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FREE LawLine Online CLE Courses

Force Majeure and Other Defenses to Contract Performance During the Covid-19 Pandemic (1 CLE)

This program will discuss the enforceability of force majeure clauses, and other contract defenses, to excuse performance impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The course will benefit attorneys advising clients on their contractual rights and obligations during the pandemic, as well as counsel responsible for drafting new contracts in the time of COVID-19.

Click on this link: [Force Majeure and Other Defenses to Contract Performance During the Covid-19 Pandemic](#)

Staying Within the Lines: Ethical Issues for Lawyers During a Crisis (1 Ethics CLE)

This program will help attorneys understand their ethical obligations in a crisis, including how to stay competitive in a rapidly changing legal landscape, appropriate supervision of junior lawyers and professional staff when working remotely, meeting deadlines and communicating effectively with clients, and why “Desperate times call for desperate measures” is not a principle to follow in a legal emergency.

Click on this link: [Staying Within the Lines: Ethical Issues for Lawyers During a Crisis](#)

Cybersecurity Concerns for a Remote Workforce (1 CLE)

Due to the current global events causing a rapid business shift to remote work for many lawyers, it is essential to understand and prepare for the risks associated with a mobile workforce. This program will provide some best practices and practical guidance for lawyers and law firm managers who are working from home for the first time, as well as those who are seasoned remote workers, to improve their cybersecurity stance while working remotely.

Click on this link: [Cybersecurity Concerns for a Remote Workforce](#)

How to Conduct Virtual Arbitrations and Mediations (1 CLE)

This program, presented by Hon. John P. DiBlasi (ret.), is designed to introduce participants to the use of a virtual platform to conduct arbitrations and mediations. Topics will include ethical issues and guidelines for both the participant and the mediator; ensuring security so as to preserve privacy and confidentiality; conducting the arbitration and mediation through the use of technology; conquering fears associated with its technical aspects, and the benefits of the technology for the ADR process in the face of COVID-19 and beyond.

Click on this link: [How to Conduct Virtual Arbitrations and Mediations](#)

NOTES: You will need to create a LawLine account and give your name, email, and phone number. These courses are approved for CLE by several states, including California, New York, and Hawaii.

To claim CLE credit, complete the GBA Standard Attorney CLE Certification form available [here](#). Per Section 7(a)(3) of the Supreme Court of Guam Rules Governing Mandatory Continuing Legal Education, CLE courses are automatically approved for CLE credit if they are “approved by the highest court of another jurisdiction or its designee, the American Bar Association, or a state bar association.”