

KMK LEGAL UPDATE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2016

Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Registration & Lunch

11:30 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

Welcome

Speaker:

James C. (Jim) Kennedy, Business Representation & Transactions Attorney, KMK Law

11:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

Professionalism and Leadership, Or Everything I Ever Needed to Know, I Learned From My Grandmother

Speaker:

Justice Michelle M. Keller, Kentucky Supreme Court

Presentation Description:

Justice Keller's presentation will discuss the hallmarks of leadership in the context of attorney professionalism, touching on why manners always matter, both inside and outside the courtroom, and how recent federal court First Amendment decisions might impact our regulation of attorney behavior.

12:35 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

The Competitive World of Economic Development Incentives: Growing Jobs, Attracting Talent and Winning Your Business

Moderator:

James J. (Jim) McGraw, Jr., Business Representation & Transactions Partner, KMK Law

Panelists:

Johnna Reeder, President & CEO, REDI Cincinnati

Geoffrey G. (Geoff) Leder, Real Estate Partner, KMK Law

P. Andrew Spoor, Real Estate Attorney, KMK Law

Thomas G. Seward, Jr., Director of Corporate Location Strategy, KMK Consulting Company LLC

Presentation Description:

With intense national competition to win company locations and growing jobs and talent, economic development incentives provide tremendous value to a project's capital stack, to saving money and to winning deals. This panel will discuss the work of JobsOhio and local jurisdictions, through the support of its partner, REDI, in negotiating growth incentives and will provide key insights into how deals are won and lost. As a critical part of this process, the panel will outline basic guidelines on how to best utilize major public finance incentives such as New Market Tax Credits, Historic Tax Credits, CRAs, TIFs, Job Creation Tax Credits and more. The discussion will provide an appreciation for why nationally 90% of companies don't recognize when they're eligible for financial incentives.

1:20 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

BREAK

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Corporate Law Update

Speakers:

Edward E. (Ed) Steiner, Business Representation & Transactions Partner, KMK Law

Robert C. (Rob) Lesan, III, Business Representation & Transactions Partner, KMK Law

Shannon D. Lawson, Business Representation & Transactions Associate, KMK Law

Presentation Description:

KMK's Corporate Law Update is devoted to analyzing recent developments in Ohio jurisprudence related to corporate law. Among the topics to be addressed will be issues relating to fiduciary duties in closely held entities, successor liability and contract assignment in the context of a merger transaction.



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2:30 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

What Takes So Long

Speaker:

Justice Donald C. Wintersheimer, Kentucky Supreme Court (Retired)

Presentation Description:

Justice Wintersheimer will review the rules of professional conduct in the context of “What takes so long.” He will discuss what takes so long, unnecessary delays, necessary delays, the speed of the justice system, and how the lawyer’s professional conduct impacts all of this.

3:15 p.m. – 3:25 p.m.

BREAK

3:25 p.m. – 4:10 p.m.

10 Cases Every In-house Counsel Should Know

Speakers:

Joseph M. (Joe) Callow, Jr., Litigation Partner, KMK Law

Bethany P. Recht, Litigation Partner, KMK Law

Presentation Description:

KMK’s Litigation Update will focus on recent decisions that relate to businesses, specifically: (a) Supreme Court decisions or appellate court cases docketed for Supreme Court review; (b) appellate and district interpretation of recent Supreme Court decisions; and (c) state supreme court decisions or decisions generating commentary.

4:10 p.m. – 4:55 p.m.

Brain Disorders and the Impaired Attorney: Problems and Solutions

Speaker:

Patrick J. Garry, Associate Director, Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program

Presentation Description:

At an alarming rate far beyond “normal” numbers, attorneys experience a variety of brain disorders, and these conditions are difficult to self-diagnose. Gratefully, there are specific processes to identify and treat these conditions.

4:55 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

CLE Details and Wrap Up

Speaker:

James C. (Jim) Kennedy, Business Representation & Transactions Attorney, KMK Law

For More Information

Please visit our exhibit tables in the foyer during registration, breaks, or at the conclusion of the program to learn more about:

- KMK Cybersecurity & Privacy Team
- KMK E-Discovery & Litigation Support Group
- KMK Consulting Company
- Riverbend Commercial Title Agency

CLE Credit

Ohio: This course has been approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 5.0 total CLE hours, with 2.5 hours of attorney professional conduct instruction.

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