

BRIDGE THE GAP: ESSENTIALS OF THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Friday, December 11, 2015 | 9:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.

Rutgers Law School
217 North Fifth Street | Camden, NJ 08102

This program focuses on key issues of ethics and professionalism that are essential for all attorneys admitted to practice law. Topics include:

- ethical issues and best practice issues in forming the attorney-client relationship
- evaluating and addressing conflicts
- handling communications with clients, opposing counsel, the courts and third parties
- handling client funds
- handling client files and confidential information
- the disciplinary process and sanctions
- resources for attorneys

Though the program follows the curriculum and utilizes an instructional video set forth by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania for the PA Bridge the Gap requirement, it also covers New Jersey practice and divergences between the New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and New York Rules of Professional Conduct.

Participants will have the opportunity to engage in a lively discussion of ethical hypotheticals to illustrate the relevant and practical application of the rules in the daily practice of law.

Faculty: **Andrew L. Rossner, Esq.**, Associate Dean for Professional and Skills Education, Practice Professor of Law, and Director of Rutgers Institute for Professional Education at Rutgers Law School. He was founding director of the New Jersey Attorney General's Advocacy Institute, served as Deputy Director of the NJ Division of Criminal Justice, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey, and a Trial Attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice.

CLE ETHICS credit hours: 4.8 NJ | 4.5 NY | 4.0 PA

Registration fee: \$125

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