The Honorable Arthur J. Schwab Trial Advocacy CLE

Effective Courtroom Advocacy: Applying Complex Principles of the Law of Evidence and Effectively Navigating the Jury Selection Process

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A pragmatic presentation on three interrelated concepts: 1) potentially difficult and challenging evidentiary principles, including hearsay and character evidence; 2) persuasive argumentation; and 3) ethical considerations in the context of effective advocacy.

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Panelists

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