

**THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR BRIDGE THE GAP
YOUNG LAWYERS TRAINING PROGRAM
April 2020**

- 7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration/Check-In. Continental breakfast provided.
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Introduction and Welcome to West Virginia State Bar: Services offered by the Bar
Nicole Cofer, Esq., Eric Hayhurst, Esq., & Angela Brunicardi-Doss, Esq.
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. Plight of the Everyday Young Lawyer: Work/Life Balance – **Panel Discussion by Angela Brunicardi-Doss, Esq., Lindsey McIntosh, Esq., & Robert Zak, Esq. – Moderated by Nicole Cofer, Esq.**
- 9:45 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 – **Robert Albury, Esq./Amber Hanna, Esq.**
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:00 p.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**
- 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- **Break-Out Sessions Depending on Practice Area****
- 1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. Pre-Trial Litigation and Discovery – **Judge Debra Scudiere**

Federal v. State Court Civil Practice – **Judge Michael Aloï & Judge Omar Aboulhosn**
- 2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. Real Estate Transactions: The Basics – **Hillary Bright, Esq. & Buddy Turner, Esq.**

Nuts & Bolts of Criminal Practice in Magistrate Court/Ethical Issues for Prosecution and Defense – **Nicole Cofer, Esq., Angela Brunicardi-Doss, Esq., & Robert Zak, Esq.**
- 3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m. Domestic Relations Law – **Lyne Ranson, Esq.**

Young Lawyers as In-House Counsel – **Lindsey McIntosh, Esq.**
- 4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m. Real World Practice Tips You Didn’t Learn in Law School – **Arie Spitz, Esq. & Isaac Forman, Esq.**

Opening a Law Office/Getting Paid – **Eric Hayhurst, Esq.**