



## Continuing Legal Education Seminars

November 2019

*Recent Developments 2019 and More!  
See Inside for Details.*

# Recent Developments in the Law 2019

Friday, November 8, 2019 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Hotel  
801 Greenwich Avenue Warwick, RI 02886

In this convenient one-day format, you will receive an update on rules changes, legal trends and new legislation in seven key areas of the law.

Faculty members have been preparing for several months, watching legislation and researching this year's hot cases to present the latest information to you. They will choose two or three of the most significant cases from the past year for their presentation and provide written case summaries of additional developments for a handbook that will become an invaluable reference in your law library. The areas to be covered include probate and trust, receiverships and bankruptcy law, criminal law, real estate, civil procedure, family law, torts and insurance issues.

Your registration fee includes the seminar, a handbook of written case summaries and seven CLE credits including one ethics credit! Register today and take advantage of this program where all the research has been done for you!

## Tuition

\$185 admitted before  
January 1, 2014

\$170 admitted after  
January 1, 2014

## Credits

Subject to Article IV, Rule 3, this course has been approved by the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission for a maximum of 7.0 credits inclusive of 1.0 ethics.

## Moderators

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Lynn E. Riley, Esq.  
*Cameron & Mittleman, LLP*

Thomas C. Plunkett, Esq.  
*Kiernan, Plunkett & Redihan*

## Speakers

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### Courts & Civil Procedure

Nicole J. Benjamin, Esq.  
*Adler Pollock & Sheehan P.C.*

### Criminal Law

Thomas M. Dickinson, Esq.  
*Law Offices of Thomas M. Dickinson*

### Domestic Practice

Jane F. Howlett, Esq.  
*Howlett Law Offices*

### Probate & Trust

Leon C. Boghossian, III, Esq.  
*Hinckley Allen*

### Real Estate

Christopher J. Montalbano, Esq.  
*Pilgrim Title Insurance Co.*

### Receiverships & Bankruptcy Law

Steven J. Boyajian, Esq.  
*Robinson + Cole, LLP*

### Torts & Insurance

John P. Barylick, Esq.  
*Of Counsel FoleyCerilli, PC*

# Mesa CLE - The 2019 Ethy Awards

Saturday, November 9, 2019  
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

OR

Saturday, November 16, 2019  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**ONLY Available as a Live Webcast**

## Presenter

Sean Carter, Esq.  
*Mesa CLE*

## Tuition

\$100 Rhode Island Bar  
Members

## Credits

Subject to Article IV, Rule 3, this course has been approved by the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission for a maximum of 2.0 credits inclusive of 2.0 ethics.

Each year, Hollywood celebrates the best performances in motion pictures at the Oscars. Well, in this program, we note the worst ethics violations in the legal profession at the Ethys. Humorist Sean Carter will host the festivities and announce the award winners in such categories as: Worst Original Excuse, Best Courtroom Outburst, Most Creative Billing, Least Competent, and much more.

In the process of recapping some of the most egregious instances of unethical behavior, Mr. Carter will demonstrate how the rest of us can avoid more common ethical violations.

## About the Speaker

Sean Carter is a Harvard Law graduate who spent a decade practicing securities law before leaving the practice of law to pursue a career as the country's foremost Humorist at Law.

Since then, Mr. Carter has crisscrossed the country delivering comedic professional educational seminars for more than 350 legal organizations in three dozen states. His presentation topics run the gamut from legal ethics to stress management to diversity. Yet, all of his presentations have one thing in common -- humor and plenty of it. In fact, in 2003, Mr. Carter was dubbed "America's Funniest Lawyer" by The Radio and Television Interview Report.



# Mesa CLE - Enough is Enough: Avoiding Vexatious Lawyering

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

ONLY Available as a Live Webcast

## Presenter

Sean Carter, Esq.  
*Mesa CLE*

## Tuition

\$100 Rhode Island Bar  
Members

## Credits

Subject to Article IV, Rule 3, this course has been approved by the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission for a maximum of 1.0 credits inclusive of 1.0 ethics.

While lawyers are expected to provide their clients with zealous representation, we are not allowed to become outright zealots in pursuit of our client's objectives. Yet, time and again, this is precisely what happens as lawyers become fixated on winning at all costs. And as a result, they end up paying the ultimate price -- the loss of their license to practice law.

In particular, Attorney Carter will discuss:

- *Frivolous lawsuits*
- *Prosecutorial misconduct*
- *Threats*
- *Retaliatory actions*
- *Desperate tactics*
- *Excess stubbornness*

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## **MESA CLE LIVE WEBCAST**

Register through the CLE calendar at [www.ribar.com/calendar](http://www.ribar.com/calendar).

## **RI BAR LIVE WEBCAST**

You must register on line at [ribar.inreachce.com](http://ribar.inreachce.com). Written materials will be available in electronic format.

For special accommodations, please contact the CLE office at the Rhode Island Bar Association, 401-421-5740 or fax 401-421-2703.

## **DATE / TIME / PLACE**

See program details for tuition, location and times.

You may register by fax (401-421-2703) or online check or credit card. Payment must accompany registration. You will receive an email confirmation of your registration.

## **WALK-IN REGISTRATION**

Pre-registration is strongly recommended. Materials for walk-in registration will be available in limited supply. If you have not pre-registered, please call before the seminar to confirm that there have been no schedule changes and seats are still available. Call 401-421-5740.

