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Seminar Schedule and Speaker Biographies Inside



Morning 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Afternoon 1:15 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.

8:30 **Registration**
(3 Hours of MCLE Credit)

9:00 **Professionalism and the Practice of Law**

Do You Want Your Mother to See You Do That?

Nancy B. Silva, Esq., Assistant City Attorney

City of Tampa

9:50 Morning Break

10:05 **Discovery Abuses and Dealing With the Abusive Lawyer**

How to Professionally Respond

John A. DeVault, III, Esq.

Bedell, Dittmar, DeVault, Pillans & Coxe, Jacksonville

10:55 **Trust Accounting and Fees**

Ethics and Money in the Practice of Law

Debra J. Davis, Esq., Assistant Staff Counsel

The Florida Bar, Tampa

11:45 Q&A Panel

Members of the Faculty

12:00 Lunch Break

1:15 **Registration**
(3 Hours of MCLE Credit)

1:30 **Legal Malpractice Issues—Pitfalls in Practice**

Privity, the Litigation Privilege and Agreements to Arbitrate Legal Malpractice Claims

W. Penn Dawson, III, Esq.

Macfarlane Ferguson & McMullen, Tampa

2:25 Afternoon Break

2:40 **Conflicts of Interest and the Attorney-Client Relationship**

Definition of the Attorney-Client Relationship;

Identifying an Attorney-Client Relationship;

Documenting the Relationship

Martha H. Chumbler, Esq.

Carlton Fields, Tallahassee

3:30 **An Overview of The Florida Bar Disciplinary System**

From the Respondent's Perspective

Scott K. Tozian, Esq.

Smith and Tozian, Tampa

4:20 Adjourn

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Martha H. Chumbler is a shareholder with her law firm's Tallahassee office. She practices primarily in the area of state administrative law, with an emphasis on administrative litigation. She also has significant experience in agency rulemaking and rule challenges. She has appeared before many state agencies and local government bodies, the Florida Division of Administrative Hearings, and the Governor and Cabinet, as well as state and federal trial courts and Florida appellate courts. Ms. Chumbler serves as the Chairman of the ABA State and Local Government Law Section's Ethics Committee. She also serves on the Florida Bar Grievance Committee for the Second Judicial Circuit.

Debra J. Davis is Assistant Staff Counsel in the Tampa Office of The Florida Bar's Lawyer Regulation Department. Before accepting the Bar Counsel position, she was one of five Branch Staff Auditors employed by The Florida Bar to conduct compliance examinations of attorney trust accounts. She teaches Ethics School for The Florida Bar, and she has presented trust accounting lectures to new lawyers on "Practicing with Professionalism" and to local bar associations. Previously, Ms. Davis worked in public accounting.

W. Penn Dawson, III, is a shareholder in the Tampa office of Macfarlane Ferguson & McMullen. He specializes in the defense of medical and legal malpractice claims as well as the representation of attorneys before the Florida Bar. He is a frequent lecturer on legal malpractice prevention, risk management, the attorney-client privilege and litigation skills.

John A. DeVault, III, practices complex commercial litigation and legal malpractice defense. He has been continually listed in *The Best Lawyers in America* since 1987, and he is listed in *Leading Florida Attorneys*, *Chambers USA*, and *America's Leading Business Lawyers*. He was President of The Florida Bar from 1995-96, and he initiated the Florida Bar Center for Professionalism during his term. He also served for six years as a member of the Board of Governors (1990-96). He has argued cases in all state and federal courts in Florida, before the Eleventh, Fifth and Federal Circuit Courts of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Nancy B. Silva is an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Tampa. She represents the Tampa Police Department in civil forfeiture actions. She is a former prosecutor in the 13th Judicial Circuit and has represented HRS/DCF as well as parents in juvenile dependency/termination of parental rights cases. A member of the Florida Bar's Standing Committee on Professionalism for the past six years, she is committed to the promotion of professionalism in the legal community.

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