

**2017 APRL ANNUAL MEETING
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
The Westin New York at Times Square
270 West 43rd Street
August 10-12, 2017
Program Schedule**

Thursday, August 10, 2017

- 12:00-1:30 New Member Lunch, Foundry Kitchen
- 2:00 – 4:00 APRL Board of Directors Meeting – Ambassador 3, second floor Westin
- 5:30 – 7:00 Welcome Reception – Proskauer -- Eleven Times Square, (Eighth Avenue & 41st Street),
Room 2700

Friday, August 11, 2017

8:00 – 8:50 **Breakfast**

8:50 Welcome and announcements

9:00 – 10:15: “Splitsville – Making Enemies of Your Best Friends, and Other Adventures under MR 1.5(e).”

Every day, our lawyer-clients make deals to divide fees with other lawyers. Many of these deals are informal; many do not comply with MR 1.5(e); and many ultimately lead to conflict. In this exciting program, we will use real world examples to address the types of disputes that arise out of fee splitting, how those disputes arise and get resolved, and the role the lawyers’ counsel plays in the process. We will also look deeply at MR 1.5(e) itself, and explore the problems the Rule poses for small firms and solo practitioners, as well as for lawyers trying to split fees between different states.

Ronald C. Minkoff, Frankfurt, Kurnit, Klein & Selz PC, New York, NY
Nancy L. Cohen, Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, Denver, CO
Tyler Maulsby, Frankfurt, Kurnit, Klein & Selz PC, New York, NY
Mary Robinson, Robinson Law Group LLC, Chicago, IL

10:15-10:30 Break

10:30-11:45: Disciplining Dishonesty or Chilling Lawyer Speech?

Applying Model Rule 8.4(c) to Words Spoken by Lawyers but not as Lawyers

This panel will examine when it is appropriate to seek or impose professional discipline under Model Rule 8.4’s prohibition against “dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation.” It will focus on whether that prohibition does or should apply when a

licensed lawyer is acting in a non-lawyer capacity. For example, does it apply when a lawyer:

- writes on a blog?
- publishes an op-ed in a newspaper?
- is a candidate for office and speaks at a public forum or debate?
- acts as a spokesperson on behalf of a politician or a government official?
- serves in a non-lawyer capacity in government?
- runs a business?

Kathleen Clark, Washington, D.C., Moderator
Russell Pearce, Professor of Law, Fordham University School of Law
Paul Alan Levy, Public Citizen, Washington, D.C.

11:45-12:45 Annual Update of the Law

John Townsend Rich, Goodwin, Washington, D.C., Moderator
Stephen A Bogorad, Bogorad & Richards PLLC, Alexandria, VA
Joe Davis, DLA Piper LLP, Reston, VA

12:45 – 2:00 Lunch including Annual Business meeting and election of officers

2:15 – 3:30 R2D2 Comes of Age: Artificial Intelligence & Data Analytics in the Practice of Law

Meet Ross, the AI legal assistant, who holds the promise of both increasing the legal profession's efficiency and the public's access to justice.

Visit with the Jury Lab where a lawyer may test the strength of her case by analyzing the facial expressions of a mock jury using the science of emotion recognition technology.

Learn how one bar association's practice management division is promoting the use of technology in the legal profession.

Discuss the impact of AI and data analytics on legal ethics and the future of the legal profession with one of APRL's own wise legal ethics icons.

Jan Jacobowitz, Lecturer in Law, Director, Professional Responsibility & Ethics
Program, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL, Moderator
Andrew Arruda, CEO Ross Intelligence, San Francisco
Susan Constantine MPsy, Founder, Jury Lab, Lake Mary, Florida
Peter R. Jarvis, Esq., Holland & Knight, Portland, Oregon
Rochelle Washington, Esq., Senior Staff Attorney, Practice Management Advisory
Service, District of Columbia Bar, Washington, D.C.

3:30 – 3:45 Break

3:45 – 5:00 Declining, Terminating, and Withdrawal From Representation under MR 1.16, CA 3-700

THE definitive program on how to get your lawyer client out of a case.

A practical aspect, which will create a new income stream for your practice. Including actual declarations, strategy, and use of the "self defense" claim (as a last resort during in camera meetings). This is the \$\$\$ part of the program.

But wait! A theoretical, yet timely focus. How do lawyers working for the government or for an agency withdraw? With our current regime, many federal lawyers may need your advice on terminating their employment.

Diane Karpman, Karpman & Associates, Los Angeles, CA

Kim Ringler, The Ringler Law Firm, Waldwick, NJ

Richard Zitrin, Professor, UC Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, CA

6:30 Buses Leave Westin for Pier A Harbor Place, 22 Battery Place

7:00 – 7:30 Cocktails before Dinner Pier A Harbor Place, sponsored by Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC

7:30 - 9:00 Dinner Pier A Harbor Place, 22 Battery Place, \$150 person, also includes bus both ways and pre-dinner cocktails

Saturday, August 12, 2017

8 – 9 Breakfast

9:15 – 10:30 “Lawyer Health and Well-Being: A Report from the National Task Force on Lawyers’ Well Being. Joint Meeting with NOBC, Roosevelt Hotel, 45 E 45th St.

This program will highlight the Report of the National Task Force on Attorney Wellbeing based upon the results and findings of the Survey of Law Student Well-Being and the 2016 ABA/Hazelden Betty Ford Foundation Report. Through analysis and discussion, the panelists will offer insight and instruction on the magnitude of the challenges attorneys face with mental health and substance use disorders, discuss approaches to addressing the issues, both reactively and proactively, and identify methods and manners in which addiction and mental health professionals can and do work with regulatory authorities in a continuing effort to promote the public interest and improve the profession.

James C. Coyle, Attorney Regulation Counsel, Colorado Supreme Court, Denver, CO

Bree Buchanan, Director, Texas Lawyers Assistance Program, Austin, TX

Lynda C. Shely, The Shely Firm, P.C., Scottsdale, AZ

11:00-12:15 Your Client Has Been Suspended. Can They Do More Than Bag Groceries? Just What Can a Disciplined Lawyer Do?

Practical discussion on what a suspended lawyer can and cannot do, including the basics of handle the transfer of cases, communicating with clients, and hopefully ending up on their feet following a suspension.

Shannon Nordstrom, Nordstrom Law Office ,PLLC, Las Vegas, NV, Moderator
Ellen A. Pansky, Pansky Markle Ham LLP, South Pasadena, CA
Sarah Diane McShea, Law Office of Sarah Diane McShea, New York, NY
Frances Rosinski, Clark Hill PLC, Detroit, MI

12:15 – 1:15 Respondents’ Roundtable/Lunch

Surprise guest moderator

3:00 – 7:00 Closing Open House Reception at apartment of J. Charles Mokriski, 215 East 24th Street, New York, NY