



Polk County Bar Association 2021 Fall General Practice CLE SCHEDULE

Friday, November 5, 2021 - 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Virtually by Zoom
(Subject to change)

8:00 – 8:45 a.m. **Changes to the Iowa Child Support Guidelines**, Assistant Attorneys General Wayne Bergman and Kevin Kaufman, Office of the Attorney General of Iowa.

8:45 – 9:45 a.m. **Bias, Equity and Inclusion in the Legal Profession**, Associate Dean Erin Lain, Drake University Law School, **1 hour Diversity Credit**.

9:45 – 10 a.m. Morning Break

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Collegiality: Improving Relations with Opposing Counsel**, John Cutler, Cutler Law Firm PC.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Panel discussion on recent COVID Litigation** (lawsuits around the country to end bans on masking in schools, lawsuits challenging end of unemployment benefits, issues surrounding mandatory vaccinations, etc.) Rita Bettis Austen, ACLU of Iowa; Jeff Carter, Carter Law Offices; and Professor Denise Hill, Drake Law School.

noon to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Break

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Freedom of Speech and Government Employees/Contractors**, Henry Hamilton III

2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **Returning to Work after Having a Baby or While Assuming Caregiver Responsibilities**, Lori Mihalich-Levin, JD, Founder Mindful Return, LLC.

3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Afternoon Break

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Ethics Update**, Tara van Brederode, Director of the Attorney Disciplinary Board, Iowa Supreme Court Office of Professional Regulation. **1 hour Ethics credit**.

4:15 – 5 p.m. **Sixth Amendment: Protecting the Right to Counsel for Indigent Defendants**, Professor Emily Hughes, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor and Bouma Fellow in Law, University of Iowa College of Law; and Jeff Wright, State Public Defender, State of Iowa.

Approved for 8 hours of CLE credit, including 1 hour of Ethics and 1 hour of Diversity.

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