



## **The Utah State Bar CLE Department Presents A Virtual Summer 2023 Convention**

Every Thursday, at 12 noon (MT)

June 1 through August 31

Sessions held via Zoom

14 CLE sessions with variety of topics, practice areas, skills, and faculty for our virtual audience

MCLE accreditation pending – for filing in both 2023 and 2024 for annual MCLE compliance

### **2023 Compliance Sessions (prior to July 1, for filing compliance in 2023)**

Thursday, June 1 – Co-hosted with the Litigation Section, 1 hour ethics credit (approval pending), a panel discussion including leaders of the Litigation Section to be moderated by Jon Hafen, President Elect National Federal Bar Association

Thursday, June 8 – DEI Pathway Part Two: Inclusion in our Utah law firms and courts, Co-hosted with UCLI and Inclusion Strategies, 1 hour professionalism/civility credit (approval pending)

Thursday, June 15 – Co-hosted with the Family Law Section, a panel discussion to be moderated by Julie Nelson on recent updates and lessons for practicing Family Law in our Utah Courts, the planners are intending to include a Commissioner and/or Judge to comment on policy and rules in Family Law court

Thursday, June 22 – Co-hosted with Young Lawyers Division, a skill-building session on young lawyers' practices and how finding formal and informal mentors in the practice of law will increase skills and benefit one's practice of law

Thursday, June 29 – A panel discussion on innovation in our Utah law practice (how technology, sustainability, and adaptation effect the practice of law in Utah with a panel on different perspectives including solo/small firm, medium to large firm, government and corporate practitioners sharing the changes that have occurred in their practice with a renewed focus on technology and innovation)

**\*\* Also added feature of Convention – 3 pm to 6 pm a live event at the Law & Justice Center with possible film presentation, annual reports, awards, and swearing in of new officers, as well as a food truck celebration in person! (Separate application will be forthcoming for this event).**

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### 2024 Compliance Sessions (after July 1, for filing compliance in 2024)

Thursday, July 6 – Co-hosted with the Paralegal Division, including LPP practitioners, a CLE session about more effectively using LPPs and the skills of your paralegal to improve your service to your client

Thursday, July 13 – Co-hosted with the Business Law Section, a panel discussion about how Business Law Practice intersects with many other areas of practice and lessons to be applied for all kinds of practitioners from Business Law

Thursday, July 20 – Substance Abuse and Mental Health Resources of the Bar, Co-hosted with Lawyers Helping Lawyers, 1 hour professionalism/civility credit (approval pending)

Thursday, July 27 – Co-hosted with the Litigation Section, 2<sup>nd</sup> CLE presented at conference, a panel presentation about the experience that veteran lawyers have to share with newer and mid-career colleagues as they appear less frequently in courtrooms and more often resolve disputes in their offices

Thursday, August 3 – The De-Escalation of Conflict, a Skill-Building CLE session including law enforcement and other practitioner colleagues about how the practice of law includes lowering the temperature and tone in highly-emotional and trauma-sensitive situations in the law, 1 hour of professionalism/civility credit (approval pending)

Thursday, August 10 – Improving Oral Advocacy Skills, Co-hosted with the Appellate Law Section

Thursday, August 17 – Panel Discussion on the Importance of Judicial Independence, working with Nancy Sylvester, Utah State Bar General Counsel (moderator), 1 hour ethics credit (approval pending)

Thursday, August 24 –How to Use Your Lived Experience to Strengthen the Skills of Lawyering; a CLE discussing how being trauma-informed, interpersonally effective, and showing emotional intelligence can advance the practice of law (be more effective at gaining clients, be a better negotiator and advocate, be more persuasive with a jury, be of greater assistance in administering your firm or organization/committees, etc.)

Thursday, August 31 – Ethics: Skills and Updates for Utah Lawyers; this CLE will be a panel discussion about how to avoid ethical concerns and stagnation in your practice, keeping up-to-date and aware of our duties of professional responsibility; Utah State Bar Ethics Counsel and OPC attorneys will be invited as faculty; 1 hour ethics credit (approval pending)

*Please note that, in this draft, are details regarding the CLE sessions that have not been made public. Panels and faculty are being assembled as these dates are at a distance. Titles and faculty lists will be provided to the MCLE Department in full, upon their complete confirmation amidst our registration and advertising process. The registration/advertising materials all list APPROVAL PENDING until we receive further notice.*

**Registration Costs and Information** - Registration for individual CLE sessions - \$25 each; Registration for all 14 CLE sessions - \$300 total; Contact [CLE@utahbar.org](mailto:CLE@utahbar.org) for additional information or concerns