

**THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION  
BRIDGE THE GAP PROGRAM  
SUMMIT BECHTEL RESERVE · GLEN JEAN, WEST VIRGINIA  
July 23, 2021**

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Check-In
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Introduction and Welcome to West Virginia State Bar: Services offered by the Bar <b>Ashton Bias-Harrell, Esq. and Lindsey McIntosh, Esq.</b>
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 – <b>Amber Hanna, Esq.</b>
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 – <b>Rachael Cipoletti, Esq.</b>
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 – <b>Judge Joseph Reeder &amp; Judge Joana Tabit</b>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.	Federal v. State Court Civil Practice – <b>Judge Michael Aloï</b>
2:00 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.	Plight of the Everyday Young Lawyer: Work/Life Balance – <b>Panel Discussion by Lindsey McIntosh, Esq., Joseph Ford, Esq., and Ashton Bias-Harrell, Esq. – Moderated by Nicole Cofer, Esq.</b>
3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.	Real Estate Transactions: The Basics – <b>Hilary Bright, Esq.</b>
4:00 p.m. – 4:50 p.m.	The Art of Persuasion – <b>Al Emch, Esq.</b>