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February 14 Help Clients Increase Profits by Lowering Real Property Taxes

FEB 5

ICE ICE BABY: STOP, RECOGNIZE, AND LISTEN - A REFRESHER ON ISSUES IN ICY FALL CASES

Approved for Workers' Compensation Law Certification

An overview of issues that arise in icy fall cases, from zone of employment to when it's time to refer the matter to a premise liability attorney. This course will prepare Workers' Compensation practitioners for the winter season with new and sharpened tools for these icy fall type cases.

Katherine E. Ivan, Esq.; OSBA Certified Specialist; The Ivan Law Firm; Columbus

Carley Kranstuber, Esq.; The Law Offices of Charles W. Kranstuber, LPA; Columbus

FEB 6

A LEGISLATIVE UPDATE SO GOOD IT'S CRIMINAL

Meets the requirements for OPD

A discussion of the most impactful criminal justice bills during the 132nd General Assembly. The discussion will include an explanation of SB1 Fentanyl Laws, SB66 Criminal Sentencing and Corrections Law, SB201 Reagan Tokes Act, and SB231 Sierah's Law.

Nicole "Niki" Clum, Esq.; Office of the Ohio Public Defender; Columbus

FEB 7

INTRODUCTION TO APPELLATE MEDIATION

Learn the ins and outs of the appellate mediation process in Ohio and the best practices that the most successful appellate mediation attorneys use to maximize the effectiveness of the process. Each district has its own rules and procedures, which will be briefly covered to help illustrate that great appellate mediation advocacy has universal themes accessible to practitioners regardless how frequently they participate in appellate mediation. This presentation will cover unique features of appellate mediation as well as provide a skill building platform that practitioners can use in any ADR process.

Sasha Blaine, Esq.; Conference Attorney/Appellate Mediator for the 12th District Court of Appeals; Middletown

FEB 14

HELP CLIENTS INCREASE PROFITS BY LOWERING REAL PROPERTY TAXES

1.5 CLE HOURS PRICING: \$59/ \$69/ \$70/ \$99

Auditors in 24 Ohio counties (notably Cuyahoga, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Portage and Stark) recently reappraised or updated real property values. School districts across the state are aggressively seeking to raise property values. This year's April 1st deadline to challenge TY 2018's real property tax values is looming. Challenging property values is often a more complex process than many owners realize. Attorneys can assist by maximizing the reduction in tax values and avoiding legal pitfalls. Attorneys Charles Bluestone and Patrick Heery, joined by appraiser Richard Racek, Jr., will give a detailed

presentation about the tax appeal process -- highlighting the important factors to consider when pursuing a Complaint Against Valuation, offering suggestions on how to defend against a school district's increase complaints, discussing the role of the appraiser, and reviewing significant Ohio Supreme Court and Court of Appeals decisions issued during the past year.

Chuck Bluestone, Esq.; Bluestone Law Group, LLC; Columbus

Patrick J. Heery, Esq.; Bluestone Law Group, LLC; Columbus

Richard G. Racek, Jr.; MAI; Racek & Associates, LLC; Cleveland

FEB 19

PUBLIC RECORDS: HOW TO GET WHAT YOU NEED (ENCORE)

This seminar provides a short update on changes in Ohio Public Records law and rulings that impact citizens and attorneys seeking records from government bodies from the local to state level. Also learn best practices from leading media and legal experts on properly articulating a request to avoid denials by government agencies. Original air date 11/14/2018.

Daniel F. Trevas, Esq.; The Supreme Court of Ohio; Columbus

FEB 20

OVI LAW FOR GENERAL PRACTITIONERS AND NON-OVI ATTORNEYS

This program will give an overview on the basics of OVI law for a practitioner new to the practice area, or one who infrequently handles OVI cases.

Cleve Johnson, Esq.; Law Office of Cleve M. Johnson; Columbus

Blaise Katter, Esq.; Huey Defense Firm; Columbus

FEB 26

MEDIATION ADVOCACY FOR LITIGATORS - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW FOR A SUCCESSFUL MEDIATION (ENCORE)

Mediation is a valuable tool for litigators, especially when approached with the same diligence a lawyer uses in the courtroom. Learn key issues that you must address before and during mediation to lay the groundwork for success. Original air date 9/13/2018.

Timothy G. Warner, Esq.; Huffman Hunt Klym & Warner LLC; Westlake

FEB 28

TODD BOOK'S WORD ON THE SQUARE: FEBRUARY

Join Todd Book for an informative and entertaining tour of the last month's legislative and governmental developments.

T. Todd Book, Esq.; OSBA Assistant Executive Director of Policy and Public Affairs; Columbus