

LGBT Law Forum 2017

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This year's annual forum will discuss updates in legislation and case law affecting the LGBT community, as well as immigration and asylum issues regarding the recent travel ban. Also included is a session on how to represent LGBT clients in a rural setting and advocate for LGBT youth on a local level by addressing problems with bullying and education. A final session will cover ethical considerations regarding diversity, inclusion, and the ABA Model Rule 8.4(g) prohibiting discrimination.

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.



Registration/Welcome

Lunch will be provided, allowing for networking.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Advocating for LGBT Youth at a Local Level

Thomas Castelli, American Civil Liberties Union of TN

Justin Sweatman-Weaver, GLSEN Tennessee

Jennie Turrell, Tennessee Educator

Moderator: Del Ray Zimmerman, Vanderbilt University

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Representing LGBT Clients in a Rural Setting

Deborah Yeomans-Barton, Legal Aid of East Tennessee

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Immigration and Asylum Issues Regarding the Travel Ban

Chay Sengkhounmany, Sengkhounmany Law

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.



Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Legislative and Case Law Update

Thomas Castelli, American Civil Liberties Union of TN

Christopher Sanders, Tennessee Equality Project

Valorie Vojdik, University of Tennessee College of Law

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Ethical Considerations: Diversity, Inclusion, and ABA Model Rule 8.4(g)

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