## **CANCELLATION POLICY**

A full refund less a \$10.00 administrative fee will be given to registrants whose cancellations are received by 12:00 noon two business days before the seminar. There will be no refunds for "no shows;" however the program materials will be shipped after the program or a substitute may attend for someone unable to do so.

## **SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION/ MORE INFORMATION**

Please indicate on the registration form any special accommodation you may require or call the CLE office at 401-421-5740. For more information you may contact the CLE Office at the Rhode Island Bar Association 401-421-5740, fax 401-421-2703.

## **Rhode Island Bar Association**

### **CLE Seminar**

The Rhode Island Bar Association's online CLE page has even more offerings, including live webcast and on demand programming.

### **VISIT:**

[www.ribar.com/  
calendar](http://www.ribar.com/calendar)

or scan the QR Code  
today!



# Registration (Please do not staple checks to registration form)

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EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

*(You will receive an email confirmation of your registration)*

**For the Live Webcast, you must register at [www.ribar.com](http://www.ribar.com).**

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Admitted to the Bar BEFORE January 1, 2014: \$185.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Admitted to the Bar AFTER January 1, 2014: \$170.00 \_\_\_\_\_

### The 2019 Ethy Awards November 18, 2019

Rhode Island Bar Members: \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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### The 2019 Ethy Awards November 3, 2019

Rhode Island Bar Members: \$100.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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### Enough is Enough November 7, 2019

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# Online Mentoring Program

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The Online Attorney Information Resource Center (OAR), available only to Bar members exclusively through the MEMBERS ONLY section of the Bar's web site, is designed to help Bar members receive timely and direct volunteer Bar member assistance with practice-related questions. OAR provides Bar members with the names, contact information and Bar admission date of volunteer attorneys willing to answer questions concerning particular practice areas based on the volunteer's professional knowledge and experience.

Our Bar Association is proud to offer traditional mentorship opportunities to our members. Our program matches new lawyers, one-on-one with experienced mentors, in order to assist with law practice management, effective client representation, and career development. If you have any questions about either form of mentoring, or if you would like to be paired with a mentor through our traditional program, please contact Communications Director Kathleen Bridge by email: [kbridge@ribar.com](mailto:kbridge@ribar.com), or telephone: 401-421-5740.

*\*As the Rhode Island Bar Association does not and cannot certify attorney expertise in a given practice area, the Bar does not verify any information or advice provided by the Center's volunteers.*



# Confidential Assistance for You and Your Family Members

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Your Bar Association is proud to offer you free and confidential help, information, assessment and referral for personal concerns through our **Lawyers Helping Lawyers Program**. The Association contracts with the Coastline Employee Assistance Program (EAP) which provides professional clinical assessments and facilitates getting appropriate treatment for Bar members and their family members. The professionals at Coastline EAP provide confidential consultation for a wide range of personal concerns including (but not limited to): balancing work and family, child and eldercare, depression, anxiety, domestic violence, aging, grief, career satisfaction, alcohol and substance abuse, and problem gambling.

Be sure to also visit our **Lawyers Living Well** page, a compilation of resources to help attorneys find a work-life balance focusing on mindfulness, fitness, and overall wellness. Coastline EAP's monthly newsletter is also accessible through this page.

To access Coastline EAP or the **Lawyers Living Well** page, visit our website at [www.ribar.com](http://www.ribar.com).

# Upcoming Food For Thought Seminars

## **Veterans Treatment Court**

Thursday, November 7, 2019

12:45 – 1:45 p.m., 1.0 credit

Rhode Island Law Center, Cranston

*Also available as a live webcast!*

## **How to Impanel a Civil Jury in Superior Court**

Thursday, November 14, 2019

12:45 – 1:45 p.m., 1.0 credit

Rhode Island Law Center, Cranston

*Also available as a live webcast!*

## **The Downfall of Open and Obvious**

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

12:45 – 1:45 p.m., 1.0 credit

Rhode Island Law Center, Cranston

*Also available as a live webcast!*

Times and dates subject to change.

For updated information, visit the CLE Calendar at [www.ribar.com/calendar](http://www.ribar.com/calendar) or scan the QR Code below.



## Do You Have an Idea for an Article?

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You have a lot to share, and your colleagues appreciate learning from you. The Rhode Island Bar Journal is always in need of scholarly discourses and articles, and we also encourage point-counterpoint pieces. Or, if you have recently given, or you are planning on developing a Continuing Legal Education seminar, please consider sharing your information through a related article in the Rhode Island Bar Journal. While you reached a classroom of attorneys with your CLE seminar, there is also a larger audience among the over 6,500 lawyers, judges and other Journal subscribers, many of whom are equally interested in what you have to share. For more information on our article selection criteria, please visit the Bar's website, under News and Bar Journal, and click Bar Journal Homepage. The Editorial Statement and Selection Criteria is also on page 4 of every issue.

Please contact Director of Communications Kathleen Bridge at 401-421-5740 or [kbridge@ribar.com](mailto:kbridge@ribar.com) if you have any questions.

## Rhode Island Bar Member Benefit Spotlight: AON Attorneys' Advantage

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The AON Attorneys' Advantage program offers professional liability insurance coverage sponsored by the RI Bar Association. Through a combination of Affinity Insurance Services, Inc. offices and a network of Independent Territorial Administrators, the AON Attorneys' Advantage program is able to provide broad coverage, competitive rates outstanding local service and risk management service.

To learn more about the benefits and features of the program visit the AON website at [www.attorneys-advantage.com](http://www.attorneys-advantage.com)



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