



2025 Annual Meeting - June 12 & 13 Proposal Form

Submission deadline: November 8, 2024

CONTACT INFORMATION

Program planner:

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PROGRAM INFORMATION

Suggested Title:

Brief Description: *This initial submission does not have to be in final form.*

The RI Bar Association believes that different perspectives are critically important to the justice system, the success of those who practice law, and serving the varied needs of the communities we serve. Please make every effort to include speakers from diverse backgrounds, including differences in race, gender, disability, and other life experiences. We welcome proposals that incorporate DEI topics, feature diverse panels, and use inclusive methodologies.

Suggested Faculty:

Target Audience:

Plaintiff/Defendant attorney

Area of the Law:

Level of Instruction:

Check all that apply.

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Proposed program length:

Most Annual Meeting sessions are 75-minutes.

Only a six (6) will be chosen for 50-minutes.

75 min. 50 min.

Will the presentation include an ethics component?

Yes No

If yes, how many minutes will be devoted to ethics?

75 min. 50 min. 25 min.

1.5 ethics credits 1 ethics credit 0.5 ethics credit

Submitted on:

Recommended action:

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In crafting a comprehensive program proposal, it's essential to consider various factors that contribute to the success and effectiveness of the proposed program. Among these considerations, the need for diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging stands as a foundational principle in shaping meaningful legal education and practice. It's imperative that programs remain germane to the practice of law while embracing these principles. The following questions are intended to guide potential speakers in organizing their ideas effectively.

- What is the primary objective of the proposed program? Who is the target audience?
- Are there any new statutes or recent landmark cases relevant to the legal field that will be addressed in the program? How will these changes impact an attorney's practice? In what situations will attorneys need to adapt their approach or take different actions than before?
- What specific skills will participants acquire through this program? Will it focus on improving legal research, negotiation techniques, courtroom advocacy, legal writing, or other essential skills?
- How will this program help attorneys avoid common pitfalls or ethical dilemmas that may arise in their practice? Will it address ethical questions related to the specific subject matter or provide guidance on maintaining professional standards?
- How will diverse perspectives be integrated into the program content and discussions to enrich the learning experience for all attendees?
- What specialized knowledge will participants gain from this program? Will it cover niche areas of law, emerging legal trends, or specific practice areas that are in high demand?
- Will the program enable attorneys to handle new income-producing work? Are there specific client needs, legal services, or practice areas that this program will equip attorneys to take on, potentially increasing their revenue?
- What other compelling reasons and benefits can be highlighted for attorneys to invest their time and resources in this program? How will it enhance their professional development, expand their network, or contribute to their overall success as legal practitioners?

If you have any questions while filling out this form, please feel free to reach out to Madeline Benner, the CLE Director, at mbenner@ribar.com or 401-421-5740 for assistance.