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ANNUAL ETHICS UPDATE 2020

A REVIEW OF KEY CASES AND ETHICS OPINIONS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2020 5:30 pm - 9:15 pm

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Andrea E. Bonina is the managing partner in the firm Bonina and Bonina, P.C. where she concentrates almost exclusively on significant plaintiff's personal injury cases. Ms. Bonina is a frequent lecturer on litigation and practice management topics for mandatory continuing legal education, and she has presented lectures on ethics and work/life balance to multiple bar associations throughout the state. She chairs the Brooklyn Bar Association Audit Committee and is an arbitrator in the Part 137 fee dispute program. Ms. Bonina is the current Chair for the State of New York Grievance Committee for the Second, Eleventh and Thirteenth Judicial Districts.

CLIFFORD S. ROBERT, ESQ.

Clifford S. Robert is the principal of Robert & Robert, PLLC, where he concentrates in the area of trials and litigation in both state and federal court involving a variety of commercial disputes, business dissolutions, shareholder disputes, business torts, insurance coverage, civil litigation, corporate governance, derivative actions and matters involving serious and catastrophic injury. Mr. Robert lectures widely on ethics and professional responsibility matters and is a member of the Board of Directors of the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers.

MICHAEL S. ROSS, ESQ.

Michael S. Ross is the principal of the Law Offices of Michael S. Ross, where he concentrates his practice in attorney ethics. He is a former Assistant United States Attorney in the Criminal Division of the Southern District of New York and also served as an Assistant District Attorney in Kings County. Mr. Ross has been an Adjunct Professor at the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law for forty years, and has taught a variety courses in Criminal and Civil Litigation; Appellate Advocacy; Judicial Administration; and Professional Responsibility. Mr. Ross currently teaches Litigation Ethics at Cardozo Law School and, for the last fourteen years, he has taught Professional Responsibility at Brooklyn Law School. Mr. Ross has lectured widely on ethics-related topics to organizations such as the American Bar Association, the Appellate Divisions of the First, Second and Third Judicial Departments, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, the National Institute of Trial Advocacy, the New York State Bar Association and the New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers.



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