

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENT FOR CLE/CPE

Facebook, ChatBots, and Tweets, Oh My! Welcome to the Wild World of Social Media

Professor Shannon Tufts

(1.5 hours)

This session will help participants:

1. Broadly define the functionality of common social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Twitter, etc);
2. Identify the target demographics associated with each platform;
3. Utilize social media tools to assist in investigative practices related to their profession;
4. Evaluate the best social media platform(s) for their organization, with a particular focus on citizen engagement;
5. Understand key legal and ethical issues related to the use of social media.

Dealing with Differences: Working Through Conflict in Legal Practice

(2 hours)

Professor Rick Morse

Most legal professionals face conflict daily, but need better tools to learn to manage it. This session will review key strategies, values, and techniques to utilize in your law practice to work through conflict. Participants will learn to embrace and leverage difference and “creative conflict” as a value-adds in the workplace.

Department of Social Services Regionalization and other issues/updates

(1 hour)

Angie Stephenson

North Carolina is in the minority of states in which social services are administered at the County level. Along with providing updates on other social services topics, this session will take a look at recent legislative efforts to provide regional support and supervision for North Carolina’s 100 counties.

Courtroom Decorum: Do’s & Don’ts - A Judge’s Perspective

(1.5 hours)

Honorable Scott C. Etheridge

This session will provide an insight into your law practice and the journey along the way. We will cover some of the basic principles of practice, as well as looking at General Rules of Civil Procedure and Statutory guidelines in preparing yourself for the wonderful world of Law. Whether that is in local government or private practice; the proper courtroom decorum, treatment of your colleagues, both inside and outside the courtroom, is all part of your practice. Examples of the Do’s and Don’ts: From a judge’s perspective over the years of sitting on the bench.

Q&A

Questions and answers, complete evaluation forms, and receive certificate of attendance. *(15 minutes)*