



West Virginia State Bar

Young Lawyer Section

BRIDGE THE GAP PROGRAM

Bridgeport Conference Center
Bridgeport, West Virginia

November 5, 2021

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| 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. | Check-In - Coffee, Pastries, and Meet-and-Greet |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Introduction and Welcome to West Virginia State Bar: Services offered by the Bar – Angela Brunicardi Doss , Young Lawyer Board Chair & Lindsey McIntosh , Young Lawyer Board Secretary |
| 9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program: Services offered by the Bar to address Stress, Substance Abuse, and Health Problems for Lawyers – Amber Hanna, Esq. |
| 10:10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Legal Ethics: How to avoid the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and what to do if you have a complaint – Rachael Cipoletti, Esq. |
| 11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | The Attorney’s Duty to the Court and Counsel – What Circuit Court Judges expect of new lawyers – Judge Joseph Reeder & Judge Joana Tabit, West Virginia Circuit Court Judges |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. | Federal v. State Court Civil Practice – Honorable Michael Aloï & Honorable Omar Aboulhosn, Magistrate Judges |
| 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. | Plight of the Everyday Young Lawyer: Work/Life Balance – Lindsey McIntosh, Esq., Joseph Ford, Esq., and Dane Henry, Esq. – Moderated by Angela Brunicardi Doss, Esq. |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. | Solo/Small Firm Practice – Eric Hayhurst, Esq. & Hilary Bright, Esq. |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. | The Art of Persuasion – Al Emch, Esq. |