



The Guardian: An ALPS Ethics and Professional Program

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DESCRIPTION

This seminar presents three video vignettes designed to shed light on ethical issues that many attorneys routinely face. After each video, a panel of experts discuss a series of questions that address the issues raised in each vignette.

AGENDA

1 Vignette One “Guardian 3.0”

During this vignette, the panel will navigate the ethical issues that arise when representing corporate entities, incorporating generative AI tools into the practice, and duties to prospective corporate clients.

2 Vignette Two “Time to Ride the Lightning”

During this vignette, the panel will discuss the ethical issues surrounding deepfakes and other false or misleading evidence, withdrawing from representation, and winding up a practice.

3 Vignette Three “Close but No Cigar”

During the final vignette, the seminar will conclude with discussions on a lawyer’s duties under Rule 5.3, navigating the fallout of a network breach, and of counsel relationships and the conflicts they bring.

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