

LIVING WITH INTEGRITY
Navigating Everyday Ethical Dilemmas
A New York State Approved CLE Course
offered by
The Rockland Jewish Legal Society

Thursday, February 7

Client Confidentiality

Model Rule of Professional Conduct 1.6 vs. Model Code of Professional Responsibility DR 4-101: Comparing the merits and demerits of each approach. Along with the Talmudic approach, which is traditionally more liberal in this regard.

Legal Lecture: **Honorable Judge Robert Berliner**,
NYS Supreme Court - Rockland County
Talmudic Lecture: Rabbi Chaim Z. Ehrenreich
Director, Chabad JEC - Chestnut Ridge
NYS CLE credits: 1.5 Ethics

Thursday, February 14

Restorative Justice

Should forgiveness play a role in the criminal justice system, if the only way for a defendant to be forgiven is to essentially confess guilt? What is the attorney's ethical role in his/her client's confession? What is the Jewish/Talmudic perspective?

Legal Lecture: **Honorable Judge Charles Apotheker**,
Rockland County Court Judge
Talmudic Lecture: Rabbi Shmuel Gancz,
Director, Chabad of Suffern
NYS CLE credits: 1.5 Ethics

Thursday, February 21

Working Pro Bono

Many states are moving towards making Pro Bono work a requirement for all attorneys, not only a professional responsibility. If a state requires an attorney to do Pro Bono work, is that a form of charity?

Legal Lecture: **Mr. Yisroel Schulman**
President, New York Legal Assistance Group
Talmudic Lecture: Rabbi Aaron D. Gancz
Professor of Talmud - Rabbinical College of America
NYS CLE credits: 1.5 Ethics

Thursday, February 28

Filial Responsibility

Child support is a parental obligation. Is 'parental support' an obligation? Many states require it. To what extent? Why are filial responsibility laws hardly enforced?

Legal Lecture: **Honorable Judge Sherri Eisenpress**
Rockland County Family Court Judge
Talmudic Lecture: Rabbi Chaim Z. Ehrenreich
Director, Chabad JEC - Chestnut Ridge
NY State CLE credits: 1.5 Professional Practice

Thursday, March 7

Telling the Truth

Discussion of Model Rules of Professional Conduct 8.4 (c). This lesson engages the inherent tension in the dual roles an attorney plays in zealously advocating for a client, while, at the same time, acting as an officer of the court.

Legal Lecture: **Honorable Forest Strauss**,
Principal Court Attorney, NYS Grievance Committee - 9th Judicial District, Village Judge, Village of Monroe, NY
Talmudic Lecture: Rabbi Avraham Kotlarsky,
Regional Director, Chabad Lubavitch of Rockland
NY State CLE credits: 1.5 Ethics

Thursday, March 14

Attorney - Client Commitment

Attorney - Client relationship is generally dependent upon the intent of the parties, including the "reasonable expectations" of the potential client. This lesson discusses what facts are important in establishing this relationship.

Legal Lecture: **Honorable Judge Lewis Lubell**
NYS Supreme Court - Westchester County
Talmudic Lecture: Rabbi Shmuel Gancz,
Director, Chabad of Suffern
NYS CLE credits: 1.5 Ethics

Dates: Six Thursdays - Starting February 7, 2012
Venue: Clarkstown Town Hall – 10 Maple Avenue, Room 301, New City, NY 10956
Time: Meet & greet / Light dinner: 6:30 -7:00, Lecture: 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Course Fee:

\$220 – Course , 9 CLE credits, 2 Professional practice, 7 Ethics
\$45 – per evening , 1.5 CLE credits (\$55 at door)
\$100 - Law students and Paralegals

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