

Summer 2012

Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Courses

May 21 – July 28

SANTA BARBARA CAMPUS

ENTERTAINMENT LAW [10 sessions] FEE: \$590*
Mondays 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This course considers issues arising in the entertainment industries – film, television, theater, music, literary and related businesses – and applicable legal principles, which come largely from the areas of contracts, torts, governmental regulation, remedies, and intellectual property. Instructor: Clair Burrill, J.D.; Private Practice, Thousand Oaks

BANKRUPTCY LAW [10 sessions] FEE: \$590*
Tuesdays 6:30-9:30 p.m.

The course provides the general concepts and principles of Bankruptcy Law including, but not limited to, property of the estate, the automatic stay, claims and claim priorities, administration of bankruptcy estates (Ch. 7 and 13), bankruptcy litigation, reorganization in bankruptcy (Ch. 11), liquidation and discharge. Instructor: Jason Toon, J.D.; Law Offices of John Thyne, III, Santa Barbara (Licensed in Oklahoma and Texas)

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY [10 sessions] FEE: \$590*
Thursdays 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This course provides a general introduction to the law of copyright, trademarks, patents, and trade secrets. The areas covered include how the law applies to different types of intellectual property; the legal rights of the creators and owners of such property; the competing rights of others to use such property; and an overview of intellectual property litigation. Instructor: Jon Miller, J.D.; Nye, Peabody, Stirling, Hale & Miller, Santa Barbara

PSYCHOLOGY FOR LAWYERS [5 sessions] FEE: \$295*
Thursdays, June 28-July 26 (weeks 6-10) 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This course will outline the civil, criminal, probate and family law cases where psychological or psychiatric evidence is often presented and review the common 12 principles and concepts necessary to understand, offer and challenge this evidence. Instructor: Penny Clemmons, J.D., Psy.D.; Private Practice, Santa Barbara

ESTATE PLANNING [10 sessions] FEE: \$590*
Saturdays, May 26-July 28 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This course covers the basic principles of estate planning, including: an overview of applicable taxation rules; inter vivos gifts; living trusts, wills, and testamentary trusts; life insurance and annuities; charitable gifts, business interests, employee benefits, and post-mortem tax planning. Instructor: Lori Lewis, J.D.; Mullen & Henzell, Santa Barbara

VENTURA CAMPUS

MENTAL HEALTH LAW [5 sessions] FEE: \$295*
Mondays, May 21-June 18 (weeks 1-5) 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This course will address the role of lawyers in providing representation for clients with various forms of mental illness. Topics will include the history of development of mental health law in California with discussions dealing with civil, probate and criminal proceedings. Students will have the opportunity to listen to professionals in the field of mental health and the law, and will be required to prepare a variety of legal documents relevant to the course topics. Instructor: Don Hurley, J.D.; Office of County Counsel, Ventura

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE [5 sessions] FEE: \$295*
Mondays, June 25-July 23 (weeks 6-10) 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This course examines issues related to domestic violence, primarily as they arise in criminal and family law cases. Topics will include the nature of domestic violence; restraining orders; criminal prosecutions, including pre-trial and sentencing considerations; custody issues; and the victim's perspective. Instructor: Christina Alvarez, J.D.; Private Practice, Oxnard

EMPLOYMENT LAW [10 sessions] FEE: \$590*
Wednesdays 6:30-9:30 p.m.

A study of the legal rules surrounding the hiring, treatment, and termination of employees. The course includes Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and other federal and state laws concerning employment discrimination and wrongful discharge. Instructor: Gary Rattet, J.D.; Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith, Los Angeles

10 sessions: up to 26.5 MCLE credits
5 sessions: up to 13.25 MCLE credits

For more information or to enroll, please contact Barbara Doyle at Ventura College of Law (805) 765-9302 or email bdoyle@collegesoflaw.edu. Space is limited.

* Each MCLE auditor is charged a non-refundable application fee of \$50 per Summer session, plus applicable fees for courses taken.

State Bar members may earn participatory MCLE credit by completing a law school course as an enrolled auditor.

(MCLE Rules and Regulations, Section 4.1.4)

Subfield/specialty credit may be available for some courses.