8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Plenary Course (2 Substantive Credits)

**UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT AND PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT UPDATE**

This year we will offer a review of both recent Pennsylvania Supreme Court cases and United States Supreme Court cases. The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has been reconfigured, and two of our panelists will offer an overview of what’s happened in the past year on both the civil and the criminal sides of the docket. The United States Supreme Court has been in the news this year more for the implications of the confirmation process than its cases, but our panelists will bring us back to the work of the Court with an overview of notable cases from this past Term.

**Speakers:**
- Craig Green, Professor of Law, Temple University, Beasley Law School
- Ronald Eisenberg, Deputy District Attorney, Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office
- Jeremy Mishkin, Partner, Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP
- Daniel Siegel, Esq., Law Offices of Daniel J. Siegel, LLC

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Break

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Plenary Course (1 Ethics Credit and 1 Substantive Credit)

**CULTURAL COMPETENCE - Effective Tools for 21st Century Lawyers**

What knowledge and skills are crucial to a 21st century lawyer’s cultural competence? In a diverse society, it is imperative for attorneys to serve their range of clients ethically and effectively. A panel of experts will discuss best practices relating to LGBTQ legal matters, addressing terminology,
confidentiality, court procedures, and ethics, with a particular focus on transgender individuals. The session will also address reform initiatives in investigating and responding to discrimination complaints and eliminating bias in policing.

Speakers:
- Amber Hikes, Executive Director, Office of LGBT Affairs, Office of the Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Office of the Mayor
- R. Barrett Marshall, Esq., Family Law Staff Attorney, Philadelphia VIP
- Henry Sias, Esq., Founder & Of Counsel, Philadelphia Lawyers for Social Equity
- Jacqueline Bailey-Davis, Police Staff Inspector, Philadelphia Police Department

Moderator: Rue Landau, Esq., Executive Director, Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations and the Fair Housing Commission

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Lunch

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Plenary Course (1 Ethics Credit and 1 Substantive Credit)

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Coordinators:
- Moderator: Patrick O’Neill, Divisional Deputy, Regulatory Affairs, Environmental Unit
- Clifton Braxton, Deputy City Solicitor, Child Welfare Unit

- **LEGAL AND POLICY ISSUES SURROUNDING THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE WELL BEING OF LAWYERS**

An overview of the City of Philadelphia’s new Social Media Policy, and a survey of legal and policy issues that are engendered by such policies and the use of social media in general. This will include a discussion of how Social Media policy can impact students in schools.

A presentation addressing the prevalence of substance abuse and mental health disorders in the legal profession. This will include a discussion about the work of Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers to promote well-being and combat the chronic stress and poor self-care which most often results in high rates of depression, and substance abuse among legal professionals. The speaker will also share her own recovery journey as part of the presentation.

Speakers:
- Stephanie Waters, City of Philadelphia Digital Director
- Kelly T. Kindig, Of Counsel, Ballard Spahr LLP
- Claudia L. Huot, Partner, Wisler Pearlstine, LLP
- Laurie J. Besden, Esq., Executive Director, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers of Pennsylvania, Inc.