

Friday, January 19, 2024

2 – 5:15 p.m.

Government Law Section

3.0 MCLE Credit Hours, including up to 1.0 LEPR credit hour

Supreme Court Commission on CLE Course #: 240026

Room Location: Jenkins-King Charles

Current Topics in Government Law

This informative seminar on government law will be comprised of a panel conversation on strategies for handling vexatious FOIA requests and hostile government meetings. It will also feature an examination of the impact of the SCOTUS decision in *Students for Fair Admissions v. President and Fellows of Harvard College*, on affirmative action and DEI as well as a discussion of legal ethics for government attorneys.

Agenda

2 – 3 p.m. **Panel: Strategies for Handling Vexatious FOIA Requests and Hostile Government Meetings**

Sarah Spruill
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3– 4 p.m. **Professionalism – Keeping Civility in the Courtroom**

John Nichols
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4 – 4:15 p.m. **Break**

4:15 – 5:15 p.m. **SCOTUS, Affirmative Action and DEI – Where to Now?**

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