Real Property Institute: Oil and Gas
6.0 CLE hours 6.0 Title Insurance hours
OOGAs role in the Utica Shale—regulatory framework and current legislation; Utica Shale development and Ohio's oil and gas reserves; oil and gas leases; statutory procedures related to oil and gas issues; legal update; mineral title opinions

Land Use and Zoning 6.0 CLE hours
Zoning; litigation; prosecuting administrative appeals to the Common Pleas Court; environmental issues in land use development; variances; land use update; township land use issues

Ethics for Title Agents and Attorneys
3.0 CLE hours (1.0 ethics) 3.0 Title Insurance Ethics hours
Ohio Notary requirements for real estate transactions; third party funds; defalcations, real estate fraud and title

Oil and Gas Leases and the Dormant Minerals Act
6.0 CLE hours
Ohio and gas in Appalachia; oil and gas leases; dealing with existing leases; overview of oil and gas activity in Ohio; regulation of the industry; conflicts with coal industry; unitization/pooling; major revision of Ohio’s regulation of oil and gas activity—Sub. S.B. 315; midstream aspects of oil and gas shale development

Labor & Employment
Basic Workers' Compensation 2012 6.5 CLE hours
Overview of the Ohio workers' compensation system; what is compensable; available benefits; administrative hearing process; Judicial review of administrative decisions; practical considerations for managing a claim-employer perspective; settlement considerations

Advanced Workers' Compensation 6.25 CLE hours
A view from inside the hearing room; light duty offers and economic loss theory; case law update; medical exams under Rule 35 and ORC 4123.512; Industrial Commission update; Bureau of Workers' Compensation update; litigating appeals under ORC 4123.512; BWC rules update; psychological diagnoses and claims

Basis of Employment Law 6.0 CLE hours
Employment-at-will: does it still exist; common law; wrongful discharge; ADA/FMLA; workers' compensation issue for the Ohio employment lawyer; workplace privacy; Fair Labor Standards Act

Tax Law
Tax Return Preparation: Form 1040 6.5 CLE hours
Identify problem areas and practical solutions involving taxation; prepare an actual Form 1040; tax law changes

Taxes Affecting a Decedent’s Estate 6.0 CLE hours
Overview of estate and gift tax laws; IRS audit techniques for gift and estate tax returns; annual exclusion; alternate valuation

Choice of Entity and Tax Reduction Strategies 6.0 CLE hours
Overview of different entity choices and tax treatment; tax consequences of buying and selling businesses; other tax, management and legal issues

Fiduciary Income Tax 6.0 CLE hours
Overview; differences between fiduciary income tax and individual income tax; distributable net income and trust accounting; practical considerations for managing a claim-employer perspective; settlement considerations

Ohio Workers’ Compensation 6.25 CLE hours
Representing physicians before the State Medical Board of Ohio; prosecuting Medicaid fraud; negotiating physician employment agreements; defending health care fraud claims; social media and privacy concerns for health care providers; the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court decision on Federal Health Care Reform

Immigration Law 6.0 CLE hours
Non-immigrant visas for temporary workers; immigration consequences of criminal convictions; permanent residency and naturalization; family-based immigration; removal and inadmissibility; what employers need to know about immigration law

Veterans Benefits Law and Procedure
6.0 CLE hours
Federal regulation of VA benefits and the VA benefits system; hearing the VA’s claims; special situations

Military and Veterans Benefits
6.0 CLE hours
VA benefits law for the Ohio small business owner; VA benefits law for Ohio attorneys; VA benefits law

Medical Malpractice
6.0 CLE hours
Digestion of the law; liability and defenses; medical malpractice litigation; medical errors; medical negligence; causation; evidence

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Probate law; family law; criminal law; employment law; real estate law; business law

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Retirement planning from the probate lawyer's perspective; financial and retirement planning; dealing with aging lawyers; what happens when you die?

