

New Haven County Bar Association



10th Annual Nuts & Bolts CLE Basic Practice Series Starts Tuesday, September 20, 2011

The NHCBA is pleased to sponsor a series of weekly seminars that provide an overview of major areas of the law for attorneys and paralegals. From litigation to family law to the essentials of being a successful attorney, these seminars will help any attorney, regardless of the area of law in which they concentrate their practice, to better understand the issues and better serve their clients. This is an excellent opportunity for firms to provide solid training to their new associates and paralegals as well as a refresher course for more seasoned practitioners, all of whom will learn from experienced judges and attorneys.

Anatomy of a Superior Court Case (Tues., September 20)

How to bring and defend a basic state court lawsuit, including service of complaint, pleadings, venue, discovery, pre-trial conferences, jury selection, and case resolutions. This course also talks about costs and fees associated with this type of case, how to obtain up to date information and short calendar.

Wills, Trusts & Estates, and Probate Court (Tues., September 27)

Drafting wills, trusts, durable power of attorney, health care power of attorney, living wills; Intestacy; Taxes; and Types of estates, the new appeals statute and administrative steps.

Criminal Law (Tues., October 4)

Preparation of the case; Timelines; Valuation of a case and factors to consider; Candor and rapport with the Court and State; GA Courts and DUI Rules.

Personal Injury & Tort Law (Tues., October 18)

Negligence, premises liability, comparative negligence, apportionment, indemnity, collateral sources, statutes of limitations, discovery issues, practical tips.

Depositions 101 (Tues., October 25)

Experienced litigators will share tips to help you develop the ability to take a deposition that is useful for discovery, settlement and trial purposes.

Overview of Residential Real Estate Closings (Tues., November 1)

Real estate transactions; Title searches; Three stages of residential closings; Tax adjustments; and Basic zoning law.

Collections (Tues., November 15)

General Discussions as to Debt Collections and Fee Agreements, developments in Creditor's Rights Law and Asset Locators and Trial Preparation

Family Law (Tues., November 29)

Initial client overview, prejudgment remedies, procedures and statutory requirements, alimony, property division; Custody, visitation & child support, Child Support Guidelines, educational support orders; Settlement agreements, same sex marriage updates and content on legal services, poverty and magistrate proceedings.

Hanging Up Your Own Shingle (Tues., December 6)

Discussion on practical considerations and strategies for attorneys contemplating starting their own firms. Learn what to do and what not to do from attorneys who have been through the experience.

Dates and speakers subject to change. Always contact the NHCBA to confirm seminar specifics; full details available at www.newhavenbar.org.

Location: The Graduate Club, 155 Elm St., New Haven **Time:** 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Full Series Cost: \$295 NHCBA members* □ \$450 non-members

The NHCBA has been certified by the New York State CLE Board as an Accredited Provider of continuing legal education in the State of New York. These seminars are appropriate for both new and experienced attorneys. Practice area, legal skills, legal ethics and professionalism credits offered, varies by seminar.

CALL THE NHCBA OFFICE AT (203) 562-9652 TO REGISTER, or VISIT www.newhavenbar.org.

* People who took the July 2011 CT bar exam attend for member rate.
Individual seminar pricing is \$55/seminar members; \$85/seminar non-members.