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Western Dakota Association of Legal Assistants

SPRING SEMINAR

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Sleep Inn & Suites
Conference Center and Water Park
2400 10th Street SW
Minot, ND 58701

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

REGISTRATION

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

*Hotel Lobby outside the Atrium Room
Sleep Inn & Suites, Minot, ND*

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

North Central District Drug Court Program Program Presenters:

- Stacy Louser; Ward County District Court Judge
- Vanessa Waller, NDDOCR, Probation and Parole, North Central District Drug Court Coordinator;
- Christene A. Reiersen, private attorney;
- Wade Enget, Mountrail County State's Attorney;
- Jeannie Hoschstasser, graduate of the North Central District Drug Court;
- Bob Hayes, Licensed Addiction Counselor;
- Heather Howe, former North Central District Drug Court Coordinator; and
- Roza Larson, Ward County State's Attorney

The presentation will focus on:

1. The History of the North Central Judicial District's Drug Court;
2. How Drug Court works (who is in the program, how long the participant is in the program, rules to be followed, etc.);
3. The time and effort commitment for all involved in Drug Court; and
4. Graduation and life after Drug Court.

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.

North Central Drug Court Program

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

**Board Meeting
~Lunch Provided~**

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Estate Plans: Wills vs Trusts, from Planning to Execution

Presented by: Andria Mueller, Attorney
Legacy Design Strategies

Andria spent her first two years in practice as a litigator in the juvenile court system. Andria joined Legacy Design Strategies in January of 2011 and is currently a Partner in the Firm. Andria manages the Minot, North Dakota office, and primarily practices in North Dakota and Montana. Her practice includes estate and business planning, client counseling, asset protection planning, legal technical research, and probate and trust administration. Andria enjoys working hands-on with clients to ensure their estate planning goals are met, and to proactively plan for when a client can no longer manage their own affairs due to their disability or upon death.

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**N.D.R. Lawyer Discipline Rule 6.4
“Before You Get to Heaven... A Primer for Lawyers”**

Presented by: Thomas A. Dickson, Attorney
Dickson Law Office

Tom has extensive experience in a variety of areas including criminal defense, plaintiff's personal injury and oil field personal injury. Tom is first and foremost a trial lawyer. He has tried over 100 cases to jury verdict in courts throughout the state of North Dakota over the past 40+ years. Tom strongly believes in giving back through volunteer service.

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS

Room Reservations can be made at the Sleep Inn at the rate of \$99 plus tax. Reservations can be made by calling the Sleep Inn at (701) 837-3100.

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Spring Seminar Registration

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_____ WDALA/RRVPA Members \$65
_____ NALA Members/NALA Affiliate \$70
_____ Non-Member/Attorney \$95
_____ Attorney + 1 support staff \$100
_____ Student \$35

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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, 2024 to receive a full refund of the registration fee.

This seminar meets the requirements of the NALA Certifying Board for Paralegal for continuing legal education (CLE) credit required to maintain the CP (Certified Paralegal) credential, and has been approved for 6.0 hours of CLE, including 3.5 substantive and 1.5 ethics.

SBAND has approved 4.5 ND CLE credits plus 1.5 ND Ethics credit for 6.0 ND CLE Event #.20240501WDALA.