

Ethical Direction:

What NASCAR, Jay-Z & the Jersey Shore Teach About Attorney Ethics

The seemingly unrelated topics of art, sports and modern culture all carry interesting and valuable messages for attorneys. In this one-of-a-kind seminar, Mr. Teicher explains how various elements of popular culture provide poignant lessons that help us understand and appreciate the rules of professional conduct. Whether it's being aware of misconduct (Rule 8.4), maintaining competence (Rule 1.1) or matters of confidentiality (Rule 1.6), Mr. Teicher delivers an innovative, captivating seminar that teaches valuable lessons about attorney ethics (and professionalism, if required in the jurisdiction).

Ethical Protection:

“Techn-ethics” Technology is changing quite fast and each advancement brings new ethical complications. Trends like social networking, cloud computing and smartphones have made the practice easier, but they're also creating ethical headaches. This curriculum reveals the ethical threats that should concern sophisticated attorneys. Each course is 1 ½ hours or can be combined into a half-day “Techn-ethics” program.

- **Steering Clear of the Threats in the Hottest Techno-Trends:** Cloud Computing, open source software and collaboration; Smartphones and mobile computing; Wikis and crowdsourcing...this may sound like a foreign language, but they're actually the hottest trends in technology. Attorneys must understand the threats associated with each platform if they're to be used responsibly.
- **The Ethical Pitfalls of Social Media:** Social networking is all the rage and attorneys are using this platform for both personal and business use. However, there are significant ethical dangers when using the medium and attorneys need to be aware of the hidden pitfalls. Stuart reveals the ethical dangers that attorneys face and the professionalism concerns that lurk in the background. Included in the discussion are the impact of ethics opinions from various jurisdictions and concerns with the latest trends like “locator” platforms.

Telephone Seminars

The Struggling Lawyer's Telephone Seminar The answer to attorney suffering-- straight from the ethics rules: Far too many attorneys struggle with the pressures and demands that come with a career in the law. Unfortunately, too many suffer in silence. Many are in desperate need of guidance, but they're not willing to get that assistance at a live seminar lest they be identified as someone who is having a problem. In this uplifting and stigma-free teleseminar, Stuart explains how the rules of attorney ethics can help you survive the practice of law and even learn to love life as a lawyer.

Digging for Buried Treasure: How a search through the rules of ethics and professionalism reveal the seven secrets to attorney success (also known as "How to be a Happy, Kick Butt Lawyer. An Ethical Method for Attorney Success"): Every attorney wants to know how to be happy and successful. Did you know that the answers were hidden in our concepts of professionalism and the ethics rules? Stuart Teicher dug through the code and unearthed the practical advice that lies beneath. Mr. Teicher summons all of his skills as an entertainer and legal educator in this unique and motivating seminar. Stuart empowers lawyers to succeed by providing tangible tips about the profession that will help them flourish in the practice for years to come. Topics include using the ethics rules as a road map to superior performance, living a rich life outside of the office and approaching your career with relentless determination. NOTE: This seminar could fulfill the 2-1/2 hour Ohio requirements for ethics, professionalism & substance abuse.

Lessons from the Trenches: Guidance for Young Lawyers & Law Students...so you might never utter the words, "If I only knew then what I know now..." Stuart Teicher has seen a lot of, shall we say..."interesting" conduct in his years as an ethics investigator. Over time he's identified valuable lessons that I hopes will help other lawyers avoid making the career and life mistakes that have plagued so many of our colleagues. What's amazing is that the direction comes right out of the Rules of Professional Conduct. This seminar is part motivational speech, a good deal of humor and a whole lot of interesting life lessons, all of which are firmly grounded in the rules of attorney ethics and professionalism.

Live Seminars in Specialty Ethics

Substance Abuse: When Moonshine Loses its Luster: Detecting and preventing substance abuse among members of the bar.

Elimination of Bias & Diversity: Culture Clash: Recognizing and eliminating the hidden bias and discrimination in the practice of law. Also, learning to connect with potential (and current) clients from diverse cultural backgrounds and finding a way to adjust to clients, colleagues and co-workers with different personal styles.