

Tentative Agenda
Vermont Bar Association 141st Annual Meeting
Hilton Burlington ([click here to make your reservations](#)) -
deadline for VBA room rate is September 6th!

Total MCLE credits available: 8.0

Total Ethics credits offered: 4.5 (*)

Total credits approved for Rules 12(a)(1) & 15(c): 6.0 (***)

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Note: Flyer is still under construction as we'll be adding details & descriptions daily

Thursday, September 26, 2019

5:00pm - 7:30pm - Cocktail Reception with A Night at the Improv

5:30pm-7:30pm

- 1) A Night at the Improv -- Quick-Thinking Skills for Lawyers and Mediators (2.0 General MCLE)
Performers: The Vermont Comedy Club.
Moderators: Neil Groberg & Richard Hecht

Friday, September 27, 2019

7:45 - Breakfast and Registration/Check-In

8:45-10:15am

Concurrent Sessions (1.5 General Credits)

2a) ***Mello on Trial Practice

Speakers: & Hon. Robert Mello & Richard Cassidy

2b) *Labor & Employment Lawyers Without Borders, Part I (includes 0.5 ethics)

Speakers: Kristina Brines, Steve Ellis, Mike Kennedy, & Julio Thompson

2c) Deeper Dive into Implicit Bias & Gender Discrimination

Speakers: Prof. Mary Gannon, Jessica Nordhaus, Beth Novotny, & Bor Yang

2d) *Crucial Conversations: Dealing with a Colleague's Suicidality

Speaker: John O'Brien

10:15 - 10:45am Break with Sponsors and Exhibitors

10:45 - 12:15pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.5 General Credits)

3a) ***Odyssey Preview: NextGen CMS

Speakers: Hon. Kate Hayes, Laura La Rosa, Andy Stone

3b) Labor & Employment Lawyers Without Borders, Part II

Speakers: Steve Ellis, Leslie Holman, Mark Oettinger, & Lisa Rae

3c) Firm Growth: Going from Four to Forty

Speaker: Keith Pabian

3d) Bridging Gaps: The Collaborative Divorce Model in Action

Speakers: Lindsey Huddle, Nanci Smith, & Corey Wood

12:25 - 1:45pm - Lunch and Business Meeting

2:00-3:30pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.5 General Credits)

4a) ***Act 250 & Environmental Law Update

Speakers: Greg Boulbol, Jamey Fidel, Jon Groveman, Laura Murphy, Chris Roy, Hannah Smith, Gerry Tarrant

4b) *Collateral Damages: The Costs of Incivility

Speaker: John O'Brien

4c) Family Law: Domestic Violence and Guns

Speakers: Penny Benelli, Susan Buckholz, Carolyn Hanson, Sarah Robinson, and Capt. Garry Scott

4d) Be Afraid of the Dark: Addressing Cybersecurity Issues for Lawyers and Law Practices

Speakers: Jim Knapp and Mike Servidio, Technology Consultants, Inc.

3:30 - 3:45pm Break with Sponsors and Exhibitors

3:45 - 5:15pm

Concurrent Sessions (1.5 General Credits)

5a) Health Law Section: Representing Non-Profits

Speakers: Mike Kennedy & Elizabeth Miller

5b) * Changing the Culture of Mental Health: It's Way Past Time, and State Action Plan on the Well-Being of the Profession

Speakers: Ret. Chief Justice John Broderick (NH) & Chief Justice Paul Reiber

5c) ***Municipal Law Year-in-Review

Speakers: Christian Chorba & Brian Monaghan

5d) ***Criminal Law Year-in-Review

Speakers: Katelyn Atwood and Ian Sullivan

***Ethics**

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