



## Program Overview Ethics Update for Fall 2016

This year's Ethics CLE is designed to provide a moderated discussion between legal ethics specialists. MCB will present issues that you may encounter in your every day practice and the ethics professionals will offer commentary on ways to ethically manage these sometimes complex situations.

The program will include a discussion on the following current topics:

- **Confidentiality & Disclosure Obligations**
- **Inadvertent Disclosure**
- **Negotiation**
- **Advocacy**
- **Witnesses**
- **Witness Preparation**
- **Social Media Ethics**

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## Introduction to the Presenters



### **Nancy J. Block, Esq.**

Nancy J. Block is a senior partner and trial attorney with Martin Clearwater & Bell LLP. Her practice encompasses all aspects of medical malpractice defense through trial. She has successfully defended some of the firm's largest hospital clients as well as individual physicians in high exposure obstetrical, neurosurgical, gynecology, cardiothoracic, urological, neurological and oncology cases.

Ms. Block received her B.A. from the State University of New York at Binghamton and her J.D. from Pace University School of Law. She is admitted to practice in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, as well as, for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York. Ms. Block has been selected by the Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers by Martindale Hubbell. Ms. Block is AV rated\* by Martindale Hubbell, which is their highest rating. She has been selected for inclusion to New York Metro *Super Lawyers* since 2014 in the areas of Medical Malpractice Defense and Civil Litigation Defense. In 2015 and 2016, she was recognized in "Top Women Attorneys in Metro New York" as published in *The New York Times*. Ms. Block has been selected for inclusion in "New Jersey Legal Leaders: Top Rated Lawyers in 2015" as published in *The Wall Street Journal*.



### **Hal R. Lieberman, Esq.**

Hal Lieberman, of Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abady LLP, extensive experience handling New York attorney disciplinary cases and legal ethics matters. During the past 17 years, he has defended hundreds of lawyers and law firms before disciplinary and grievance committees in connection with lawyer discipline complaints, formal disciplinary prosecutions, reciprocal discipline proceedings, post-conviction disciplinary proceedings, reinstatements, and matters related to bar admissions before the several New York character and fitness committees.



Mr. Lieberman is a regular columnist for the New York Law Journal on the subject of Professional Discipline. In addition to attorney discipline defense, Mr. Lieberman has been a lecturer in law at Columbia Law School teaching legal ethics, has lectured widely, and published numerous articles on the subjects of legal ethics and professional discipline. He has testified as an expert in legal ethics in approximately 45 civil and criminal adjudications since 1998, including, among others, disqualification motions, legal malpractice cases, partnership disputes, fee disputes, and numerous issues involving interpretation and application of the Rules of Professional Conduct.



### **Nicole Hyland, Esq.**

Nicole Hyland is a partner in the Litigation Group and Professional Responsibility Group at Frankfurt Kurnit. Her practice focuses primarily on legal ethics, professional responsibility, and legal malpractice. Ms. Hyland counsels attorneys and law firms on conflicts of interest, legal fee disputes, escrow issues, disqualification motions, multijurisdictional law practice, business transactions with clients, lateral transitions, law firm formation and break-ups, advertising and social media use, and other professional responsibility issues.

Ms. Hyland is Chair of the Committee on Professional Ethics of the New York City Bar Association (NYCBA). Ms. Hyland serves as Co-Chair for the Ethics Committees of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York (WBASNY) and the New York Women's Bar Association (NYWBA) – WBASNY's New York City chapter. Ms. Hyland serves on the Board of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers (APRL) and is a member of the New York State Bar Association Committee for Standards on Attorney Conduct (COSAC). She is also a member of the American Bar Association's Center for Professional Responsibility.



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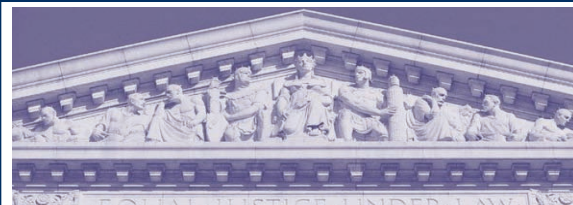
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