



# BRIDGE THE GAP

## LIVE CLE FOR NEW LAWYERS

**July 23, 2021**

Summit Bechtel Reserve

Glen Jean, West Virginia

**November 5, 2021**

Bridgeport Conference Center

Bridgeport, West Virginia

Check the West Virginia Bar Blast for information on how and when to register.

### **Topics May Include:**

- **General:** Legal Ethics; Duty to Court and Counsel; Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program; Work/Life Balance Panel Discussion
- **Civil:** Federal v. State Court Civil Practice; Alternative Dispute Resolution; Art of Persuasiveness; Personal Injury Litigation
- **Solo/Small Firm:** Opening a Law Office/Getting Paid; Real Estate Basics; Domestic Relations Law; Young Lawyers as In-House Counsel
- **Criminal:** Nuts & Bolts of Criminal Practice

The West Virginia Supreme Court adopted proposed amendments to the Bridge the Gap Program by Administrative Order in October 2017, with the changes taking effect on July 1, 2018.

- The new Bridge the Gap Program requires mandatory in-person attendance at one of two seminars to be held annually.
- Each new lawyer admitted to practice after July 1, 2018 will have twenty-four months after their date of admission to complete the program.
- Bridge the Gap will be FREE to all newly admitted lawyers. Attendance will count toward the mandatory CLE attendance requirements.