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Ethical Issues in Mediation

Presented By Stuart Kane LLP

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Date: Friday, April 4, 2014

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Location: **Stuart Kane LLP**
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Protect yourself from being blindsided at mediation. Know the basics and finer points of mediation ethics. Mediator William J. Caplan and experienced litigator Donald J. Hamman will provide invaluable insight and the latest updates on this important topic, with 1.0 hours of MCLE Ethics credit.

Topics:

- The sources of mediation ethical standards.
- Mediation disclosure requirements – what you have a right to know!
- Truth-telling at mediation.
- Good faith participation in mediation.
- Improper conduct at mediation and the mediation privilege.
- Legal advice from a mediator.
- Self-determination and mediation coercion.
- Power imbalances and mediator neutrality.
- Conflicts of interest and litigation screening walls.
- Permissible fee arrangements.

RSVP by April 2 to Tiffany Jung at tjung@stuartkane.com

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