

McLean County Bar Association

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Date/Time: 12:30-2:00 P.M. on Monday, February 12, 2024

Location: Emergency Operations Center conference room in the basement of the McLean County Law & Justice Center (in conjunction with IHSA Regional Mock Trial Tournament)

Presenters: Hon. David W. Butler (Retired Associate Circuit Judge)
Hon. Scott Kording, Associate Circuit Judge, Eleventh Judicial Circuit
Ms. Sheila Duncan, Assistant State's Attorney, McLean County

CLE Credit: 1.5 Hours General CLE Credit

Description: This CLE program will provide an explanation of the traffic court process in McLean County, Illinois, including negotiating and presenting plea agreements and trials. This course will offer a high-level overview of a number of other traffic-related issues, including the consequences of traffic-offense convictions. Attorneys who prosecute or defend will benefit from review of these important subjects related to the administration and handling of traffic cases in court.

Agenda: The presenters generally intend to cover the following topics:

Judge Butler (35-45 minutes)

- How to read a Secretary of State driver's abstract
- Suspension and revocation of driver's license
- Moving violations
- Immediate-action offenses
- Admissibility of traffic violations in personal injury/property-damages cases
- Court supervision
- Road signs
- General advice for practitioner
- (Special guest presentation)

Assistant State's Attorney Duncan (10-15 minutes)

- Graduated licensing system
- Traffic safety school
- Minor traffic pleas

Judge Kording (20-30 minutes)

- Courtroom procedure for traffic court in McLean County
- DUI and major traffic pleas
- Motions to suppress based on improper traffic stops
- Trial protocol for traffic offenses

Handouts: There will be many handouts made available in PDF format through the MCBA's CLE website for this presentation.