

# DECEMBER 29, 2020

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The Cleveland office of  
**OGLETREE DEAKINS**

presents a virtual program:  
**2020 PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT SEMINAR**

An informative and educational program designed to address the latest professionalism and ethics topics impacting attorneys

## DATE AND TIME

Tuesday, December 29, 2020  
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. ET

## COST

Complimentary

## TOPICS

Mindfulness and Attorney Professionalism  
*Presenter:* Maria Greco Danaher

Anxiety and OCD: One Lawyer's Struggle (Solutions to Mental Health Issues Affecting Attorneys)  
*Presenter:* Kelly S. Hughes

Ethical Dilemmas for In-House Counsel  
*Presenters:* Rebecca J. Bennett, Corey N. Thrush, and Federico G. Barrera

## REGISTRATION

To register, click [here](#) or contact Nikita Roberts-Williams at (216) 241-6100 or [nikita.roberts-williams@ogletree.com](mailto:nikita.roberts-williams@ogletree.com).

We have submitted this program to the HR Certification Institute and SHRM for review and are applying for Ohio CLE credit. To request an accommodation related to this event, please email [accessibility@ogletree.com](mailto:accessibility@ogletree.com) as soon as possible.

# AGENDA

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

## **MINDFULNESS AND ATTORNEY PROFESSIONALISM**

This presentation will address the benefits of mindfulness on a personal and professional level, emphasizing its benefits on dealing with mental health issues, reducing stress, treating substance abuse, and promoting positive interactions with colleagues and clients. In addition to managing a thriving labor and employment practice, Ms. Danaher is a nationally-renowned speaker on mental health in the legal profession and frequently leads discussions on mindful communication and meditation for attorneys. This presentation will focus on strategies to enhance and practice mindfulness, and will equip attendees with the tools they need to bring mindfulness into their practice.

*Presenter:* Maria Greco Danaher

2:45 – 3:30 p.m.

## **ANXIETY AND OCD: ONE LAWYER'S STRUGGLE (SOLUTIONS TO MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES AFFECTING ATTORNEYS)**

Ms. Hughes is an entertaining, sought-after speaker, who frequently conducts presentations on mental health issues in the legal profession, particularly with respect to anxiety and obsessive-compulsive disorder (OCD). During this presentation, Ms. Hughes will share her compelling personal story of being diagnosed with anxiety and OCD, review the DSM-5 criteria for anxiety, panic disorders, and OCD (including an overview of different variations of OCD), share statistical information regarding the high incidence of anxiety in the legal profession, and discuss resources available to attorneys looking for assistance in this regard.

*Presenter:* Kelly S. Hughes

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

## **ETHICAL DILEMMAS FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL**

As the workplace changes due to COVID-19, so do the ethical challenges facing in-house counsel. In this presentation, the speakers will survey the important and emerging ethical challenges that in-house counsel may encounter, with an emphasis on how heavier reliance on new digital and virtual platforms can lead to ethical dilemmas. The speakers will discuss a series of hypothetical ethical situations derived from real-world examples across the country, and walk participants through how various tribunals have analyzed these situations. The speakers will also provide useful context regarding interpretations of the Ohio Rules of Professional Conduct and the Model Rules of Professional Conduct.

*Presenters:* Rebecca J. Bennett, Corey N. Thrush, and Federico G. Barrera