

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. - 10:10 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 Aloi & 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 – Kevin Nelson, Esq. & J. Zak Ritchie, Esq.
	Opening a Law Office/Getting Paid – Eric Hayhurst, Esq.