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Thursday, Nov. 19, 2009

Friday, Nov. 20, 2009

**8:30 Tax Law**  
Update on Federal Tax Law  
**Suzanne B. Taylor, CPA**  
*Legacy Health System*

**9:30 Corporate Law**  
An Overview of Oregon Corporate Law  
**Jacob A. Heth**  
*and*  
**Matthew D. Larson**  
*Davis Wright Tremaine LLP*

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 Employment Law**  
Discrimination Law Update; Wage and Hour Developments; Recent Significant Court Decisions  
**Ronald G. Guerra**  
*Jordan Schrader Ramis PC*  
**Calvin L. Keith**  
*Perkins Coie LLP*

**11:45 Bankruptcy Law**  
**Steven Hedberg**  
*Perkins Coie LLP*

**12:45 Lunch (on your own)**

**1:45 Construction Law**  
Contractor Claims, Owner Claims, Claims Against Design Professionals, Procedures and Start for Design  
**John J. Hickey, PE**  
*Jordan Schrader Ramis PC*  
**Steven S. Pinnell, PE**  
*Pinnell Busch, Inc.*

**2:45 Ethical Considerations: Attorney-Client Privilege Waiver, Attorney Professional Responsibility, Risk Management**  
**Roy Pulvers**  
*Hinsshaw & Culbertson LLP*

**3:45 Break**

**4:00 Land Use Law**  
The Nuts and Bolts of Oregon's Land Use Laws; Basics of Growth Management; Wetlands, Local Implementation of Environmental Restrictions  
**Elaine R. Albrich**  
*Stoel Rives LLP*

**5:00 Criminal Defense**  
An Overview of Criminal Defense  
**Marc D. Blackman**      **Kendra M. Matthews**  
*Ransom Blackman LLP*      *Ransom Blackman LLP*

**6:00 Questions and Answers**  
**Members of the Faculty**

**6:15 Adjourn**

**8:30 Trusts and Estates**  
An Overview of Trust & Estate Litigation  
**Victoria D. Blachly**  
*Samuels Yoelin Kantor Seymour & Spinrad LLP*

**9:30 Environmental & Natural Resources Law**  
Identifying and Responding to Environmental and Natural Resource Issues in Business and Property Transactions  
**Christopher L. Reive**  
*and*  
**Steven L. Shropshire**  
*Jordan Schrader Ramis PC*

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 Personal Injury and Civil Litigation/Ethical Considerations**  
Consideration of Malpractice and Ethical Issues Related to Plaintiff Practice in the Personal Injury Field  
**Jan K. Kitchel**  
*Schnabe Williamson & Wyatt PC*  
**Bradley F. Tellam**  
*Stoel Rives LLP*

**12:45 Lunch (on your own)**

**1:45 Real Estate Purchase and Sales**  
Purchase & Sale Agreements, Including Efforts at a Set of Statewide Forms, Update on Current Forms and Procedures, Distressed Home Legislation  
**David W. Green**  
*Stoel Rives LLP*

**2:45 Intellectual Property Law**  
Recent Developments in Intellectual Property Law Every Business Lawyer Needs to Know  
**Peter E. Heuser**  
*Kolisch Hartwell PC*

**3:45 Break**

**4:00 Ethical Considerations: Lawyer Discipline ~ A Year in Review**  
**Helen M. Hierschbiel**, Deputy Gen. Counsel  
*and*  
**Jeffrey D. Sapiro**, Disciplinary Counsel  
*Oregon State Bar*

**5:00 Questions and Answers**  
**Members of the Faculty**

**5:15 Adjourn**

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