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Ohio notary law overview, requirements; essential elements; complex and unusual signing situations

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Execution on judgment; wage garnishment; conducting a debtor's exam; Attorney General on tax collections; bankruptcy issues; creditor's bills

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Basic concepts; the financial statements; basic analytical techniques; special reporting issues; protecting against deceptive accounting principles

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Deciding between Chapter 7, Chapter 11, Chapter 13 or not filing at all; consumer bankruptcy: Chapter 7; consumer bankruptcy: Chapter 13; small business bankruptcy: Chapter 7; small business bankruptcy: Chapter 11

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6.0 CLE hours
Selecting the form of entity/exit strategies; internal disputes; buying and selling a business; how small businesses are valued; succession planning for family and closely held businesses

Fourth Annual Great Lakes Antitrust Institute
6.75 CLE hours (1.0 ethics)
The statutory landscape; federal antitrust enforcement; developments in criminal sanctions; parallel or follow-up on private and state litigation; price fixing class actions for non-plaintiff’s attorney; joint defense, joint prosecution, and joint judgment sharing agreements; Foreign Trade Antitrust Improvements Act; antitrust exemptions; how to manage corporate antitrust compliance globally; ethics issues for antitrust lawyers

Advanced Issues in Insurance Law
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Considerations arising from coverage of long-tail claims; specialty lines coverage update; construction coverage trends; ethical considerations after reservation of rights; coverage issues arising from fracking; updates from ODF; mediation and settlement strategies, coverage case closing arguments

Demystifying Employer Retirement Plans
6.5 CLE hours
Overview; Keogh plans; retirement plan distributions; loans from tax-qualified retirement plans; spousal rights and the Retirement Equity Act; ERISA litigation; ERISA litigation

Insurance Staff Counseling Seminar
4.0 CLE hours (1.0 professional)
Social networking and how it can win your case; the tripartite relationship to house counsel; medical bills and write-offs; appeal trends in Ohio; effective use of technology in the courtroom

Estate Planning/Probate
Basics of Estate Administration
6.0 CLE hours
Opening the estate; inventory and appraisals of the estate; surviving spouse issues; taxes affecting a decedent’s estate; closing the estate

Updating the Ohio Trust Code
5.5 CLE hours
Modification and termination of trusts; Ohio Uniform Power of Attorney Act; Trust Anti-Lapse Statute; trustee duties in trust; construction of tax formula clauses; probate code modernization

Trust Accounts
101
2.5 CLE hours (1.0 professionalism, 1.0 ethics, 0.50 substance abuse)
The rules governing Ohio trust accounts; the nuts and bolts of managing your trust account; substance abuse instruction

Family Law
Ohio Elder Law Institute Highlights
5.5 CLE hours
Medicaid basics; Medicaid planning; trusts, old revocable trusts; PSA; VA benefits; Medicaid planning and guardianships

Child Custody
6.0 CLE hours
Child support; evidentiary issues in family law litigation; custody disputes involving non-parents; school assignment and the impact of custody orders on school placements and relocation issues; privacy and boundary issues for medical and mental health information for children; guardianship involving minors

Introduction to Domestic Relations Practice
6.5 CLE hours
Client contact and relations; termination of marriage: the basics; child custody and support; property division and spousal support; motion practice; using mediation and other ADR options

Guardian ad Litem
3.0 CLE hours
The information gathering process; how to determine the “best interests” of the child; children as witnesses

Advanced Topics in Family Law
6.0 CLE hours
The two income divorce; family law appeals; property division in non-marital households; divorce, military style; expert valuation of a business; non-party claims on the marital estate

Litigation
Trial Evidence for the Ohio Practitioner
6.0 CLE hours
Demonstrative evidence, documentary evidence and a multitude of sins; witnesses; hearsay; expert testimony; admissibility; practice issues

Litigation Basics
3.0 CLE hours
Pleadings and motions; discovery practice and depositions; evidential voir dire; civil trial preparation; opening statement and closing arguments; direct, cross-examine and impeachment; trial objections; appeals

Taking and Defending Effective Depositions
6.0 CLE hours
Laying the foundation: Case investigation and preparation; preparing yourself to conduct or defend a deposition; dealing with the obstreperous adversary; conducting the deposition; special issues regarding depositions and their use; preparation of a witness for a deposition

OWI Update 2012
6.0 CLE hours (0.50 substance abuse)
Case law and legislative update; important changes in CDL legislation; the most important information to look for in breath-testing equipment; IHLPEE test changes involving the Intoxilyzer 8000; things you may not know about the NHTSA manual but should; what to look for when your client was stopped at a sobriety checkpoint; ten ways to beat the ALS; drug recognition experts; confrontation after Williams; S.B. 337

