



West Virginia State Bar

Young Lawyer Section

BRIDGE THE GAP PROGRAM

Embassy Suites
Charleston, West Virginia

April 11, 2022

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 – Ashton Bias , Young Lawyer Board Chair & Lindsey McIntosh , Young Lawyer Board Vice-Chair
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.	Plight of the Everyday Young Lawyer: Work/Life Balance – Ashton Bias, Esq., Lindsey McIntosh, Esq., and Joseph Ford, Esq. – Moderated by Angela Brunicardi Doss, Esq.
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.	The Attorney’s Duty to the Court and Counsel – What Circuit Court Judges Expect of New lawyers – Judge Joanna Tabit & Judge Joseph Reeder, West Virginia Circuit Court Judges
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Solo/Small Firm Practice – Hilary Bright, Esq. & Jordan Laird, Esq.
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	The Art of Persuasion – Al Emch, Esq.