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Playing Defense: Ethics for Litigators Post-Covid (Live CLE Webinar)

Featuring Attorney William Price

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9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

2.50 Professional Conduct Hours

We all make mistakes in the heat of battle – but we want to avoid costly mistakes that could lead to an ethics investigation. This program teaches us how to avoid common ethical pitfalls from the beginning of the attorney-client relationship through trial, and provides wacky and weird cases to guide the way.

- I. Avoiding the Ethical Pitfalls with Clients All Starts at the Beginning (.5)
 - A. Client Meeting – laying the ground work so expectations are met. (ORPC 1.2)
 - B. Communication – what you need to know: from timing to what needs to be in writing. (ORPC 1.4)
 - C. Contract- why everyone should use a contract. (ORPC 1.15)
- II. Litigation in Court (.5)
 - A. Dilemma you will face with the court. (ORPC 3.1 et seq.)
 - B. Obstacles to overcome with your opponent.
 - C. After suit is filed: new changes which will impact you ethically.
 - D. Trial 101: What tactics may or may not get you in hot water. (ORPC 4.1 et seq.)
- III. Professionalism and Maintaining the Integrity of the Profession (1.0)
 - A. Civility: What does it really mean?
 - B. Disputes and Disagreements: What Rules Support Certain Decisions in these situations.
 - C. Letters – the Key to Everything.
 - D. Golden Rules to Use in Your Practice Every Day.
- IV. Wacky and Weird (.5)
 - A. Can you believe this happened? Case law examples of the worst violations.
 - B. You Decide- are these case studies violations of the Ethics Rules?

This Webinar will use ZOOM

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Bill Price is a seasoned trial attorney who focuses his practice on personal injury litigation for people who have been seriously injured or killed. His experience is in the fields of Medical Malpractice, Nursing Home Neglect, Defective Products, Negligence in Construction sites and Trucking and Auto Accidents. He has tried more than 50 civil cases in multiple areas of negligence, products liability and wrongful death.

Each of Bill's clients receive his personal cell phone number to ensure timely and continuous communication, both during and after business hours, and to provide immediate responses to any questions or concerns. Most lawyers do not give this option to their clients, and he takes great pride in offering such direct access. While no attorney can guarantee a specific outcome, Bill guarantees his clients' satisfaction with his service as their attorney and welcomes constructive criticism.

In addition to receiving the gratitude of his clients, several industry groups have recognized Bill for his abilities and results. Martindale-Hubbell®, a nationally recognized peer review system, allows other lawyers and judges to rate an attorney, based on his or her legal ability and general ethical standards. Attorney Price's peers gave him their highest rating, AV® Preeminent™.

In 2016 & 2017, Super Lawyers Magazine recognized Bill as one of the Top 50 Lawyers in the Cleveland and was included in the Top 100 Lawyers in Ohio. Each year, no less than five percent of the lawyers are selected to receive this honor. In addition to being recognized in the Top 50 and Top 100, Bill was selected from 2010 to 2013 as a "Rising Star" for lawyers under the age of 40 and from 2014-2017 was selected to the Annual Ohio Super Lawyers list.

Attorney Price is also proud of his Avvo® rating. Avvo is a rating system, which allows colleagues and former clients to review an attorney based on his or her performance. He was given a "Superb 10/10" rating as a result of his years of experience, practice, and qualifications.

The Million Dollar Advocates Forum, which also includes the Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum, is one of the most prestigious groups of trial lawyers, including only those who have won million dollar and multi-million dollar awards in their years of practice. Less than one percent of lawyers in the U.S. are members of the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, and Attorney Price has been a member since 2012