Criminal Advocacy
6.0 CLE hours
Plea bargaining; voir dire; motion practice; direct and cross-examination; evidentiary issues at trial; preserving the record and strategies for appeal

Appellate Practice
6.0 CLE hours
Electronic legal research; procedural fine points; oral argument; the beautiful brief: persuasion through appearance; administrative appeals; fixing broken records

Class Action Litigation
6.5 CLE hours
Rule 23: the basics; procedural issues related to class action pleading and practice; class action post-pleading and the class certification hearing; Concepcion and beyond; class action settlements; update on U.S. Supreme Court, Ohio Supreme Court and Sixth Circuit Class Certification decisions

Bluffton Bus Crash: Start to Finish
3.0 CLE hours
Setting the scene: litigation strategy; second wave: Bluffton University insurance policies; resolution without revolution; discussion

Hot Topics in Business Litigation
6.0 CLE hours
Caretaker issues: the impact at work of generations at home; re-centering developments in securities litigation and financial services regulation; the commercial docket: what does it’s future hold? critical issues in protecting your client’s intellectual property; federal courts update; hot topics in executive compensation and ERISA litigation

Federal Preemption and Prosecuting or Defending a Child Pornography Case
6.0 CLE hours
Statutory and case law analysis of child pornography; federal conflict with Ohio statutes; private cause of action; technological truths of a child pornography case; strategies and tactics

Pulled Over: Will it be a DUI?
3.0 CLE hours (1.0 professionalism, 0.50 substance abuse)
Will it be a DUI?; before the arrest, after the arrest; professionalism; substance abuse

Supreme Court Year in Review
6.0 CLE hours (1.0 professionalism)
Cases from the Ohio Supreme Court; professionalism; cases from the U.S. Supreme Court

Probate Litigation
6.0 CLE hours (1.0 ethics)
Probate litigation is a beast unto itself; up to the minute developments: domestic asset protection trusts; current topics and a view away from the bench; a practical guide to understanding the new Power of Attorney Act; ethics; a view from the bench; income tax implications of probate settlement

Ethics, Professionalism and Substance Abuse
2.5 CLE hours (1.0 ethics, 1.0 professionalism, 0.50 substance abuse)
A panel of experts from the Fellows of the American Academy of Trial Lawyers addresses the areas of ethics, professionalism and substance abuse from the litigation and trial practice perspective

Stress Management for Lawyers
2.75 CLE hours (1.0 ethics, 1.0 professionalism, 0.50 substance abuse)
Overview of stress in the legal profession; stress and the Rules of Professional Conduct; stress, burnout, depression and substance abuse; professionalism and stress management

Discipline Problems: How to Avoid Them
3.5 CLE hours (1.0 ethics, 1.0 professionalism, 0.50 substance abuse)
Grievances and how to avoid them; IOLTA; substance abuse

Fall Ethics, Professionalism and Substance Abuse 2012
2.5 CLE hours (1.0 ethics, 1.0 professionalism, 0.50 substance abuse)
Ethics: meeting professional obligations in the electronic age; professionalism: taking your practice to the next level; substance abuse including causes, prevention, detection and treatment alternatives

Real Estate
Residential Real Estate Transactions
6.0 CLE hours
6.0 Title Insurance hours
The role of brokers; sale/purchase contracts and inspections; title insurance and endorsements; real estate financing; the closing and after; new home construction; representing the condominium purchaser

Tilts to Real Estate in Ohio
6.0 CLE hours
Conveyancing in Ohio; case law update; liens and encumbrances affecting real estate; policy forms and endorsements; defective acknowledgements and avoidance of mortgages; title issues relating to condominiums

Commercial Real Estate Law
6.0 CLE hours
6.0 Title Insurance hours
Acquisition documents; permanent financing; dealing with distressed commercial real estate; assignments and subleases; retail versus office lease negotiation

Introduction to Real Estate Practice
6.0 CLE hours
Residential real estate transactions; title insurance and endorsements; residential real estate financing; sale and purchase of commercial real estate; commercial leases

Construction Law Forum
6.0 CLE hours
Project one: what is new in public contracting; construction contract claims; representing subcontractors and contractors; construction defects; owner’s光滑; construction claims; representing architects and engineers; recent developments in Ohio construction law