

2019 CLE Program February 6 - 7, 2019, Durham Armory



Wednesday, February 6, 2019

8:00 - 8:45	Registration
9:00 - 10:00	Saprina Brown-Taylor: Representing Claimants before the Industrial Commission
10:00 - 11:00	Thomas Beckett: Intro to Cooperative Law
11:00 - 11:15	Break
11:15 - 12:15 p.m.	Miriam Markfield: Craziiness for Lawyers: A Practical Guide
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch on your own
1:00	Afternoon-only Registration
1:15 - 2:15 SA/MH credit)	Susan Olive: An Inventive Approach to Mental Health & Substance Abuse (1 hour
2:15 - 3:15	D. Tucker Charns: Winning Cases by Building Winning Client Relationships
3:15 - 3:30	Break
3:30 - 4:30	Sarah Rackley Olson & Brandon Garrett: Presenting on Expert Testimony
4:30 - 5:30	Erica Jackson: Shifting Federal Regulation of Cannabis Products

Thursday, February 7, 2019

8:00 - 8:45	Registration
9:00 - 10:00	Leonor Bailey Hodge: NC State Bar Trust Accounting (1 hour Ethics/PR)
10:00 - 11:00	Josh Rowland: Preventing Data Breaches: An Intro to Information Security for Attorneys
11:00 - 11:15	Break
11:15 - 12:15 p.m.	Nichelle Perry: Basic Research Tools for Practitioners: Tips for Effective and Efficient Legal Research
12:15 - 1:15	Lunch on your own
1:00	Afternoon-only Registration
1:15 - 2:15	Carena Brantley Lemons: Bankruptcy or Bust: Effectively Advising Individuals Prior to Bankruptcy
2:15 - 3:15	Matthew James: Taxing the Self-Employed and Small Businesses in 2019
3:15 - 3:30	Break
3:30 - 4:30	Nichole McLaughlin: Overview of the State Bar (1 hour Ethics/PR)
Total Hours = 13	

PROGRAM RULES & FAQ

1. This Seventh Annual CLE Event is a function of the **Durham County Bar Association**. The DCBA is the voluntary Bar in Durham and is joined separately from the Fourteenth Judicial District Bar.
2. The Registrar for the CLE Event is the Executive Director of the Durham County Bar Association, Bonnie Biggs. There is a registration table at the event for your questions.
3. Partial CLE Credit Forms are available *for those who need them*. They will be collected by the Registrar when you leave. All Partial Credit Forms must be turned in by 4:30 on February 6.
4. Members must remain in a session for which they wish to receive credit. Restrooms are conveniently adjacent to the meeting area, and breaks will be provided, with coffee and snacks. Any phone calls should be handled very briefly, just outside the door of the session, to allow quick return.
5. Lunch breaks will take place each day per the schedule provided herein.
6. Speakers are encouraged to stay on task and finish on time, so that the day's schedule is met.
7. The NC State Bar has issued CLE attendance rules as well as rules for question time. All rules will be adhered to by the program administration and by all speakers.

8. Members failing to follow attendance rules, will not have credit requested on their behalf for that session.
9. An auditor from the NC State Bar CLE Department may appear at any time during the event to verify that all rules and requirements are being met.
10. Members can receive as many as thirteen (13) total hours of CLE credit for this event, *including* two (2) Ethics/Professional Responsibility and one (1) Substance Abuse/Mental Health. Credit hours are “pending approval,” however, many instructors have received credit for their material from previous presentations.
11. Materials for the CLE are downloadable from the web site at durhambar.net prior to and during the event. **No** handouts will be provided by each speaker. Please note this important paper-saving change and **print any documents you wish to use during the CLE, beforehand.**
12. Members of the DCBA may attend any or all sessions free of charge, as the program is paid for via membership dues. **However, each member is responsible for the \$3.50 per hour CLE fee owed to the NC State Bar Department of CLE, which bills members directly once credit has been applied.** *Bills for February 2019 will be sent in March 2020.*

FROM THE NCAC – RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

1. An active member of the North Carolina State Bar who does not qualify for an exemption must take 12 hours of approved CLE per calendar year. Of the 12 CLE hours, at least 2 must be devoted to the area of professional responsibility (ethics) or professionalism. At least once every three calendar years, you must complete one hour on substance abuse and debilitating mental conditions. This hour is credited to the 12-hour requirement for the year but not to the 2-hour professional responsibility requirement.
2. Using your State Bar member number and password, you may [login on the CLE website](#) to view your CLE transcript. If you don't have internet access, call the CLE department at (919) 733-0123.
3. You are entitled to one hour of CLE credit for every ten minutes of actual instruction. To report this time to the CLE department, complete “Request for Teacher Credit of an Approved Continuing Legal Education Activity” on the [CLE Forms page](#).
4. If you have a deficit that is cured in January or February of the subsequent year, there is no penalty. If the deficit is not cured within this time frame, you may be subject to monetary penalties or suspension.
5. Members may carry over into the next calendar year up to 12 credit hours, including 2 hours of professional responsibility and 10 hours of general credit hours.

CLE CONTENT AND TIME REQUIREMENTS – FROM THE CLE APPLICATION

1. North Carolina uses a 60-minute hour: 60 minutes are required to equal one CLE credit hour.
2. Only the time of actual instruction counts toward CLE credit hours.
3. Question and answer sessions are considered actual instruction provided such question and answer sessions do not exceed 15 minutes per CLE credit hour.
4. CLE credit, when converted from minutes to hours, will be rounded **down** to the nearest quarter-hour.
5. CLE credit is not given for introductory remarks or breaks.
6. Members may attend partial sessions and receive partial credit. Obtain a partial credit form from the check in desk if this applies to you.