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ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE & THE RULES OF EVIDENCE

April 21, 2021 1:30 – 4:45 p.m. 3.0 CLE Hours (including 1.5 Professional Conduct hours)

AGENDA

- 1:30 – 2:30 **A REVIEW OF THE OHIO RULES OF EVIDENCE**
 The what, when, why & how of Objections;
 The Top 10 Objections;
 Evidence unique to experts;
 The road to admissibility of exhibits;
 Common themes within the Rules of Evidence; and,
 The challenge of admitting *Social Media*
Presenter: William Becker, Esq., Office of the Ohio Attorney General

- 2:30 – 3:30 **APPLICATION OF THE RULES OF EVIDENCE TO ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE (incl. .5 PC)**
 How are the Rules Construed? A Review of Applicable Case Law
 Professionalism: Demeanor and Decorum (ORPC 3.1 et seq; 4.1 et seq; 8.1)
 Ex-Parte Communications (ORPC 3.1 et.seq.)
 Best Practices
Presenter: Gregory Price, Esq.

- 3:30 – 3:45 BREAK

- 3:45 – 4:45 **THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY IN TRIAL (1.0 PC)**
 Overview of Rule 1.1(8), ORPC and Technology Competence
 What is ESI and Where is it? Confidentiality and Storage (ORPC 1.6)
 Update on applicable trial technology
Presenter: Paul Unger, Esq.

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William Becker, Esq. has been trying cases for over 30 years. He is presently a Principal Trial Attorney with the Ohio Attorney General's Office defending the State against a wide variety of civil lawsuits for money damages. He heads the Attorney General's Construction Litigation group. Bill has taught trial practice at the Ohio State University School of Law and at Capital University Law School's paralegal program. He is a frequent lecturer on trial practice and NAGTRI faculty member of the year award recipient. In addition to his public service, Bill has been in private practice and has represented both plaintiffs and defendants. In his own words, "Justice follows me, no matter what side of the courtroom I sit on." Bill received his undergraduate degree from the University of Michigan and his law degree from the University of Dayton.

Greg Price is the Chief of the Energy and Electricity Section of the Legal Department the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio. He has been an administrative law judge at the Commission for over fifteen years, presiding over numerous administrative hearings on utility rates and service. Prior to joining the Commission's Legal Department, Greg was a staff attorney and senior staff attorney for the Commission's Transportation and Consumer Services Departments. Greg graduated from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 1989 and from the Ohio State University in 1986.

Paul J. Unger is a nationally recognized speaker, author and thought-leader in the legal technology industry. He is an attorney and founding principal of Affinity Consulting Group, a nationwide consulting company providing legal technology consulting, continuing legal education, and training.

He is the author of dozens legal technology manuals and publications, including recent published books, *Tame the Digital Chaos – A Lawyer's Guide to Distraction, Time, Task & Email Management* (2021), *Fight the Paper* (2019), and *PowerPoint in an Hour for Lawyers* (2014). He served as Chair of the ABA Legal Technology Resource Center (2012-13, 2013-14)(www.lawtechnology.org/), Chair of ABA TECHSHOW (2011)(www.techshow.com), and on the Executive Board for the Association for Continuing Legal Education (ACLEA) (2017-18, 2018-19). He is a member of the American Bar Association, Columbus Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, and New York State Bar Association, and specializes in document and case management, paperless office strategies, trial presentation and litigation technology, and legal-specific software training and professional development for law firms and legal departments throughout North America. Mr. Unger has provided trial presentation consultation for over 400 cases. In his spare time, he likes to run, cook, garden and restore old homes.