



TO ALL ATTORNEYS, PARALEGALS, & LEGAL PROFESSIONALS:

**REDWOOD EMPIRE ASSOCIATION OF PARALEGALS (REAP) &
CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE OF PARALEGAL ASSOCIATIONS**

Present an Education Seminar on

ETHICS

Presenters: Monica Lehre, ACP; Laura Rosenthal, JD; and Daphne Drescher

Join panelists Daphne Drescher, Monica Lehre, ACP, and Laura Rosenthal, JD, for a lively and interactive discussion of ethical issues confronting legal professionals. The panel will explore three timely ethical dilemmas while providing you with 2 units of ever-elusive ethics MCLE.

Ethical Issue No. One: Social media -- what happens when attorneys advertise on FaceBook – the ethical considerations of a presence on the Internet.

Ethical Issue No. Two: The First Amendment and blogging. There has been a recent case where an attorney was sanctioned under the confidentiality rule for blogging about his case. How to maintain confidentiality on the Internet.

Ethical Issue No. Three: Ever wanted or needed to remove your office from the representation of a client? The ethics involved in “firing” your client (permissive and mandatory withdrawal from a case).

We hope these issues will be interesting and pertinent and will keep you entertained and informed about the legal ethical issues we know and love in the framework of new concerns arising from our everyday interaction with the Internet and recent changes to model rules.

PLACE: **Finley Center, Live Oak Room**
2060 West College Avenue, Santa Rosa, CA

DATE: **Wednesday, October 24, 2012**

TIME: **5:30 P.M. (Networking, check-in and dinner)**
6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M. (Presentation)

COST*: **\$40.00 REAP Members (Includes materials, MCLE credit, and dinner)**
\$40.00 Non-member (Includes materials, dinner and NO MCLE credit)
\$45.00 Non-member (Includes materials, MCLE credit, and dinner)
\$25.00 Student (Includes materials and dinner)

MCLE: **2.0 Units Ethics**

Please send your registration forms and payment to: REAP, P.O. Box 143, Santa Rosa, California 95402-0143 by **Friday, October 19, 2012**. If you have any questions about this seminar please contact Deborah Cain by email at caindeborah@hotmail.com or Trudy McQuiddy at (707) 526-4250. Seating is limited so please RSVP as soon as possible. **Please note: Refunds/credits are not provided once a person has sent an R.S.V.P. for an event. Due to the high demand of this seminar, we will not accept free vouchers.**

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This activity has been approved for Minimum Continuing Legal Education credit by the California Alliance of Paralegal Associations (CAPA) for 2.0 units of Ethics for attorneys and paralegals. CAPA is a State Bar of California approved MCLE provider (#10628). The CAPA provider certifies that this activity conforms to the standards for approved education activities prescribed by the rules and regulations by the State Bar of California governing minimum continuing legal education. As mandated by Bus & Prof. Code § 6450, paralegals are required to complete 4 hours of Ethics and 4 hours of General/specialized law MCLE every two years.

****Please complete this page and include it with your registration form****

NAME: _____

We will offer you a full sandwich with a side treat to enjoy at the seminar.

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR SELECTIONS BELOW:

Cold Sandwich:

Turkey & Cheese
Roast Beef
Albacore Tuna (dolphin safe)
Avocado & Cheese

** to add cheese, you can choose:

Provolone
Swiss
Cheddar
American
Pepper Jack

Choose any two of the following:

fruit (seasonal)
chips
cookie or brownie

Bread

Classic
Sourdough 100% Honey Whole Wheat
San Francisco Style Sourdough

Condiments

Mayonnaise
Mustard
Oil
Dijon
Lettuce
Salt & Pepper
Pickles
Tomato
Red Onions

ABOUT OUR PRESENTERS

Monica Lehre, AA, BA, ACP, Legal Department Head

Education: In 2006 Ms. Lehre became a certified paralegal by passing the Certified Legal Assistant (CLA) Examination given by the National Association of Legal Assistants and in 2012 she became an Advanced Certified Paralegal (ACP) with her emphasis in Discovery. She is a graduate of Sonoma State University's Paralegal Program. She completed two years of graduate work at the Graduate Theological Union studying Ancient Near East History. She received her Bachelor of Arts in History from Sonoma State University and Associate Arts Degree from Santa Rosa Junior College.

