



Virginia State Bar

Intellectual Property Section

2005 ANNUAL SPRING ETHICS CLE SEMINAR

ETHICAL ISSUES IN PATENT PROSECUTION AND IP LITIGATION

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Mr. Hricik is an Assistant Professor at Mercer University School of Law. His presentation will cover ethical issues in patent prosecution and patent and trademark litigation including: conflicts of interest in patent practice; choice of law issues in patent practice and during federal court litigation; the ethics of taking an interest in an application in lieu of fees; and the ethics of using undercover investigators in trademark and other litigation. Mr. Hricik teaches various IP and ethics courses in law school. He has served as chair of the ABA Committee on Professional Responsibility, which is a committee of the ABA IP Section.

DATE: Thursday, May 5, 2005
TIME: 9:30 – 11:30 am
(Registration and refreshments begin at 9:00 am)
LOCATION: Burns, Doane, Swecker & Mathis, LLP
1737 King Street, Suite 500
Alexandria, VA 22314
COST: \$40 Members of the VSB IP Section
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