

KMK Law Annual Legal Update Agenda

Thursday, December 9, 2021

LIVE ZOOM WEBINAR

» 10:30 a.m. - 10:35 a.m.

Opening Remarks

Speakers:



Alan S. Fershtman
Managing Partner
KMK Law



Rachael A. Rowe
Mass Tort Partner
KMK Law

» 10:35 a.m. - 11:35 a.m.

COVID-19 Challenges for Employers: Continuing to Navigate the Ever-Changing Landscape

CLE 1.0 hour, General

As we enter a new year, employers will continue to face unprecedented challenges as a result of the pandemic. This panel will discuss the most up-to-date information and guidance employers need to know as they continue to navigate COVID-Era regulations including: a review of current guidance for the workplace including vaccine mandates, the status of compliance issues for employee benefit and wellness plans, and an update on litigation.

Moderators:



Mark J. Chumley
Labor & Employment Partner
KMK Law



Lisa Wintersheimer Michel
Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Partner
KMK Law

Panelists:



Max Langenkamp
Chief Diversity Officer & SVP Human Resources
Cintas Corporation



Frank A. Warning
Assistant General Counsel
Bon Secours Mercy Health, Inc.



John M. Milligan
Labor & Employment Partner
KMK Law



Kelly E. MacDonald
Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation Attorney
KMK Law

» 11:35 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Lawyer Discipline Case Law Update 2021

CLE 0.75 hours, APC/Ethics

Justice Fischer will review Ohio Supreme Court cases involving lawyer discipline from the past year, and will discuss the issues practicing lawyers might want to consider based on those cases. He also will lead a discussion about recent rule changes, and touch on Unauthorized Practice of Law and Character and Fitness decisions.

Speaker:



Justice Patrick Fischer
Supreme Court Justice
The Supreme Court of Ohio

» 12:20 p.m. - 12:35 p.m.

Break

» 12:35 p.m. - 1:05 p.m.

U.S. Tax Laws: A Review of 2021 and a Look Ahead to 2022

CLE 0.5 hours, General

Significant tax legislation, expected to be enacted or pending by the end of the year, could be far-reaching. The substance and timing of these changes are uncertain, but more details will undoubtedly emerge. This panel will discuss any enacted legislation or the status of any pending legislation, focusing on individual and corporate income tax changes as well as estate and gift tax changes. The presentation will also review other notable tax developments in 2021 and planning opportunities as we enter 2022.

Moderator:



Mark E. Sims
Business Representation & Transactions Partner
KMK Law

Panelists:



Adam J. Centner
Private Client Services Partner
KMK Law



Thomas W. (TW) Langevin
Business Representation & Transactions Attorney
KMK Law



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» 1:05p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

A Practical Application of the Ohio Supreme Court's Lawyer's Creed

CLE 0.75 hours, APC/Ethics

On the recommendation of its Commission on Professionalism, the Ohio Supreme Court adopted the Lawyer's Creed which is designed to encapsulate the ideals of professionalism for Ohio lawyers. Justice DeWine will focus on the practical application of these principles, drawing on real world and popular culture examples.

Speaker:



Justice Patrick DeWine
Supreme Court Justice
The Supreme Court of Ohio

1:50 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.

Legal Updates Impacting Business Entities

CLE 0.75 hours, General

The presentation is devoted to analyzing recent developments in Delaware and Ohio law and that of other major commercial jurisdictions related to the formation and operation of business entities, including limited liabilities and corporations. We will focus on the changes to the Ohio LLC Act, the use of Series LLCs in Ohio, modernization of business entity statutes in Delaware, and federal law impacting entity formation and operation.

Speaker:



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



Emma L. Compton
Business Representation & Transactions Attorney
KMK Law

CLE Credit

Ohio: This course is approved by the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education for 5.75 total CLE hours including 2.5 hours of attorney professional conduct.

Kentucky: This course is approved by the Kentucky Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Department for 5.75 total CLE hours including 1.5 hours of ethics.

Indiana: This course is approved by the Supreme Court Office of Admission & Continuing Education for 5.75 total CLE hours including 2.5 hours of ethics.

» 2:35 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Break

» 2:50 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.

Health and Well-Being: Navigation During COVID/Post-COVID

CLE 1.0 hour, APC/Ethics (OH, IN); CLE 1.0 hour, General (KY)

COVID-19 and its variants have complicated our personal lives and our environment. COVID is destructive in various ways, including, but not limited to, increasing stress, uncertainty, aggravation, and fear. The good news is that the same principals for participating in healthy living - physical, emotional, mental, spiritual - still apply. In this hour, we shall review them.

Speaker:



Patrick Garry
Associate Director
Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program, Inc.

» 3:50 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

10 Cases Every Attorney Should Know

CLE 1.0 hour, General

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 Partner
KMK Law



Bethany P. Recht
Mass Tort Partner
KMK Law

4:50 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CLE Details and Wrap Up

Speaker:



Rachael A. Rowe
Mass Tort Partner
KMK Law