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Legal Ethics 2025

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IN-PERSON SEMINAR: Thursday, October 2, 2025 – Pewaukee

LIVE WEBCAST: Thursday, October 2, 2025

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Co-produced with the State Bar of Wisconsin Committee on Professional Ethics



The evolution of ethics

Ethical dilemmas evolve with the profession, and 2025 has raised its share of fresh questions. With changing responsibilities, challenging clients, and shifting norms, attorneys must stay current with the latest professional guidelines. **Legal Ethics 2025** offers a timely, Wisconsin-specific update on today's professional responsibility issues, with space to ask your questions and takeaways you can use in your practice.

HOW YOU'LL BENEFIT

- Receive sound guidance from leading ethics authorities with Wisconsin experience
- Stay up to date on new ethics guidance affecting daily practice and firm operations
- Gain practical tools to avoid ethics violations and disciplinary action
- Reduce risk by proactively identifying and addressing common ethical missteps
- Walk away with clarity on tough calls, especially those involving withdrawal, reporting, and dual roles

Legal Ethics 2025 brings common sense to even the most complex ethical challenges. **Register now!**

SCHEDULE

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM 2025 Ethics Updates

- Lawyers as Witnesses — WI Formal Ethics Opinion EF-25-01
- Terminating a Client Representation Under SCR 20:1.16(b)(1) — ABA Formal Opinion 516
- A Lawyer's Discretion to Report When a Client Commits a Crime Against the Lawyer or Against Someone Associated with, or Related to, the Lawyer — ABA Formal Opinion 515

Moderator: Dean R. Dietrich

Panelists: Ben Kempinen, Sarah E. Peterson, Timothy J. Pierce, Stacie Rosenzweig

9:45 AM Break

10:00 AM 2025 Ethics Updates (continued)

- Lawyer Mobility — WI Formal Ethics Opinion EF-25-02
- Additional discussion of important ethics opinions that have come out in the last year and what they mean for your practice

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11:15 AM Program Concludes

Following start time, schedule will vary slightly from above. All times are Central Time Zone.

FACULTY

PROGRAM CHAIRS & PRESENTERS

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Sarah E. Peterson, State Bar of Wisconsin, Madison

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DATES & LOCATION

IN-PERSON SEMINAR — PEWAUKEE

Thursday, October 2, 2025

The Ingleside Hotel, 2810 Golf Rd., Pewaukee, WI 53072

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Monday, January 5, 2026

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Thursday, January 22, 2026

Monday, January 26, 2026

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

Friday, January 30, 2026

Friday, February 13, 2026

Tuesday, March 10, 2026

Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

Thursday, May 21, 2026

Monday, May 25, 2026

Friday, May 29, 2026

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CREDITS

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EACH PROGRAM: 1.5 CLE/EPR | **PROGRAM DATES START:** Oct. 7, 2025



Ethics for Law Firm Counsel

Explore the unique ethical challenges faced by in-house counsel advising attorneys within a firm. You'll examine real-world scenarios involving conflicts of interest, client confidentiality, questionable conduct, and lawyer transitions.

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DEC. 4, 2025 | DEC. 17, 2025

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