

## NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LAWYER DISCIPLINARY BOARDS

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Tenth Annual Meeting
Dallas Marriott Suites Medical/Market Center, Dallas Texas
Friday, February 8, 2013

9:00 - 9:15 **WELCOME** 

Elizabeth M. Row, NCLDB President, LA Attorney Disciplinary Board

9:15 -10:30 NAME THAT RULE: INTERACTIVE ROUND-TABLE GROUP DISCUSSION

Take the challenge: test your knowledge of the Rules of Professional Conduct and flex your analytical muscles to help your team win the challenge and learn something along the way!

Moderator - Julianne K. DeCore, NJ Disciplinary Review Board

10:30 - 10:45 **BREAK** 

10:45 - 11:30 CONFLICTS - ADJUDICATORS, LAW CLERKS & OTHER COUNSEL

A look at jurisdictions who have rules that dictate when adjudicators must recuse, procedures to move for recusal of hearing officers and adjudicators and a review of procedures in place for those jurisdictions who do not have any set rules.

Moderator - John Van Bolt, MI Attorney Discipline Board

Panel - W. Clark Lea, TX BODA Chair; R. Stephen Tew, LA Board Member;

Michael Fredrickson, MA Board of Bar Overseers

11:30 - 12:00 HOT TOPICS - CASES OF INTEREST FROM MEMBER JURISDICTIONS

<u>Panel</u> - Hon. Leslie A. Hayashi, HI Disciplinary Board Member; Daniel M. Traynor, ND Disciplinary Board Chair; Richard A. Dove, OH Board of Commissioners on Grievances & Discipline

Moderator - Elizabeth M. Row, LA Attorney Disciplinary Board

12:00 - 1:30 **LUNCH & BUSINESS MEETING** 

1:30 - 3:00 DEALING WITH ATTORNEYS IN DISTRESS

A look at ways to deal with attorneys who are in distress, whether because of addiction, other psychological problems, practice management issues, bar discipline proceedings, or simply because they are burned out and can no longer function as a practicing attorney.

Moderator - Michael Fredrickson, MA

Panel – Michael Cohen, FL; Lisa Villareal-Rios, TX; Rodney Dowell, Executive

Director, LCL, MA; R. Burke McLemore, PA Board Member

3:00 - 3:15 **BREAK** 

3:15 - 5:00 PROBLEM SOLVING & BRAIN STORMING SESSION

Anything new (including technology) implemented since last year and new problems or issues encountered in 2012.

Moderator- Elaine M. Bixler, PA Disciplinary Board