



*A quarterly newsletter of the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission of Illinois
Protecting the Public and Maintaining the Integrity of the Legal Profession.*

NEWS

SUPREME COURT ANNOUNCES NEW PROACTIVE MANAGEMENT-BASED REGULATION (PMBR) INITIATIVE

On 1/25/17, the Illinois Supreme Court adopted new rules that, beginning with the 2018 registration, will require lawyers in private practice who do not have malpractice to complete a four-hour, on-line self-assessment regarding the operation of their law firm.

NEW ARDC WEBCAST – Succession Planning: Preparing Your Firm for a Smooth Transition

Check out the latest ARDC CLE webcast. Topics include creating a contingency plan in the event of unexpected events as well as preparing your practice for sale under ILRPC 1.17.

DISCIPLINARY ORDERS – JANUARY 2017 TERM

The Supreme Court of Illinois announced the filing of lawyer disciplinary orders on January 13, 2017.

IMPORTANT DATES

Jan. 1 Attorney registration deadline: Supreme Court Rule 756(a)

Feb. 1 Removal from the Master Roll: Supreme Court Rule 756(h)

May 4 Admission Ceremony

July 31 MCLE two-year reporting period for completing CLE credits ends for Attorneys (N-Z)

CLEs & OFFICE PRESENTATIONS

Jan. 26 "Estate Planning and Guardianship Ethics", Northwest Suburban Bar Association

Feb. 14 "Professional Responsibility and Commercial Real Estate", Kane County Bar Association, Geneva

March 3 "Ethical Issues for Animal Law Attorneys", Illinois State Bar Association

March 7 "Ethical Issues for Land Use Attorneys", IICLE, UBA Tower, Chicago

March 15 "Closing a Law Practice, PMBR and Succession Planning", Kane County Bar Association