

Traffic School 101: Stops, Cops, Tickets and Court

Friday, July 24, 8:30 a.m.-noon, OSB Center, Tigard
3.5 general credits

The most frequent contact someone will have with the legal system is often the least understood. What should someone do, or avoid doing, when police lights are flashing or a citation and photo shows up in the mail? Experts will provide valuable insight into an area of law most people don't think about — until they experience it first-hand. Gain an understanding of traffic offenses, defenses, mitigating factors and what to expect in traffic court. A view from the bench will cover traffic court procedures, common blunders, and proof and persuasion that works in the driver's favor. A moderated panel will answer common questions about the DMV and auto insurance, and a traffic officer will provide traffic stop do's and don'ts.

No video replay.

Program Code: TS15



Fluff is for Pillows, Not Legal Writing *Presented by Stuart Teicher*

Thursday, Sept. 10, 9 a.m.-noon, OSB Center, Tigard
Credits pending

Distilling legal documents to their most basic elements is the key to creating effective persuasive legal writing. The challenge: it is not so easy to achieve. Stuart Teicher will show how to make legal writing clear, concise and direct. Examine the three parts of writing: thinking, organizing and executing. Explore the technicalities of sentence structure. Discover how to reduce long sentences through the presenter's "short writing" method. Learn "the only punctuation you'll ever need to know."

No video replay.

Program Code: WR15



The Fear Factor: How Good Lawyers Get Into Bad Trouble *Presented by Stuart Teicher*

Friday, Sept. 11, 8:30-11:30 a.m., OSB Center, Tigard
Credits pending

Scariest are the tales where responsible lawyers who care about acting in an appropriate manner get into disciplinary trouble. Learn the common missteps that are made by otherwise reasonable attorneys. Explore some tough situations, such as being a subordinate lawyer told to do something that sounds unethical, or reporting another attorney's professional misconduct. Gain an understanding of the dicey world of misrepresentation. Review confidentiality and privilege. Demystify how the conflict rules actually work and all fit together. And then there's the really bad stuff: sex, drugs and money. Emerge from this program a safer and stronger attorney.

No video replay.

Program Code: FF15



Elder Abuse Reporting

Friday, Sept. 11, noon-1 p.m., OSB Center, Tigard
Credits pending

Learn about Oregon's new elder abuse reporting requirement for attorneys, which became effective Jan. 1, 2015.

No video replay.

Program Code: EAR15



Legal Ethics in Social Media and Other New Technologies *Presented by Stuart Teicher*

Friday, Sept. 11, 1:30-4:30 p.m., OSB Center, Tigard
Credits pending

Social media has become part of the legal landscape and technology is charging forward, but the ethics rules are struggling to keep up. This captivating program will take a look at the interesting opinions, rule changes and other advancements that have occurred over the past several years, which all attorneys need to understand. Explore hot trends in technology — cloud computing, VLOs and Smartphones — that are expanding rapidly in the practice of law and creating ethical pitfalls. Learn about the threats associated with these and other platforms and how to use technology responsibly.

No video replay.

Program Code: ETH15



Legal Publications

Preorder *Oregon Real Estate Deskbook, 2015 Revision*

The *Oregon Real Estate Deskbook* is a five volume treatise that replaces the five Real Estate series titles and portions of *Foreclosing Security Interests* previously offered by OSB Legal Publications. A joint project of the Real Estate and Land Use Section and OSB Legal Publications, this comprehensive treatise will provide the real estate practitioner and the general practitioner with a one-stop resource.

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