

# KMK Law Annual Legal Update Agenda

Wednesday, December 9, 2020

LIVE ZOOM WEBINAR

» 12:30 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.

Welcome

Speaker:



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

» 12:35 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.

## 10 Cases Every In-house Counsel Should Know:

The presentation will focus on recent decisions that impact the business community, 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.

Speakers:



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



**Bethany P. Recht**  
*Litigation Attorney*  
KMK Law

» 1:05 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

## Professionalism and Our Evolving Court System:

COVID-19 has altered the way courts have conducted business, including videoconferencing and other uses of technology. The Ohio Supreme Court has recently formed a new task force to look at incorporating technological innovations that were developed during the pandemic into our court system going forward. Justice DeWine is the Supreme Court's liaison on the task force and will discuss the task force's work and the implications for attorney professionalism. This presentation will provide best practices on how attorneys should maintain professionalism during different scenarios while working in a virtual environment.

Speaker:



**Justice Patrick DeWine**  
*Supreme Court Justice*  
The Supreme Court of Ohio

» 1:50 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Break

» 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Stressed and Distressed: Continuing to Manage the Financial Disruptions of the COVID-19 Economy:

As businesses continue to face disruptive financial consequences brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic and economic shutdown, credit risks and defaults are on the rise across various economic sectors. We will provide an overview of some of the most anticipated credit risks and strategies for managing defaults in the COVID-19 world. This presentation will be comprised of two sessions.

Session One:

- Provide advice on managing anticipated credit risks with respect to customers and vendors
- Strategies for dealing with customer defaults
- Provide an overview of bankruptcy issues and potential litigation that businesses may face as a result of customer/vendor bankruptcy filings

Session Two:

- Examine mortgage loan default scenarios from lender and borrower perspectives under both a CMBS/REMIC type loan and a traditional commercial bank loan program
- Discuss regulatory matters that may constrain a lender's ability to restructure a loan
- Delve into federal tax issues arising from cancellation of indebtedness as a result of a restructuring

Moderator:



**Joseph E. (Joe) Lehnert**  
*Litigation Attorney*  
KMK Law

Part 1 Panelists:



**Kalman Steinberg**  
*Real Estate Attorney*  
KMK Law



**Emily Wurtenberger Schott**  
*Real Estate Attorney*  
KMK Law



**Daniel P. (Dan) Utt**  
*Real Estate Attorney*  
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Part 2 Panelists:



**Stephanie M. Scott**  
*Litigation Attorney*  
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**Jason V. Stitt**  
*Business Representation & Transactions Attorney*  
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» 3:00 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.

Break

» 3:10 p.m. - 3:55 p.m.

### Ethics Decisions of the Supreme Court 2020:

Justice Fischer will review lawyer disciplinary cases from the past year, and will discuss the issues practicing lawyers might want to consider based on those cases. He also will talk about possible upcoming changes in the grievance process.

#### Speaker:



Justice Patrick Fischer

Supreme Court Justice

The Supreme Court of Ohio

#### CLE Credit

**Ohio:** This course is approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 4.0 total CLE hours including 1.5 hours of attorney professional conduct.

**Kentucky:** This course is approved by the Kentucky Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Department for 4.0 total CLE hours including 0.75 hours of ethics.

**Indiana:** This course is approved by the Indiana Supreme Court Office of Admission & Continuing Education for 4.0 total CLE hours including 1.5 hours of ethics.

» 3:55 p.m. - 4:55 p.m.

### COVID-19 Guidance for Employers: Adjusting to the "New Normal":

As businesses continue to learn to operate in the "new normal" COVID-19 environment, there are many factors employers and business owners need to consider. This presentation will cover the latest guidance including:

- Management issues and best practices for litigation avoidance
- Legislative update and review of the litigation landscape
- Overview of retirement plan considerations
- Best practices for health and welfare plan compliance

#### Speakers:



Mark J. Chumley

Labor & Employment Attorney

KMK Law



Lisa Wintersheimer Michel

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

Attorney

KMK Law

» 4:55 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### CLE Details and Wrap Up

#### Speaker:



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