



**Attorney Discipline Update 2024:  
District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia  
\*Offered In Person and by Webinar for MCLE Credit\*  
Monday, January 22, 2024**

**Agenda**

6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

- 2023 Disciplinary Cases and Developments
  - Admission process and issues; handling of attorneys subject to criminal charges and convictions
  - Conflicts of interest
  - Advertising, marketing & solicitation
  - Communication with an adverse or unrepresented party
  - Competency, neglect & abandonment
  - Confidentiality
  - Duty to supervise and vicarious liability
  - Attorney fees and costs

7:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

- Break

7:45 p.m. – 9:15 p.m.

- 2023 Disciplinary Cases and Developments
  - Fraud, deceit, dishonesty, and misrepresentation
  - Handling of client funds and property
  - Failure to respond or cooperate
  - Reciprocal discipline – and how do the three jurisdictions cooperate
  - Violation of discipline, practice or suspension provisions, and reinstatement
  - Unauthorized practice of law (UPL) issues and aiding in the UPL
  - Frivolous claims, filings, or vexatious litigation
  - Duty to report misconduct and *Himmel* issues