

Avoiding Ethical Quagmires & Defusing Incivility in Family Law Practice

Keeping calm and carrying on ethically

The practice of family law often involves high volume, high stakes, and high emotions. These stressful components of practice can create unique pressures on family law attorneys to act in ways that amplify hostility in an already adversarial process or perhaps unknowingly run afoul of ethical responsibilities. Join family law practitioners for a review of applicable ethics rules, common missteps that could result in disciplinary action, and tips for tackling incivility day to day from colleagues and clients.

Agenda

- Highlights from the Massachusetts Rules of Professional Conduct
- Discussion of Ethical Mistakes in Family Law That Could Result in Disciplinary Action
- How to Neutralize Hostility from Opposing Counsel or Even Your Own Client
- Consideration of What Zealous Advocacy Means in Family Law

Faculty

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Dates & Location

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LIVE WEBCAST

Tuesday, November 14, 2023
12:00 pm–1:00 pm
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Wednesday, November 29, 2023
9:00 am–10:00 am
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Thursday, December 7, 2023
2:00 pm–3:00 pm
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