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2021 Small Firm & Technology Section Program

Friday, November 19, 2021
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1.00 Technology Training

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Program Summary

The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly changed how we practice law. Those practicing in a solo or small-firm setting are perhaps some of the most affected practitioners. An effective and efficient use of technology is vital as we plan to re-emerge from the lockdown. This program focuses on the smart use of technology, as well as delegation, growing a small firm and dealing with the myriad of problems created by the pandemic.

AGENDA

Friday, November 19, 2021 | 8:55 AM–1:10 PM

8:55 **Welcome and Introductions**

9:00 **How to Work Smarter and Be Happier Using Technology[†] | Svenson**

Most lawyers want to work less but need to earn more. They also want to have more time for family, hobbies and other things that make life worth living. It might seem like these things are incompatible, but they are not — if you learn to work smarter. Learn how technology can help you work smarter and discover how everything can be done faster, more easily and with much less stress.

10:00 **Delegation Basics: You Can't Do It All Yourself | Reach**

Delegation can make you a more effective and productive lawyer. This session walks through when to delegate, what tasks to delegate and tools you can use for more efficient delegations.

11:01 **Break**

11:11 **Collaborative Law Techniques for Use in Daily Practice | Sarratt and Woodward**

Collaborative law allows parties to find practical solutions to their problems, with a focus on transparency and reducing the adversarial process. Explore how to apply the techniques used in collaborative law to your daily general practice in order to improve the outcome for your client and reduce the stress on you, the attorney.

12:10 **Contract Issues During and After COVID-19 | Kurtz**

The pandemic has changed how we handle contracts. This session examines contracting issues occurring during the pandemic, as well as those we may experience long after the pandemic has ended. Topics include how best to advise clients when drafting contracts, enforceability issues such as the eviction moratorium and lease forgiveness, and changes to master agreements beyond force majeure.

1:10 **Adjourn**

PROGRAM DETAILS

Speakers

- **Paige C. Kurtz**, Kurtz Law PLLC, Raleigh
- **Catherine Sanders Reach**, North Carolina Bar Association, Cary
- **John L. Sarratt**, Harris Sarratt & Hodges LLP, Raleigh
- **Ernest “Ernie” Svenson**, Law Firm Autopilot, New Orleans, LA
- **Danae C. Woodward**, Woodward & Woodward PLLC, Charlotte

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- **R. Lynn Coleman**, Coleman Legal PLLC, Cary
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