Professional Experience: After working as a law librarian in various law firms and as a contract paralegal in personal injury and real property law firms, Ms. Lehre worked for seven years as a senior paralegal at McOmber Law in Santa Rosa specializing in real property litigation. Ms. Lehre works as contract paralegal for law firms in order to keep her skills current and as time permits.

Memberships: REAP (Redwood Empire Association of Paralegals), Board Member – 2012 Primary to CAPA (California Alliance of Paralegal Associations), NALA (National Association of Legal Assistants) recipient of the 2012 NALA President's Award, Sonoma County Women in Law, Sonoma County Bar Association (Legal Support Membership)

History at Empire Business College: Ms. Lehre started working as an instructor at Empire College in the evening school Legal Department in May of 2007. In September of 2008, she became the head of the Legal Department in charge of the paralegal, law office administrator, and legal secretary programs. She has taught all legal courses offered in the business school but specializes in teaching Civil Litigation, Real Property/Unlawful Detainer, Family Law, Probate/Estate Planning, Discovery I & II, Technology for Paralegals I & II, Legal Research, Legal Writing I & II, and Advanced Legal Research & Writing. She is a co-instructor for an annual Saturday seminar class given to Empire Law students regarding Lexis and Westlaw.

Laura C. Rosenthal, B.A., J.D.

Education: Ms. Rosenthal graduated from the Sturm College of Law at the University of Denver with a Juris Doctorate and from the University of Denver with a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology.

Professional Experience: Ms. Rosenthal has worked in the field of law for more than 25 years as a Legal Secretary, Paralegal, and Law Librarian. Her most recent experience was as a Paralegal at DeMeo DeMeo & West, where she worked on probate and trust matters. She also has expertise in areas of law including securities, business and corporations work, litigation, real estate, and Indian law. Ms. Rosenthal is a Commissioner with the Sonoma County Juvenile Justice Commission and also serves as an advisor to the Women's Global Leadership Initiative.

History at Empire College: Ms. Rosenthal teaches Business Law, Legal Research and Legal Writing, Advanced Legal Research and Writing, Legal Transcription, Law Office Management, and general education courses. In August 2011, she was recognized by the community for her exceptional teaching ability, receiving the Excellence in Education Award (two-year college category) sponsored by the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce. Ms. Rosenthal has worked with Dean Robertson of Empire Law School to teach a Bridge Legal Research class to first-year law students and assisted Professor Brad DeMeo with teaching fourth-year law students in a Law Practice Management course in Spring 2012.

Daphne Drescher

Virtual Paralegal: Daphne is the sole proprietor of Drescher ProParalegal, where she provides knowledgeable and experienced paralegal services to litigation attorneys in California, and across the country. Her training and over 20 years of litigation experience enable her to provide professional and reliable administrative and paralegal services to attorneys and law firms in any location.

Instructor: Daphne is an evening Instructor in the Paralegal Degree program at Empire College in Santa Rosa. She teaches such varied subjects as Discovery, Technology for Paralegals, Law Office Management, and Mediation and Conflict Management. In addition, she has written curriculum for and facilitated numerous MCLE and in-house training seminars for legal support staff.

Writer: Daphne is the author of numerous articles on paralegal-related topics, published in KNOW, the Magazine for Paralegals, Freelancer, and paralegal association newsletters across the country. She also writes a newsletter for paralegals, legal secretaries and other legal support personnel providing practice tips and other items of interest to her colleagues in the profession.