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Law Practice Management

Date: Wednesday & Thursday, December 9 & 10

Topic: The Pocket MBA for Lawyers 2009: Everything You Need to Know About Finance

Sponsor: PLI

Speakers: Joseph A. Augustine, co-founder, Gnosis Advisors LLC; Donna M. Hitscherich, Columbia Univ School of Business

Date: Thursday, December 10

Topic: Productive Interviewing

Sponsor: CHICAGO BAR

Speaker: Sheila Nielsen, Nielsen Career Counseling

Date: Tuesday, December 15

Topic: The New Rules of Professional Conduct

Sponsor: CHICAGO BAR ASSOC

Speakers: George Spellmire, Spellmire & Sommer; Daniel Meyer, O'Hagan Spencer LLC

Date: Friday, January 15

Topic: Time Mastery for Lawyers: 100 Ways to Maximize Your Productivity and Satisfaction

Sponsor: IICLE

Speakers: Frank Sanitate, speaker, Frank Sanitate Associates

Litigation

Date: Monday, December 7

Topic: The Law and Literature: Why Thinking Like a Storyteller, and NOT Like a Lawyer, Will Help You Win Jury Trials

Sponsor: PBI

Speaker: David P. Cross, lecturer and attorney

Date: Tuesday, December 8

Topic: E-Discovery

Sponsor: PBI

Speakers: Sharon D. Nelson, Sensei Enterprises, Inc.; David G. Ries, Thorp Reed & Armstrong

Date: Wednesday, December 9

Topic: Basics of Filing and Litigating Freedom of Information Act Requests 2009

Sponsor: DC BAR

Speakers: Elizabeth Shapiro, U.S. Dept of Justice and Mark Zaid, Mark S. Zaid PC

Date: Thursday, December 10

Topic: Insurance Coverage and Litigation

Sponsor: MISSOURI STATE BAR

Speakers: Molly B. Bartalos, Dysart Taylor Lay Cotter & McMonigle, PC; Teresa M. Brown, Brown & Jamess

PC; prof. Jeffrey E. Thomas, UMKC School of Law

Date: Friday, January 22

Date: Thursday, December 10

Topic: Bad Faith Litigation

Sponsor: PBI

Speakers: Louie E. Bricklin, Bennett, Bricklin & Saltzberg LLP; Christine S. Lezinski, Lenahan & Dempsey, PC; Marshall J. Walthwe, Pepper Hamilton LLP

Date: Monday, December 14

Topic: Trials of the Century

Sponsor: OHIO STATE BAR ASSOC

Speaker: Todd Winegar, speaker and litigator

Date: Friday, December 18

Topic: Basic Commercial Litigation (video replay)

Sponsor: FLORIDA BAR ASSOC

Speakers: Hon. Richard A. Nielson, Tampa; Hon. Gill S. Freeman, Miami

Date: Friday, January 8

Topic: Top 10 Objections at Trial (video replay)

Sponsor: ICLEF

Speakers: Tammy J. Meyer and Gary Miller of MillerMyer, LLP; Hon. Cale J. Bradford, Indiana Court of Appeals

Date: Saturday-Thursday, January 9-14

Topic: 29th Annual Trial Advocacy College

Sponsor: VIRGINIA CLE & UNIV OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW

Among the speakers: Stephen A. Saltzberg, George Washington Univ School of Law; Gerald F. Ivey, Finnegan Henderson; Hon. Joanne F. Alper, State of VA Circuit Ct; James H. Falk, Jr., Epstein Becker & Green, PC; Edward F. Mannino, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP

Date: Thursday, January 21

Topic: Trial Practice Series: Storytellers

Sponsor: ST. LOUIS METROPOLITAN BAR

Speakers: Hon. Thomas C. Memmert III; Tracy Gilroy; Russ Watters

Date: Friday, January 22

Topic: Insurance Coverage and Litigation

Sponsor: MOBAR CLE

Speakers: Molly B. Bartalos, Dysart Taylor Lay Cotter & McMonigle, PC; Teresa M. Young, Brown & James PC; Douglas R. Richmond, AON Global Professions Practice; Jeffrey E. Thomas, prof, UMKC School of Law

Date: Monday, January 25

Topic: Practice Before U.S. Magistrate Judges

Sponsor: NJICLE

Speakers: Hon. Michael A. Chagares, judge, U.S. Court of Appeals Third Circuit; Hon. Madeline Cox Arleo, Hon. Mark Falk, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Newark; Hon. Joel Schneider, U.S. Magistrate Judge Camden

