A Business Court Primer

Young Lawyers Committee Annual Trial Skills CLE

August 6, 2015 ◆ Elon University School of Law ◆ Greensboro, NC

You've been asked to handle a business dispute. Are you ready to navigate the Business Court waters? Join us as experienced colleagues share tips, recent cases, recent experiences and best practices in the North Carolina Business Court.

8:30 – 8:55 a.m. Registration, Continental Breakfast & Networking

8:55 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **The Differences Between Business Court and Superior Court**
Edward B. Davis, Bell Davis & Pitt, P.A., Charlotte
Substantive and procedural differences between the Business Court and Superior Court will be discussed with extra attention on the particularities of the Business Court Rules.

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **Business Court Roundtable: Do's, Dont's, and Best Practices**
Honorable James L. Gale, Chief Business Court Judge, Greensboro
Pamela L. Carter, Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe & Garofalo, LLP, Wilmington
Christina L. Rutan, Trial Court Administrator, Raleigh
Get the inside track for practicing effectively in the Business Court from the perspectives of a Business Court Judge, trial court administrator and a former Business Court Clerk.

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Business Court Open House & Networking Break

11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **Mandatory Business Court Cases – Legislative Changes and Update**
Edward F. Hennessey, IV, Robinson Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A., Charlotte
This session will provide an overview of recent changes to N.C. Gen. Stat. 7A-45.4, including mandatory business court jurisdiction and permissive business court jurisdiction.

12:15 – 12:45 p.m. Networking Lunch

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. **E-Discovery in Business Cases**
Jeremiah A. Jenkins, McGuireWoods LLP, Charlotte
Learn effective methods of review and production to minimize costs of discovery and maximize efficiency and accuracy in your case.

Program Date: Thursday, August 6, 2015 **Location:** Elon University School of Law
Advance Registration Deadline: Friday, July 31, 2015 (fee includes lunch) **MCLE Credit:** 4.0 hours (pending)
Accommodations: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Greensboro Marriott. Cutoff date: August 13.
Call 336-379-8000 & ask for the NCANCAA group rate of $139. (YLCInvite)

Registration	**By July 31**:	❑ $165 Member	❑ $75 Paralegal	❑ $265 Eligible Non-Member*
	After July 31:	❑ $195 Member	❑ $95 Paralegal	❑ $295 Eligible Non-Member*

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