8:00 a.m. – Sign In

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

Co-Sponsored by the Public Service and Professional Development Committees

Coordinators:

Jordan E. Segall, Esq., Staff Attorney, City of Philadelphia Board of Ethics
Nicholas Kamau, Esq., Gay & Chacker, P.C.
[formerly Divisional Deputy City Solicitor, Child Welfare Unit]

Moderator: Joanna Klein, Divisional Deputy City Solicitor, Code Enforcement Unit

• GIFTS & EMOLUMENTS (1E)

In this one-hour CLE program, panelists from the City of Philadelphia Board of Ethics, Chief Integrity Office and the Pennsylvania State Ethics Commission will examine the relevant gift restrictions that apply to government employees in Philadelphia that will include relevant case studies. Additionally, a Constitutional Law professor will juxtapose these gift restrictions against the emoluments clauses of the U.S. Constitution. Finally, panelists will discuss the applicability of the emoluments clauses to the President and Vice President of the United States, including recent litigation involving the Trump Administration.

Speakers:

Brian D. Jacisin, Esq., Deputy Executive Director and Director for Investigations, Pennsylvania State Ethics Commission
Jordan E. Segall, Esq., Staff Attorney, City of Philadelphia Board of Ethics
Krystle Baker, Esq., Deputy Chief Integrity Officer, City of Philadelphia, Office of the Chief Integrity Officer
Professor Mark C. Rahdert, Professor of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law

• CODE OF CONDUCT/CIVILITY IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION (1E)

This one-hour CLE program explores the Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Conduct which govern lawyers practicing law in Pennsylvania and the written, proposed, and “unwritten” rules or code of civility by which lawyers should abide and strive to uphold while litigating cases or negotiating with opposing counsel and/or other parties. The discussion will also touch upon the Working Rules for Professionalism crafted by the Pennsylvania Bar Association and the Philadelphia Bar Association Principles of Professionalism which promote civility in the legal profession.

Speaker:

Timothy W. Callahan, II, Esq., Partner and General Counsel to the Firm Saul Ewing Arnstein & Lehr LLP
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Break

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Plenary Course (2 Substantive Credits)

Coordinators:
Moderator: Tam Tran, Assistant City Solicitor, Regulatory Affairs Unit
Meghan Claiborne, Assistant City Solicitor, Civil Rights Unit

- **GUN CONTROL: HOW DO GUNS AND LAWS IMPACT PHILADELPHIANS (2S)**

  How do Pennsylvania Gun Laws affect our fellow citizens? Gun control has become a hot topic in the media and there has been scrutiny on what, if anything, the federal government will do to change gun laws. Due to the scrutiny at the federal level and the outcry in the media about gun control policies, Pennsylvania has taken a look at their own gun control policies, and are exploring various gun proposals. A panel will address a variety of these gun proposals and the impact on Philadelphians. After the panel’s discussion, there will be a presentation about how Pennsylvania gun laws and violence have affected Philadelphia’s youth and community.

Speakers:
Jonathan S. Goldstein, Esq., Partner, McNelly & Goldstein, LLC
Shira Goodman, Esq., Executive Director, Ceasefire PA
Francis Healy, Esq., Staff Inspector, Philadelphia Police Department
Maj Toure, Founder, Black Guns Matter
Marla Davis, Director, Philadelphia Ceasefire
Dante J. Johnson, Journeyman Plumber, City of Philadelphia Water Department

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – LUNCH

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – Plenary Course (2 Substantive Credits)

Co-Sponsored by the Diversity Committee

Coordinators:
Caroline Cruz, Esq., Assistant General Counsel, School District of Philadelphia
[Formerly] Deputy City Solicitor, Code Enforcement
Moderator: Mary Josephine Markle, Deputy City Solicitor, Economic Development & Real Estate Unit
Laurice Smith, Deputy City Solicitor, Tax Unit

- **NATIONAL OPIOID EPIDEMIC AND THE IMPACT ON PHILADELPHIA: A COMPREHENSIVE ANALYSIS OF THE CITY’S RESPONSE (2S)**

  In 2017 it is estimated that 470,000 Philadelphians used prescription opioids and over 55,000 Philadelphians have misused their prescription. Prescriptions of opioids per capita in the Philadelphia region are higher than the national average. In 2016, 907 Philadelphians died from drug overdose – 80% involved opioids. That number increased to 1,217 in 2017. In 2018 the use
of opioids continues to outpace the national average. The opioid epidemic does not discriminate based on class, race, gender, or ethnicity – it impacts us all. This CLE will explore the ways public health agencies, law enforcement, and the courts are mobilizing to combat the impact that the opioid epidemic is having on every community and institution in the City.

The panel will discuss what is being done, initiatives that are being explored, and how their agencies are collaborating to address opioid distribution, abuse and addiction.

Topics will include the scope of the epidemic in Philadelphia; comparative analysis on the impact; the criminal justice system’s reassessment of the criminalization of addiction; the impact on children and families; legal approaches to stemming opioid prescription; safe injections sites, the benefits and legal considerations; cultural biases that present obstacles to devising solutions; marketing and medical ethics and its legal accountability.

Speakers:
Cynthia Figueroa, Commissioner of the Department of Human Services for Philadelphia
Dr. Thomas Farley, Commissioner of the Department of Health for Philadelphia
Rev. Adan Mairena, Norris Square West Kensington Ministry Church
Blanche Carney, Prison Commissioner CFCF, Philadelphia Department of Prisons
Neil Mara, Esq., Chief Deputy Attorney General Pennsylvania, Special Litigation and Civil Rights