Date: Friday, January 29

Topic: Civil Practice & Procedure: Winning in the District

Sponsor: MICPEL

Speakers: Steven R. Freeman, Freeman Wolfe & Greenbaum, P.A.;

Hon. James L. Mann, jr., Dist Court for Baltimore City; Joel D. Newport, Moore & Jackson, LLC

Mergers & Acquisitions

Date: Monday & Tuesday, January 11 & 12

Topic: Mergers & Acquisitions 2010: Trends and Developments (Groupcast location)

Sponsor: PLI and PBI

Speakers: Corinne Ball, Jones Day; Bruce D. Kraus, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP; Richard A. Goldberg, Dechert LLP

Date: Thursday, January 14

Topic: REIT and Real Estate M&A Restructurings and Recapitalizations 2010 (Groupcast location)

Sponsor: PLI and PBI

Speakers: Joan U. Allgood, Exec vp, Developers Diversified Realty; Daniel M. Glosband and Gilbert G. Menna of Goodwin Procter LLP; Marcia L. Goldstein, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP; Steven A. Seidman, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP

Real Estate

Date: Thursday & Friday, January 7 &

Corporate Counsel Organization Highlights

DC Bar Hosts Litigating FOIA Requests

On Wednesday, December 9, the DC Bar presents a CLE event titled the Basics of Filing and Litigating Freedom of Information Act Requests. The session will be held at the DC Bar Conference Center located at 1101 K Street NW and runs from 6:00 through 9:15 p.m.

Participants will learn how to administratively file requests under the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), as well as gain insights into the issues that arise in FOIA litigation from the different perspectives of the lawyers for defendant-agency and for the plaintiff-requestor. A discussion of how to frame and pursue FOIA requests before different federal agencies as well as an update

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Topic: Real Estate Tax Forum (Twelfth Annual – Groupcast Location)

Sponsor: PLI & PBI

Speakers: Sanford C. Present, Greenberg Traurig, LLP; Robert D. Schachat; James M. Lowy, Ernst & Young LLP; Fred T. Witt, national dir, Deloitte Tax LLP

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Taxation

Date: Tuesday, January 19

Topic: Tax Practitioners' Annual Review and Update

Sponsor: FLORIDA BAR

Speakers: Stephen R. Looney, Mitchell I. Horowitz; Richard B. Comiter; Domenick R. Lioce

on the new FOIA guidelines issued by the U.S. Office of the Attorney General will be reviewed. FOIA litigation is highly specialized and attendees will learn the skills to litigate these types of cases before the district courts. The seminar will finish with a brief discussion of Privacy Act requests and touch on the areas of litigation arising from such requests.

The presenters are Elizabeth Shapiro of the U.S. Department of Justice and Mark Zaid of Mark S. Zaid, PC.

For information about available CLE credits and fees, visit CLE Events on *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel* website at www.metrocorp.counsel.com.

To register, see www.dcbar.org.

Pennsylvania Bar Session Focuses On Literature And The Law

PBI has planned a seminar titled *The Law and Literature: Why Thinking Like a Storyteller and not a Lawyer Will Help You Win Jury Trials*. The event is being held Monday, December 7, at the PBI CLE Conference Center in the Wanamaker Building in Philadelphia.

The session will begin at 12:30 p.m. and adjourn at 4:45 p.m.

Attendees will explore the insights of some of the greatest authors of all time and discuss both the enduring questions and everyday realities of practicing law. Learn from Charles Dickens, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Franz Kafka, Albert Camus and Sophocles about the nature of justice, appropriate punishments, and balancing the needs of society, clients and yourselves.

Learn from Atticus Finch and Harold

Rumpole about such concerns as representing an unpopular client and the ethical dilemmas of being a sole practitioner. A literary and legal analysis of classic works will be the focus as well as the theoretical and practical arguments these great works hold for lawyers.

The presenter is David P. Cross, who has practiced criminal law in Philadelphia for over 15 years, working for the Defender's Association for seven years prior to opening his own law offices. Mr. Cross is also a freelance author who writes about literary subjects.

For information about available CLE credits and fees, visit CLE Events on *The Metropolitan Corporate Counsel* website at www.metrocorp.counsel.com.

To register for the seminar, call (800) 932-4637 or visit www.pbi.org.