



Lake County Bar Association Family Law Section presents 1.5. hr. CLE



Thursday, May 16, 2019 5:30 PM

“Family Law Practice Risks:

The Good, The Bad and The Ugly”

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RITMAN Topics of Discussion

Discussion of Legal Malpractice Traps that befall
Family Law Practitioners:

- a. Client relations that stink
- b. Ineffective client screening
- c. Lack of adequate file documentation
- d. Inappropriate involvement with client
- e. Past due legal fees
- f. Disciplinary Commission Annual Report

2) Technology Malpractice Traps:

- a. RPC rule 1.1.6 amendment
- b. Ransom / Extortion attacks
- c. Cyber incident that leads to legal malpractice
- d. Mobile device security
- e. Information technology/ Cloud provider security
- f. Staff and employee training
- g. Legal compliance i. See item “a”
- h. Safeguarding of confidential data

3) E-Filing malpractice:

Since the advent of E-filing in Indiana, technology malpractice claims ensued almost immediately. We will walk thru some of the basics of E-filing practice management protocols and discuss a variety of E-filing malpractice errors and how to avoid those errors.

4) Real world legal malpractice, technology malpractice and bar complaint pitfalls will be discussed and practical application risk management will be provided in order to avoid the same pitfalls.

5) Our discussion will be open format with Q & A encouraged.

Date:	Thursday, May 16, 2019
Time:	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Location:	1078 W. 84th Drive Merrillville, IN 46410
CLE:	1.5 hr.
Cost:	FREE LCBA Family Law Section Member \$35.00 LCBA Members \$50.00 Non-LCBA members
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