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Conducting and Defending Depositions in Employment Cases

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ISBA Regional Office

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Then join us on the web! This program will broadcast live via the Internet so attorneys can attend remotely. For more information, please visit:

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Learn how to prepare, conduct, and defend a deposition hearing with this practice-oriented seminar. Although the program focuses on depositions in employment actions, the materials and techniques presented are generally applicable to deposition skill development in other practice areas as well, making this a must-attend program for all attorneys involved in litigation (or with an interest in litigation). Learn how to:

- Prepare the witness for deposition;
- Properly raise objections during depositions; and
- Question the witness (including cross-examination).

AGENDA

- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Introduction to Depositions in Employment Cases***
- 9:15 – 10:45 a.m. **Preparing for Plaintiff's Deposition in a Sexual Harassment Case and Role Play of Deposition of Plaintiff in Harassment Case***
Plaintiff's Counsel: *Elissa J. Hobfoll, Elissa J. Hobfoll P.C., Chicago*
Defense Counsel: *Christopher M. Cascino, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Chicago*
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Break (beverages provided)**
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. **Post-Deposition Panel Discussion***
Plaintiff's Counsel: *Elissa J. Hobfoll, Elissa J. Hobfoll P.C., Chicago*
Defense Counsel: *Christopher M. Cascino, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Chicago*
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30 – 2:00 p.m. **Deposition Objections***
Richard J. Nogal, Goldstine, Skrodzki, Russian, Nemeec and Hoff, Ltd., Burr Ridge
- 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Preparing for Harasser's Deposition in Sexual Harassment Case and Role Play Deposition of Harasser in Harassment Case***
Plaintiff's Counsel: *David J. Fish, The Fish Law Firm P.C., Naperville*
Defense Counsel: *David E. Krchak, Thomas, Mamer & Haughey LLP, Champaign*
- 3:30 – 3:45 p.m. **Break (refreshments provided)**
- 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. **Post Deposition Panel Discussion***
Plaintiff's Counsel: *David J. Fish, The Fish Law Firm P.C., Naperville*
Defense Counsel: *David E. Krchak, Thomas, Mamer & Haughey LLP, Champaign*
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. **Depositions in Employment Cases: Questions and Comments***
Take advantage of this opportunity to ask questions or offer comments regarding the issues that arose throughout the mock demonstrations.
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