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**"Action indeed is the sole medium of expression for ethics."**

–Jane Addams

**"The first step in the evolution of ethics is a sense of solidarity with other human beings."**

–Albert Schweitzer

**"Relativity applies to physics, not ethics."**

–Albert Einstein

**"Even the most rational approach to ethics is defenseless if there isn't the will to do what is right."**

–Aleksandr Solzhenitsyn

**"In law a man is guilty when he violates the rights of others. In ethics, he is guilty if he only thinks of doing so."**

–Immanuel Kant

**"In civilized life, law floats in a sea of ethics."**

–Earl Warren

**"Live one day at a time emphasizing ethics rather than rules."**

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**Morning 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Afternoon 2:00 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.**

**3 Hours of MCLE Ethics Credit**

**2 Hours of MCLE Ethics Credit**

9:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast

2:00 Registration

9:30 **The Florida Commission on Ethics (FCOE) and The Hillsborough County Judicial Campaign Committee (JCPC)**

An Overview

**Thomas P. Scarritt, Jr., Esq., Chairman JCPC, FCOE**

*Scarritt Law Group, Tampa*

2:30 **Conflicts of Interest**

The Attorney-Client Relationship

**D. Culver "Skip" Smith, III, Esq.**

*West Palm Beach*

10:20 Morning Break

3:25 **The Local Government Sector**

Is There an Attorney-Client Privilege? What If the New Proposed Rules Are Adopted?

**Elizabeth M. Hernandez, Esq., City Attorney**

*City of Coral Gables*

10:35 **The Controlling Rules: Procedures for the Practitioner**

A Comprehensive Review

**Joseph Z. Fleming, Esq.**

*Greenberg Traurig, Miami*

4:20 Q&A Panel

*Members of the Faculty*

11:25 **Third Party Claims**

How Far Does "Privity" Protect Attorneys?

**W. Penn Dawson, III, Esq.**

*Macfarlane Ferguson & McMullen, Tampa*

4:35 Evaluations and Adjourn

12:15 Q&A Panel

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12:30 Lunch Break



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Friday, February 3, 2006

# meet your **faculty**

**W. Penn Dawson, III**, defends attorneys accused of malpractice and represents attorneys before the Florida Bar. He is a frequent lecturer on legal malpractice prevention, risk management, the attorney-client privilege and litigation skills.

**Joseph Z. Fleming** is an experienced litigator, labor and employment, environmental and workplace safety lawyer who represents a diverse group of clients. He is listed in all editions of the *Best Lawyers in America*, all editions of *CHAMBERS USA*, *America's Leading Lawyers for Business* (2004-2005) and has been recognized as one of the "Top Lawyers in South Florida," *South Florida Legal Guide*, 2004-2005. He is also listed in the 2004-2005 *Legal Elite in Florida Trend Magazine*, a listing of Florida's top attorneys as selected by their peers. He is a past Chair of the following sections of the Florida Bar: the Labor and Employment Law Section, the Environmental and Land Use Section, and the Entertainment Arts and Sports Law Section. He is a member of the American Law Institute and has written and lectured extensively on Ethics for the American Law Institute—American Bar Association. He has taught on the following courses: Airline and Railroad, Labor and Employment Law; Historic Preservation Law; Entertainment Arts and Sports Law; Restaurant Industries Law; and The Law of the Workplace Environment.

**Elizabeth M. Hernandez** is responsible for handling all legal claims and suits, and provides legal counsel to the City Commission and Administration. She provides special legal assistance to City Boards and Committees, serves as prosecutor to the Code Enforcement Board, and is the Board advisor for the Construction Regulation Board, Charter Review Board, and the Planning and Zoning Board. She has been recognized among top government attorneys in 2004 and 2005 by both *South Florida Legal Guide* and *Florida Trend*.

**Thomas P. Scarritt, Jr.**, is board-certified in civil litigation by The Florida Bar and The American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA), where he served as President of the Tampa Bay chapter. He served as Chairman of the Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Section Executive Council, representing over 8,000 trial lawyers throughout the state. In that capacity, he argued before the Florida Supreme Court against wholesale changes to the jury trial system. He currently serves as the Chairman of the Hillsborough County Judicial Campaign Practices Committee (JCPC), which decides ethical violations committed by judicial candidates. He was recently elected as Chairman of the Florida Commission on Ethics (FCOE), whose nine members rule on all ethical violations committed by elected officials and public employees in the State of Florida.

**D. Culver "Skip" Smith, III**, has over 35 years of experience in a wide variety of civil litigation and appellate matters. He currently focuses on representation and consultation in matters of legal ethics and responsibility and professional discipline, on appellate advocacy in all federal and state courts, and on special-counsel roles in litigation. He is the immediate past chairman of the Florida Bar Professional Ethics Committee. He is a fellow in the American College of Trial Lawyers, and has written and lectured extensively on lawyer ethics and professional responsibility.

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