



## Continuing Legal Education Seminars

March 2020

*See Inside for Details.*

## **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 online with a debit or credit card. You can mail in your payment with a check or debit card number. Or fax your registration form with payment to 401-421-2703. 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**

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## **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!



# Cannabis Law: Understanding Medical Marijuana and Adult Use

Friday, March 13, 2020 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Rhode Island Law Center, Cranston

*Also available as a live webcast!*

## Presenter

**Megan E. Sheehan, Esq.**

*Law Office of Maura L.*

*Sheehan*

## Tuition

\$135 Regular members and  
\$125 for New & Associate  
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.

Rhode Island will be expanding its medical marijuana program this coming year to include six new medical dispensaries. In this CLE, participants will learn the legal framework and history of medical marijuana in Rhode Island. We will discuss some unique considerations for marijuana businesses, such as special lease, general business contract, and employment contract provisions. We will review some of the challenges with continued federal illegality, particularly in intellectual property law, federal litigation, and banking, and creative strategies to deal with these issues. Finally, we will review the adult use legal framework in Massachusetts and pull out lessons or potential forecasts for any future adult use in Rhode Island.

Attorney Sheehan represents both plant touching and ancillary cannabis businesses in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Megan is a member of the International Cannabis Bar Association, as well as the Massachusetts Academy of Trial Attorneys.

ALSO AVAILABLE AS A

**LIVE  
WEBCAST**



# Trial Objections – A Cheat Sheet

Wednesday, March 18, 2020 2:00 – 4:30 p.m.  
Rhode Island Law Center, Cranston

## Presenter

**Michael J. Colucci, Esq.**  
*Olenn & Penza, LLP*

**Michael A. DiLauro, Esq.**  
*Assistant Public Defender  
Director of Training &  
Legislative Liaison Office of  
the Public Defender*

## Tuition

\$145 Regular members and  
\$135 for New & Associate  
members

## Credits

Subject to Article IV, Rule  
3, this course has been  
approved by the Mandatory  
Continuing Legal Education  
Commission for a maximum  
of 2.5 credits.

While the Rules of Evidence contain dozens of different rule schemes, the fact is that in the typical adversarial proceeding, only a handful are used.

This program unlocks the mystery of what those are and how to master them so that your decisions to object or not will be strategic, not technical.



**RHODE ISLAND**  
Bar Association

# Planning for and Administering an Estate

## A Practical Skills Seminar

Wednesday, March 25, 2020 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Rhode Island Law Center, Cranston

### Presenters

**Meaghan E. Kelly, Esq.**

*Cameron & Mittleman, LLP*

**Bridget L. Mullaney, Esq.**

*Cameron & Mittleman, LLP*

**Lynn E. Riley, Esq.**

*Cameron & Mittleman, LLP*

### Tuition

\$175 Regular members and  
\$165 for New & Associate  
members

### Credits

Subject to Article IV, Rule 3, this course has been approved by the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Commission for a maximum of 5.0 credits inclusive of 1.0 ethics.

This full-day program is designed to introduce you to the most effective way to plan and administer an estate.

The presenters will cover the basic procedures in planning the small-to-medium estate. You will learn the pertinent questions you need to ask to establish estate planning objectives with your client and receive a sample checklist of those questions. They will review sample forms to use in the documents, including forms related to Credit Shelter Trusts, QTIP Trusts, and trusts for the benefit of minor children. They will also discuss peripheral documents, such as living trusts and various kinds of powers of attorney.

In addition, the presenters will discuss the administration of a decedent's estate. They will begin with the initial interview with the family following death, move through the various stages of the probate process, and discuss estate and income tax issues of a decedent.

Ethical issues inherent in the planning and administration of estates will also be highlighted. The presenters will cover problems in representing spouses, fiduciaries, and beneficiaries.

This program is designed for both new attorneys in their transition from law school to law practice and attorneys who are not involved in estate planning and administration on a regular basis.

# Save the Date!

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The Ada Sawyer Centennial Celebration commemorates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the year that the first woman was admitted to the Rhode Island bar.

The event, organized by the Bar Association's Ada Sawyer Centennial Planning Committee and supported by the RI Women's Bar Association and the Roger Williams University School of Law, is scheduled for October 15, 2020 at Rhodes-on-the-Pawtuxet.

Tickets will be available for purchase in the early summer of 2020. More information will be disseminated to Bar members in the coming months. It is an event not to be missed!

## Tech Tip for RIBA Members

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It's borderline shocking how few law firms have an effective data backup system in place; if you lose your clients' data, you're cooked. An effective data backup system requires two backups: an online, incremental backup and a physical, encrypted backup. You should also make sure to regularly test your backups, because you don't want to try to recover sensitive data for the first time during an emergency.

This tech tip is brought to you by the Bar Association's Law Practice Management Consultant, Jared Correia, of Red Cave Law Firm Consulting. If you need help with billing, client relations, data management, financial management, marketing, office technology, time management, disaster prevention & recovery, or any other area related to managing your practice, Red Cave Law Firm Consulting will provide Rhode Island Bar Association members with unlimited virtual consulting services (email, telephone, chat, video) FREE OF CHARGE. To get started, visit the Bar's Law Practice Management Page, or just email Jared directly at [jared@redcavelegal.com](mailto:jared@redcavelegal.com).

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

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

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