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THE FACULTY FOR THIS PROGRAM WILL ADDRESS:

- Case Law & Statutory Update
- Managing and Surviving the External Disaster
- Protecting the Client in Times of Disaster
- Everything You Wanted to Know About Malpractice Coverage (But Were Afraid to Ask)
- Disasters that Start Inside the Firm
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This year's theme will focus on planning for disasters, both external and internal. The faculty will address ways in which lawyers should be thinking about how to handle a variety of situations, from the loss of an entire office to loss of confidence in a partner-keeping in mind issues relating to protecting your client in these situations. Additionally, popular topics such as legal updates and malpractice insurance will be addressed.

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PROGRAM AGENDA:

8:30 - 9:00 am Registration

9:00 - 9:30 am **Case Law & Statutory Update, and Discussion of Recent Changes**
Presented by Troy Rackham, Esq.

9:30 - 10:20 am **Managing and Surviving the External Disaster**

- Lessons from the Cedar Rapids Floods
- Planning for Possible Disasters
- Things You Do Not Think of Until it is Too Late
- Protecting the Client in Times of Disaster (Including Ethical Duties)

Presented by Mike Weston, Esq.

10:20 - 10:40 am **Everything You Wanted to Know About Malpractice Coverage (But Were Afraid to Ask)**
Presented by Karrieann Couture, Esq.

10:40 - 10:50 am Break

10:50 - 11:40 am **Disasters that Start Inside the Firm**

- Identifying and Addressing a Problem Within the Firm
- Obligations to Your Client When There are Problems in Your Firm
- Ethical Obligations When There are Problems with Attorneys in Your Firm
- Rule 265 and Liability Issues When There are Problems in Your Firm
- Troubles in Solo and Small Practices
- Resources Available to Attorneys Who Need Help

Presented by Elizabeth Starrs, Esq, and James Sudler, III, Esq.

11:40 am - 12:30 pm **Ethics of Dealing with the Problem Client**

Panel Discussion Featuring Perspectives on Legal Malpractice Issues from both the Plaintiff's and Defense's Side

- Recognizing the Problem Client
- When and How to Ethically Withdraw from Representing the Problem Client
- Deciding Whether or Not to Try to Recover Fees for work Done
- Handling Client Pressures
- Obligations to Third Parties and the Court

Presented by Marc Kaplan, Esq., and John Palmeri, Esq.

12:30 pm Adjourn

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