



# **DCBA YOUNG LAWYERS**

## ***EXCEEDING THE BAR SERIES***

### **February 7, 15 & 21, 2023**

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#### **SESSION ONE | Tuesday, February 7, 2023 | 5:30 – 7:45PM**

**(2 substantive credits)**

- **Maintaining Wellness | 5:30 - 6:30PM**

Lynn Brooks, MS, MFT

Changes over the past decade have instilled in the legal profession an awareness of the fragility and importance of mental health. The American Bar Association has long been urging legal professionals to take mental health and wellness seriously, as our profession is at risk. This program will offer attendees tools to promote balance and happiness in their personal lives and careers.

- **Legal Writing | 6:45 - 7:45PM**

Professor Andrea Martin, J.D. & Jan Matthew Tamanini

This program will discuss the basics of preparing legal documents which are well-written and effective. Students will receive tips from a legal writing professor and a practicing attorney. Types of legal writings covered will include pleadings, other court documents, formal correspondence, and legal memorandums.

#### **SESSION TWO | Wednesday, February 15, 2023 | 5:30 - 7:45PM**

**(1 ethics & 1 substantive credit)**

- **The Formalities and Ethics of Billing | 5:30 - 6:30PM**

Kathryn L. Simpson, Esquire | Nicholas K. Weiss, Esquire | Erik R. Anderson, Esquire & Robert H. Davis, Jr., Esquire

Designed to teach new attorneys about differences between types of billing arrangements and the ethical considerations impacting all types of attorney billing. Attendees will also be shown an example of a good engagement letter and provided with tips for drafting them.

- **Managing Client Expectations | 6:45–7:45PM**

Edward F. Spreha, Esquire | Courtney K. Powell, Esquire | Neil W. Yahn, Esquire

One of the most difficult non-substantive aspects of practicing law is learning how to balance the (sometimes competing) interests of clients. This panel will offer attendees insight into how attorneys can manage client relationships in a way that is mutually beneficial.

## SESSION THREE | Tuesday, February 21, 2023 | 5:30 - 7:30PM

(1 substantive credit)

- **Courtroom Etiquette | 5:30–6:30PM**

Hon. John F. Cherry, President Judge & Joseph P. Cardinale

Will cover expectations for lawyer conduct in a court room, offered from the perspective of both the presiding judge and their clerks

- **Professional Networking Reception | 6:30 - 7:30PM**

This reception will provide series attendees with opportunity to meet and connect with other new lawyers and develop a sense of camaraderie which will prove valuable as they traverse the first few years of practice

### **COST (EACH NIGHT IS CONSIDERED ONE SESSION)**

- DCBA Newly Admitted (NA) Lawyer (in practice one year or less) | FREE
- DCBA Young Lawyer (YLM) (in practice less than five years) | \$25 **each** session or \$60 for all
- DCBA Member (M) Attorney | \$45 per session or \$100 for all
- Attorney Non-Members (NM) | \$65 per session or \$150 for all
- Student Members (S) & Paralegals (PL) | \$15 per session or \$35 for all

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### **Registration for February, 2023 Exceeding the Bar Series**

Due to the fee structure of this program, online payments cannot be taken. Please call Bridgette at 717-232-7536 x 4 to pay by credit card (additional fee), or fax or email this form to: DCBA, 213 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101; F: 717-234-4582; Email: [bridgette@dcba-pa.org](mailto:bridgette@dcba-pa.org) and we will invoice you.

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