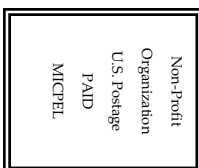




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WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Attorneys newly admitted to practice in Maryland
- Experienced attorneys who do not regularly practice in District Court, but want a refresher to keep up-to-date.
- Anyone who handles personal injury, landlord/tenant matters, domestic violence cases or collections.

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9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Steven R. Freeman, Esq.

9:05 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.

Tips From the Bench: Do's and Don'ts of Trying Cases in the District Court

The Honorable James L. Mann, Jr.

9:35 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

An Overview of Domestic Violence Issues

Jennifer A. Napier, Esq.

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Civil Trial

Steven R. Freeman, Esq. & Joel D. Newport, Esq.

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Break

11:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Postjudgment & Collections

Ronald S. Canter, Esq.

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Special Actions

Steven Freeman, Esq. & Joel D. Newport, Esq.

12:45 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Landlord/Tenant

Katherine Kelly Howard, Esq.

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in the District Court

Jonathan S. Rosenthal, Esq.

1:30 p.m.

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