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March 12, 2020

LOCATION RI LAW CENTER, CRANSTON

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12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Blockchain, Virtual Currency And Smart Contracts Basics For Lawyers

1.0 RICLE credit

SPEAKERS

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Blockchain technology is a type of a broader technology known as “distributed ledger technology” or “DLT.” Today courts, legislatures, regulators, and lawyers around the globe are confronting challenges presented by DLT. To counsel clients properly, lawyers require a fundamental understanding of this technology, its promised benefits, the potential costs, and associated legal and business risks.

This program will discuss the fundamentals of blockchain technology, virtual currency, and smart contracts, including some of the technology and nomenclature that lawyers should understand. This program also will summarize some of the legal issues using blockchain technologies and smart contracts raises, how companies in this space might be regulated federally or here locally, and discuss the efforts in Rhode Island by the state to use blockchain technology to improve or enhance state government operations.

March 26, 2020

LOCATION RI LAW CENTER, CRANSTON

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12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Representing Clients Before Veterans Treatment Court

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The Rhode Island Veterans Treatment Court is specifically designed for veterans and active duty military personnel who are charged with criminal misdemeanors. The goal of the Court is to help veterans and active duty military personnel reintegrate into society and to address any issues resulting from their military service including trauma, PTSD, and other mental health issues.

This CLE will provide a comprehensive nuts and bolts analysis of these types of cases from the initial telephone conference with a potential candidate through the Court proceedings and graduation.

April 9, 2020

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12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

The Law of Service Animals

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SPEAKERS

PAIGE MUNRO-DELOTTO, PH.D. ESQ.
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At this program, attendees will learn about the growing use of service animals. Various laws touch on service animals and are not well understood by the public which can create risks of liability for those responsible for public spaces such as stores, offices, restaurants, and other businesses, as well as those responsible for housing. Attendees will learn about the requirements if they are responsible for a public space and if they are a service animal owner, will learn about their rights and how violations are reported.

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