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# **Presents**

#### THE 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL LEGAL EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR

Friday, September 16, 2016 8:00 am – 4:15 pm

Doubletree Hotel Bloomington, IL

### "IT'S NOT JUST BUSINESS -- IT'S PERSONAL"

# **Attorneys**

Five (5) Hours of Continuing Legal Education for Illinois
Will Be Submitted – Including One (1) Hour of Professionalism
You Are Welcome to Submit MCLE For Other States As Needed

### Paralegals

Five (5) Hours of Continuing Legal Education Have Been Approved Including One (1) Hour of Professionalism

# Schedule

8:00 – 8:30 am	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome by CIPA President Crystal Thomas
8:45 – 9:15 am	Illinois State Police Canine Unit
	Sargent Scott Ahrens and Trooper Ryan Albin
9:15 – 10:15 am	Attorney Cheryl Jackson
	State Farm Insurance Company
	Practical ADA for The Evolving Workplace
10:15 – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 – 11:30 am	Professor Matt Kuenning
	University of Illinois College of Law
	U.S. Immigration Law: A Few Simple Facts
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Lunch
12:15 – 1:15 pm	Special Agent A. Christian Anglin
	Federal Bureau of Investigation
	ECONOMIC ESPIONAGE:
	Protecting Your Company's Trade Secrets
1:15 – 1:30 pm	Break
1:30 – 2:30 pm	Attorney Helen Ogar
	Ogar & Miller
	Implementation of the 2016 Illinois
0.00	Marriage & Dissolution of Marriage Act
2:30 – 2:45 pm	Break Dudiniak
2:45 – 4:00 pm	Professor Clifford Scott-Rudnick
	The John Marshall Law School
	The Good Wife: Whack a Mole -
	How Many Ethical Breaches Can You Spot?
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Closing Remarks – Crystal Thomas

## **Speakers**

<u>Cheryl Jackson</u> has served as Corporate Counsel for State Farm Insurance Companies since 1992. Ms. Jackson provides counseling and litigation management for a wide range of labor and employment subjects effecting general business issues, personnel issues, and the Companies' agency sales force. Ms. Jackson has extensive experience in representing management's interest regarding Title VII issues, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), the Age Discrimination In Employment Act (ADEA), wage & hour issues, recruiting & hiring issues, and independent contractor issues.

From 1999 – 2012, Ms. Jackson also served as an adjunct faculty member of Illinois State University's legal studies program where she taught labor and employment law. The legal studies program became ABA-accredited during Ms. Jackson's tenure with the program.

Ms. Jackson is a graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia [B.A. with Honors in Economics] and the University of Illinois - College of Law. She is a member of the Missouri, Illinois, and American Bar Associations, and a member of the ABA Section of Labor & Employment – Employment Rights & Responsibilities Committee. Ms. Jackson has been a featured speaker and panelist for several legal associations including the Central Illinois Paralegal Association, NALA- The Legal Association for Legal Assistants, the McLean County (IL) Bar Association, and the ABA Labor & Employment Conference.

Matt Kuenning is an immigration attorney practicing in Champaign. He was born in Germany to U.S. citizen parents but grew up in a small town in Ohio. After earning a graduate degree in philosophy and teaching, Matt graduated from the University of Illinois College of Law in 2003. He worked for two years as a law clerk for Justice (now Chief Justice) Rita B. Garman of the Illinois Supreme Court. Since 2005 he has been in private practice in Champaign, both with a firm and as a solo practitioner. In 2015 he joined Erwin, Martinkus & Cole, Ltd. as an associate.

Since 2007 Matt has been an Adjunct Professor teaching Immigration Law once a year at the University of Illinois College of Law. He is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers' Association. He is married to Mary Arends-Kuenning, who is an Associate Professor in the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Economics at the University of Illinois.

Special Agent Chris Anglin has been a law enforcement officer representing local, state and federal agencies since 1992. After serving as an officer with Peoria County and the U.S. Federal Probation Department, SA Anglin was hired by the FBI as a Special Agent and was assigned to the New York Field Division. SA Anglin was initially assigned to work violent gangs and after several years, elected to transfer to the Joint Terrorism Task Force a few months before 9/11. As a primary investigator of the 9/11 attacks and related cases, he directed several national and international investigations. SA Anglin accepted a move to the Springfield Division of the FBI and was assigned to the Champaign Resident Agency where he was responsible for conducting counterterrorism investigations for several years. In 2009, SA Anglin was asked to develop the FBI Safe Streets Task Force which remains as a partnership between local, state and federal agencies to combat violent crimes in Eastern Illinois. In January 2016, SA Anglin returned to Peoria, Illinois and was designated as the Strategic Partnership Coordinator and a Counterintelligence investigator for the division.

Helen Ogar is one of the preeminent matrimonial attorneys in central Illinois. Her practice has focused on family law, which includes divorce, child custody, child support, visitation, and maintenance. Ms. Ogar's experience and compassion for her clients enables her to creatively assist them as they focus on their present and future legal and financial needs. She has been licensed to practice law since 1985 and she is currently a partner at Ogar and Miller. Helen is married to Paul G. Lawrence, a Circuit Judge in McLean County. They reside in Bloomington where they have raised their five children.

Clifford Scott-Rudnick has been a lawyer in Illinois for 35 years with membership in the Chicago, Du Page, Illinois, and American Bar Associations. He is a member of the Center for Professional Responsibility Section of the American Bar Association (ABA) and the Association of Continuing Legal Education (CLE). He is the director and past president of the Land Trust Council of Illinois; serves as president of the South Suburban Estate Planning Council; and is chair of the Land Trust Committee, a subcommittee of the Real Estate, Trust and Estate Section of the ABA. Professor Scott-Rudnick has lectured at seminars for many bar groups and community forums, including the Trial Attorneys of America, Bradley University, National Alzheimer Association, the American Bankers Association/American Institute of Banking, and the Florida State Bar Association Real Estate Section. He has partnered with fellow attorney Richard Adler in developing and presenting Professionalism CLE seminars using popular movies and television programs to stimulate discussion on professional responsibility, diversity, addiction and professionalism.

Professor Scott-Rudnick was an adjunct professor at The John Marshall Law School for more than 20 years before his appointment as a visiting professor from 2007-2009, and has been an assistant professor since fall 2009. He has taught courses in Professional Responsibility, Law Practice Management for Solo and Small Firm Practitioners, Trusts and Estates, and Legal Writing. He also taught U.S. Legal Research and Writing to Chinese attorneys at the State Intellectual Property Office Training Center in Beijing during the summer of 2009. Scott-Rudnick appeared as an expert witness in February 2013 for the defense at the Rehearing Proceedings after former police officer Drew Peterson was found guilty of murder in Joliet, Illinois.

