

Friday, January 19, 2024

2 – 5:15 p.m.

Young Lawyers Division

3.0 MCLE Credit Hours, including up to 1.0 LEPR Credit Hour

Supreme Court Commission on CLE Course #: 240038

Room Location: Cypress/Dogwood

In the Age of New Media, How Do We Maintain Ethical Standards?

This seminar will discuss how the podcasting craze, media coverage, and social media have changed and impacted the courtroom, trial, and overall judicial process. The first hour will be a one-hour ethics presentation by Robert Wilcox who will discuss the issues lawyers must consider before participating in such public coverage, whether in trials in which they represent a party or otherwise. The following two hours of the CLE will be a panel discussion with Vincent Sheheen and Joel Lourie in which they will discuss how podcasting has affected the judicial system in South Carolina.

Agenda

- 2 – 3 p.m. **Ethical Considerations for Lawyers with New Media**
- Michael Virzi
Virzi Law Firm
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- 3 – 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 – 5:15 p.m. **Panel: Impact of Podcast and True Crime on Trials and Politics**
- Joseph Bias (**Moderator**)
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- Vincent A. Sheheen
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- Joel B. Lourie
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