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SEMINAR SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION

TIME: 8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

IMPORTANT: Seminar will be held in the Theater Room located in the Sleep Inn & Suites Conference Center 2400 10th Street SW, Minot, ND

Michael Nason

Understanding The Reid Technique

TIME 8 45 a.m. - 10 15 a.m.

Michael Nason has served in a variety of law enforcement and academic positions during his 37 years as a North Dakota licensed peace officer. Michael is a graduate of both the Drug Enforcement Administration School and the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy. Michael has served as an adjunct criminal justice instructor for Minot State University, the University of Mary, United Tribes Technical College, and Bismarck State College. Michael holds undergraduate and graduate degrees in Criminal Justice from Minot State University. Michael is a licensed peace officer and a law enforcement instructor in the State of North Dakota. Michael's areas of research interest are sentencing disparity, issues impacting indigenous people, and police recruitment, screening, and retention. Michael's areas of expertise are criminal investigation, statement analysis, probation and parole, and police management.

Darrik J. Trudell

Current Trends and Their Impact on the Public

TIME 10 30 a.m. - 12 00 p.m.

Resident Agent in Charge (RAC) Darrik J. Trudell has been a Special Agent with the Federal Government since 2007. RAC Trudell graduated from Minot State University in 2003 and began his law enforcement career as a Parole and Probation Officer for the North Dakota Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. He graduated from the North Dakota Police Academy in 2004; Criminal Investigator Training Program (CITP) at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center (FLETC) in 2007; Secret Service Special Agent Training (SSAT) Course in 2007 and; Immigration and Customs Enforcement Special Agent Training (ICESAT) Course in 2012. In 2021, RAC Trudell was promoted to the Resident Agent in Charge in Minot, ND. Darrik and his wife Betsy have four kids: Reagan, Grant, Harrison and Eisenhower.

WDALA BOARD MEETING

(Lunch provided)

TIME: 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Katie Carpenter is an attorney at Vogel Law Firm in Bismarck practicing general civil litigation. Katie graduated cum laude from the University of North Dakota School of Law in 2019, where she was honored as a member of Order of the Coif, for her academic achievements, and as a member of the Order of Barristers, for her trial and oral advocacy skills. Following graduation from law school, Katie served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Justice Lisa Fair McEvers of the North Dakota Supreme Court. Thereafter, Katie served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Daniel Traynor, United States District Court for the District of North Dakota.

Katie has a passion for service and community involvement. Currently, Katie was elected by her peers as the President-Elect of the Young Lawyers Section of the state bar association. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with friends and family, volunteering with several philanthropic organizations, and participating in the local community choir.

Aften Grant

Helping clients by debunking the myths of divorce and custody

TIME 3 15 p.m. - 4 45 p.m.

Aften M. Grant is a 2012 graduate of the University of North Dakota School of Law. Aften is licensed to practice law in the United States Federal District Court of North Dakota, North Dakota State Courts and the Three Affiliated Tribal Court; she has nearly 10 years of courtroom experience.

Since joining the McGee Law Firm on February 1, 2015, Aften has concentrated exclusively on family law, where her education and skill set is best utilized. Aften routinely handles divorces, legal separations, custody disputes, guardianships, nonparent custody and visitation cases, foster care and stepparent adoptions, child support matters, disorderly conduct and domestic violence restraining orders and a variety of civil post-judgment disputes.

Aften and her husband, Erich M. Grant, live in Minot with their three children and terrier. When they aren't working, Aften and Erich enjoy traveling and spending time outdoors.

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS

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Spring Seminar Registration

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Please register for the seminar as soon as possible to ensure availability of course materials. Cancellations must be made before April 24, 2023 to receive a full refund of the registration fee.

This seminar meets the requirements of the NALA Certifying Board for Paralegals for continuing legal education (CLE) credit required to maintain the CP (Certified Paralegal) credential, and has been approved for 6.0 hours of CLE.

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