

New Media Legal Publishing Announces Ten New CLE Programs on NewMediaNow!

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March 15, 2018 - New Media Legal Publishing has added ten new programs to its growing library of continuing legal education (CLE) programs on its own CLE service, NewMediaNow! (www.newmedianow.us). The new programs are also available on West LegalEdcenter (westlegaledcenter.com). These programs, as well as other programs in New Media Legal Publishing's catalog of more than 85 CLE programs, are now available for viewing on demand through NewMediaNow! and West LegalEdcenter. The new program descriptions are included below.

Net Fatality: An Oral Legal History of Internet Service Provider Regulations from the Birth of Net Neutrality Through its Death

How do you like your Internet – free and open, or the opposite of that? This important debate is raging in Congress and the courts following the FCC's December 2017 decision – under new Chairman Ajit Pai appointed by President Trump – to repeal the Obama-era “Net Neutrality” rules prohibiting broadband companies from imposing restrictions on Internet traffic. The outcome will have serious consequences for Internet companies like Google, Facebook and Netflix, broadband companies like AT&T, Comcast and Verizon, ordinary consumers, and of course, for lawyers who represent any of the above. This program gives you the background you need to understand the current “Net Neutrality” debate and to interpret whatever comes next as these key telecommunications law issues get resolved by Congress, the FCC and the courts.

Anti-SLAPP Developments: California and Beyond

Anti-SLAPP statutes, the state laws that provide a mechanism for relatively quick and inexpensive resolution of lawsuits that target exercise of First Amendment rights on public issues, are in a state of rapid change across the nation. Some states are adopting new anti-SLAPP laws, others are strengthening the laws they have, while in a few cases, courts have invalidated or declined to follow a state's anti-SLAPP laws, citing state constitutional or federal Supremacy Clause grounds. Ben Sheffner, and J.P. Jassy, two experts on anti-SLAPP litigation, explain how these laws work and guide you through the latest anti-SLAPP developments in California and across the country, including recent efforts to promulgate a uniform anti-SLAPP law for the states and a federal anti-SLAPP law covering state and federal law claims to be enforced in the federal courts.

Multijurisdictional Practice: Avoiding the Unauthorized Practice of Law

Advising clients outside your home state is a routine part of practicing law in the 21st century. But how well do you know the rules that govern your ability to perform legal services for a client located in a state where you are not licensed? Do you know the sanctions that may be imposed if you violate these rules? This program gives you the guidance you need to avoid engaging in the unauthorized practice of law.

Stand Up CLE: "They Hate Lawyers!"

We all know that CLE programs are boring and a chore to watch. But we're breaking the rules – a CLE

program that's intentionally funny and (gasp) entertaining, yet somehow still informative. In the latest installment of this popular series, Mark Wooster uses fictional lawyers from TV and film to explore the unique legal ethics issues that can arise from the use of jury consultants and the death of your client. Reserve your seat today and we'll waive the two-drink minimum!

Substance Abuse: Lawyers Helping Lawyers

If I know a lawyer who may have a problem with alcohol or drugs, what can I do to help? Jim Heiting, Former President of the California State Bar (2005-2006), and Greg Dorst, a lawyer and certified addiction specialist, share their own experiences as lawyers in recovery, show lawyers how they can help a colleague who may be suffering from chemical dependency and describe the resources available to lawyers for assessment, referral, treatment and support.

"Begun, the Code War Has!" Disney and Redbox Battle Over Digital Movie Codes

When you buy a DVD or Blu-ray disc of a movie that comes with a code for a digital copy of that film, can you re-sell that code? This simple question raises complex issues of contract, copyright and unfair competition law, including issues of first impression as the courts decide how existing rules apply in the context of digital movies. These issues are front and center in a bitter legal dispute between two entertainment industry giants, Disney and Redbox, after Redbox started offering digital movie codes it obtained from buying DVD and Blu-ray discs of Disney films for re-sale to its customers, and Disney filed a lawsuit to stop Redbox from engaging in this activity. Copyright experts Devin McRae, Aaron Moss and Robert Rotstein analyze and debate the key issues raised by this lawsuit and offer their seasoned predictions for how the courts will resolve them.

The Curious Lawyer: Presidential Pardons: Nixon, Hoffa, Iran-Contra, Wikileaks... Self Pardons Too!

What are the legal framework and historical basis for presidential pardons, and can a president self-pardon or issue pre-emptive pardons? In the latest installment of this popular series, Peter Afrasiabi answers these and many other interesting questions while reviewing the laws that govern presidential pardons.

The Curious Lawyer: CIA Law

What are the major sources of law for the CIA, and how does those laws apply to spying, secrecy and torture? In the latest installment of this popular series, Peter Afrasiabi answers these and many other interesting questions while reviewing the laws that govern the CIA and reviewing some myths about the CIA.

The Curious Lawyer: The Secret Service: Protecting the President, First Amendment Access, and Taking a Bullet!

What is the Secret Service, what is their jurisdiction, who do they protect and how do they do it? In the latest installment of this popular series, Peter Afrasiabi answers these and many other interesting questions while reviewing the laws that govern the Secret Service.

Ain't No Monkey Business: Animal Selfies, Sex Tapes and the Future Copyright's Authorship Doctrine

This course reviews issues relating to copyright infringement, including an overview of recent case law on authorship and how copyright law allocates the rights under authorship. This course also includes a discussion of the future of copyright's authorship doctrine.

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