

**McLean County Bar Association April 2017 Luncheon and Extended Program
3.0 Hours Professionalism CLE Credit Pending**

“2nd Annual Justice Underwood Professionalism Super-Pack”

Presented by:

**The Underwood Committee on Professionalism
Hon. Paul Lawrence, McLean County Circuit Court
Prof. Rummana Alam, University of Illinois College of Law
Atty. Adam Ghrist, McLean County State’s Attorney’s Office**

Tuesday, April 4, 2017

11:30a.m. – 3:30p.m.

This offering from the McLean County Bar Association’s Underwood Committee on Professionalism is anticipated to provide three hours of professionalism/ethics CLE on a variety of subjects. The first hour session is entitled We Can Be Civil and Effective. Hon. Paul Lawrence will present on this topic, drawing on materials from the Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, and adding the perspective of the local bar and courtroom. The second hour long session is an interactive legal writing exercise/program entitled Legal Writing for Today’s Legal Practice. University of Illinois Law Professor Rammana Alam will lead us through a legal writing update from basics to more advanced. In the final one-hour session, First Assistant McLean County State’s Attorney Adam Ghrist will present on recent developments in the law on post-conviction proceedings, and suggestions for file documentation.

*****Reality on Monroe – 111 E. Monroe St., Bloomington IL*****

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT: To be guaranteed a lunch and to receive materials prior to the CLE, please register no later than March 27, 2017. Meals are not guaranteed for late or “Walk-In” registrants. Late and “walk-in” registrants must wait until timely registered attendees have been served. A link to materials will be sent after the CLE to late or “walk-in” registrations. Please see the registration form for late fees if registering after March 27, 2017.

Program Schedule

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| 11:30am – 12:00pm | Sign in. Lunch service begins at 11:45. |
| 12:00pm – 1:00pm | We Can Be Civil and Effective: What History Teaches Us About Attorney Civility (1.0 hours MCLE <u>professionalism</u> credit anticipated) – Hon. Paul Lawrence, McLean County Circuit Court |
| 1:00pm – 1:15pm | Break |
| 1:15pm – 2:15pm | Legal Writing for Today’s Legal Practice (1.0 hrs MCLE credit anticipated) – Rummana Alam, University of Illinois College of Law |
| 2:15pm – 2:30pm | Break |
| 2:30pm – 3:30pm | Preparing for Post-Conviction (1.0 hrs MCLE <u>professionalism</u> credit anticipated) – Adam Ghrist, McLean County State’s Attorney’s Office |

DATE: _____ FIRM OR COMPANY NAME: _____

Please Select:

| Event | Cost before 3/27/17 | Cost after 3/27/17 | # Attending | Total Cost |
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| Lunch Only April 4, 2017 | \$15 (MCBA/PCBA members) \$20 (Non-MCBA/PCBA Members) | \$20 (MCBA/PCBA members) \$25 (Non-MCBA/PCBA Members) | | |
| Full Program April 4, 2017 | \$50 (MCBA /PCBA Members) \$75 (Non-MCBA/PCBA Members) | \$75 (MCBA /PCBA Members) \$100 (Non-MCBA/PCBA Members) | | |
| | Amount Enclosed: | | | \$ |

BAR MEMBER NAME(S) and ARDC Numbers:

A link to materials will be sent via email.

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