Registration and Breakfast
9:00am - 9:15am	Welcome
9:15am - 10:15am	<p>What's happening around the country in attorney discipline?</p> <p>From rule changes to recent cases, during this hour we will discuss what's new in the world of attorney discipline. Representatives from all jurisdictions will have the opportunity to fill in the blanks on what's happening at home.</p> <p>Speaker: Gayle Larkin (Kansas)</p>
10:15am - 10:30am	Break
10:30am - 11:00am	<p>Emeritus status and pro bono representation - how it relates to discipline</p> <p>Speaker: Andy Trevelise</p>
11:00am - 11:40am	Breakout sessions
11:40am - 12:00pm	Business meeting
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm - 1:45pm	Guest Speaker Lt. Gen. Christopher Burne
1:45pm - 2:00pm	Break

2:00pm - 2:45pm	<p>Unprofessionalism and Misconduct Implicating the Rules of Professional Conduct</p> <p>This panel discussion will address the topics of professionalism and attorney ethics, including how these concepts overlap and how the attorney regulatory system addresses alleged violations of unprofessionalism. Under some circumstances, a lack of professionalism can result in formal disciplinary proceedings against an attorney. The discussion will address the factors considered in deciding whether an attorney's lack of professionalism should proceed to formal proceedings, and if so, the types of sanctions that address such conduct.</p> <p>Speaker: Judge William R. Lucero (Colorado)</p>
2:45pm - 3:15pm	<p>Update on the National Task Force on Lawyer Well-being</p> <p>Speakers: Doug Leonard (Pennsylvania), Kathleen M. Uston (Virginia)</p>
3:15pm - 3:30pm	Break
3:30pm - 4:15pm	<p>How states implement the ABA Standards:</p> <p>Prior discipline and adjudicators - How far do you look back? - What is a proper past action to consider in a new proceeding?</p> <p>Speakers: Lt Gen Burne; Tilly Weyl (Maine); Aisha Cassis (District of Columbia)</p>
4:15pm - 5:00pm	<p><i>Brady v Maryland</i> and beyond: A survey of prosecutorial misconduct</p> <p>This panel will discuss that Rule 3.8 imposes greater obligations on a prosecutor than <i>Brady v Maryland</i>, and then explore other types of prosecutorial misconduct.</p> <p>Speaker: Judge W. Kearse McGill; Jordan Huck (Louisiana); Jeffrey Woolf (Massachusetts)</p>
6:00pm - ?	Dinner - Location TBD

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Saturday, January 26, 2019

8:00am - 9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am - 10:00am	<p>Chicken Little, is the Sky Falling? Law Firm Entity Regulation: The End of the World or the New Order?</p> <p>With the exception of just two jurisdictions, Model Rules 5.1 and 5.3 impose managerial and supervisory responsibility (and discipline) only on individual lawyers, not law firms. But is the growth of new legal service models inescapable, requiring an examination of how all legal service providers, including law firms, are regulated? Does a disciplinary model that is focused on the professional independence of individual lawyers make sense in this global practice environment, or is some sort of principles-based entity approach the future of lawyer regulation? Come explore these questions and others as experts discuss what "entity regulation" means, what regulatory reform might look like in this country, and practical opportunities and constraints in getting meaningful reform adopted and implemented. Joint Session w/ NOBC and APRL</p> <p>Speakers: Jayne Reardon, Mark Armitage (Michigan)</p>
10:00am - 10:20am	Break / Travel back to NCLDB room
10:20am - 12:00pm	<p>The YOU in Adjudication</p> <p>Understanding our own behavior and group decision making dynamics: What happens when a group of people are adjudicating a case? How might the group "personality" impact the way decisions are made? What is really motivating the person presenting the case to the group? Can one person's behavior influence the entire group dynamic?</p> <p>Speaker: Doug Leonard (Pennsylvania)</p>
12:00pm - 12:15pm	Closing remarks