

**THE WEST VIRGINIA STATE YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION
BRIDGE THE GAP PROGRAM
THE GREENBRIER · WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VIRGINIA
April 12, 2021**

7:45 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.	Registration/Check-In
8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.	Introduction and Welcome to West Virginia State Bar: Services offered by the Bar Eric Hayhurst, Esq., Angela Brunicardi-Doss, Esq. and Ashton Bias-Harrell, 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. - 10:35 a.m.	Legal Ethics: How to avoid the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and what to do if you have a complaint – Rachael Cipoletti, Esq.
10:35 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program: Services offered by the Bar to address Stress, Substance Abuse, and Health Problems for Lawyers – Amber Hanna, 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.	Alternative Dispute Resolution – 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 – Hilary Bright, Esq. & Buddy Turner, Esq.
	Nuts & Bolts of Criminal Practice – 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.	The Art of Persuasion – Al Emch, Esq.
	Opening a Law Office/Getting Paid – Eric Hayhurst, Esq. and Lori Counts-Smith, Esq.