



**THE 24TH ANNUAL RUBENSTEIN-WALSH SEMINAR
ON ETHICS AND PROFESSIONALISM**

**TRULY HOT TOPICS:
THE SEVEN DEADLY SINS IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019

8:25 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Registration and Continental Breakfast begin at 7:15 a.m.

Chase Center on the Riverfront
815 Justison St., Wilmington, DE

6.5 hours CLE credit in Enhanced Ethics for Delaware and Pennsylvania attorneys

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Introduction to the New Chief Disciplinary Counsel
- The First Deadly Sin: Pride
Communications with Clients, Third Parties, and the Courts
- The Second Deadly Sin: Greed
Unreasonable Fees, Fraudulent Billing, Fee Disputes
- The Third Deadly Sin: Envy
Potential Federalization of Corporate Law – Then, Now, and on the Horizon
- The Fourth Deadly Sin: Sloth
Stepping up Your Game: An Interactive Quiz Show
- The Fifth Deadly Sin: Gluttony
Having Too Much on Your Plate
- The Sixth Deadly Sin: Wrath
Angry pleadings, Deposition Misconduct, and Judicial Sanctions
- The Seventh Deadly Sin: Lust
Sexual Harassment in the Legal Profession

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Moderators

The Honorable Mary M. Johnston
Superior Court of the State of Delaware

The Honorable Sherry Fallon
Magistrate Judge
U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware

Matthew F. Boyer, Esquire
Connolly Gallagher LLP

7:15 a.m. – 8:25 a.m.

Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:25 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Welcome

8:30 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.

Introduction to the New Chief Disciplinary Counsel

Luke W. Mette, Esquire
*Chief Disciplinary Counsel,
Office of Disciplinary Counsel*

8:50 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

The First Deadly Sin: Pride

Communications with Clients, Third Parties, and the Courts

- Pitfalls in responding to online criticism
- Accolade advertising – super-duper lawyers beware
- The duty to disclose mistakes to clients
- The duty to correct the record re: false or misleading statements

Margaret M. DiBianca, Esquire
Smith, Katzenstein & Jenkins LLP

Matthew F. Boyer, Esquire
Connolly Gallagher LLP

9:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

The Second Deadly Sin: Greed

Unreasonable Fees, Fraudulent Billing, Fee Disputes

- Inflated and fraudulent billing
- Recent cases on improper handling of firm or client funds
- Failure to keep funds in escrow pending resolution of fee disputes

Charles Slanina, Esquire
Finger & Slanina, LLC

Dennis L. Schrader, Esquire
Morris James LLP

Chair, DSBA Fee Dispute Resolution Committee

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

The Third Deadly Sin: Envy Potential Federalization of Corporate Law – Then, Now, and on the Horizon

Moderator

William D. Johnston, Esquire
Young Conaway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP

Panelists

Michael J. Barry, Esquire
Grant & Eisenhofer P.A.

Lawrence A. Hamermesh, Esquire
*Professor Emeritus, Widener University Delaware Law School
Executive Director, University of Pennsylvania Law School Institute
for Law and Economics*

Allison L. Land, Esquire
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP

Patricia O. Vella, Esquire
Morris Nichols Arsht & Tunnell LLP

11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

The Fourth Deadly Sin: Sloth

Stepping up Your Game: An Interactive Quiz Show

- Competent representation
- Importance of communicating with clients
- Duty to maintain confidences
- Avoiding conflicts

Panelists

The Honorable Mary M. Johnston
Superior Court of the State of Delaware

Shaun M. Kelly, Esquire
Connolly Gallagher LLP

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch (provided)

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1:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

The Fifth Deadly Sin: Gluttony Having Too Much on Your Plate

- Learning to say no to problem clients and cases
- Turning down or referring out cases
- How overwork can lead to anxiety, depression, other problems

Charles Slanina, Esquire
Finger & Slanina, LLC

Victoria R. Sweeney, Esquire
McCarter & English, LLP

Carol P. Waldhauser, Executive Director
The Delaware Lawyers Assistance Program (DE-LAP)

2:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Sixth Deadly Sin: Wrath Angry pleadings, Deposition Misconduct, and Judicial Sanctions

- Rule 11 Motions – the proper procedure
- Addressing deposition misconduct – only a phone call away?
- Judicial reaction to angry pleadings and arguments
- Sanctions for misconduct and noncompliance with court orders

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Superior Court of the State of Delaware

Charles Slanina, Esquire
Finger & Slanina, LLC

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Seventh Deadly Sin: Lust Sexual Harassment in the Legal Profession

- Sexual relations with clients
- Sexual harassment in the legal profession

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Panelists

Natalie S. Woloshin, Esquire

Woloshin, Lynch & Associates, P.A.

Lauren Moak Russell, Esquire

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Daniel C. Herr, Esquire

Law Office of Daniel C. Herr, LLC

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