

Wisconsin Judicare Fall 2020 CLE Agenda

Thursday, November 12, 2020

<p>9:00 – 10:40 am</p>	<p>Tax and Family Law, Nathan J. Krautkramer</p> <p>This session will walk through the tax implications and considerations in family law cases to consider from negotiations through post-judgment enforcement.</p> <p><i>Nathaniel J. Krautkramer has practiced law in Wausau, Wisconsin for over 16 years. His work includes business contracts and transactions, tax planning, tax audit representation, tax debt settlement, wills and trusts, and assisting clients with probate and with real estate transactions. Nathan received his B.A. with honors from the University of Wisconsin in 1999, and received his Juris Doctorate (J.D.) from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 2002. He received a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation from the University of Washington School of Law in 2003; he also received a Masters of Business Administration (MBA) in Finance and Accounting from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater in 2014. He is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin, and is admitted to practice in the federal courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin and the United States Tax Court. Recently Attorney Krautkramer joined Wisconsin Judicare as a part-time staff attorney where he has been using his years of tax experience to assist Judicare clients in the Low Income Taxpayer Clinic.</i></p>
<p>10:40 – 11:00 am</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>11:00 – 11:50 am</p> 	<p>Post-judgment Collection Options, Michael Stueland</p> <p>You recently obtained a money judgment, now what? As in other states, enforcement of money judgments in Wisconsin is largely governed by statutory law. Once a court has adjudicated the rights of a plaintiff and a defendant, and a money judgment has been entered transforming those parties into judgment creditor and judgment debtor, respectively, the court does virtually nothing on its own initiative to collect the money judgment for the judgment creditor. Learn more about post-judgment collection options in this session.</p> <p><i>Michael was born and raised in Marshfield, Wisconsin. After high school, Michael attended the University of Wisconsin – Madison and earned undergraduate degrees in Political Science and Legal Studies, and earned his Juris Doctor from Hamline University School of Law. After graduating from law school, Michael began his legal career as a commercial litigator with the prominent business law firm of Kohner, Mann & Kailas, S.C. in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. After gaining considerable experience as a creditors’ rights lawyer and litigator on Wisconsin matters, Michael managed the recovery of</i></p>

	<p><i>commercial debts on behalf of Fortune 500 companies and closely held corporations throughout the United States and internationally.</i></p> <p><i>After relocating back to Central Wisconsin in 2014, Michael joined Daubert Law Firm, LLC as an attorney and shifted focus from commercial collections to consumer/retail collections. While leading the Collection Law Department at Daubert Law Firm, the department received national recognition and consistent awards.</i></p> <p><i>In 2019, Michael left private practice and joined a local credit union as Corporate Counsel. In this capacity, Michael focuses on creditors' rights in bankruptcy, collection compliance, asset recovery, and continued post-judgment enforcement.</i></p> <p><i>Michael's experience encompasses all aspects of creditors' rights proceedings throughout all 50 states. Michael was recognized as a Rising Star in Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights by Super Lawyers for six consecutive years beginning in 2013.</i></p> <p><i>Attorney Stueland is licensed to practice law in Wisconsin and Michigan.</i></p> <p><i>In his free time, Michael enjoys spending time with his wife, four children, and his dog Packman.</i></p>
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Friday, November 13, 2020

<p>9:00 – 9:50 am</p>	<p>Addressing Domestic Violence in Family Cases, Amber Peterson</p> <p>Family law cases involving domestic abuse can be some of the most complicated and challenging for attorneys and the court to handle. This presentation will discuss how to address domestic abuse in family law cases, covering topics including how to effectively screen for domestic abuse, the effects of domestic violence on children and the impact on parenting, and developing recommendations that account for the abuse and promote the best interests of the children.</p> <p><i>Amber Peterson is a Legal Advisor for the Wisconsin Director of State Courts Office, Office of Court Operations. Amber received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and her Juris Doctorate from Marquette University Law School. As Legal Advisor, Amber manages the Wisconsin court system's STOP Grant, which is federal money awarded by the Office of Violence Against Women to improve the court's response to domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking cases. In that role, Amber manages projects, monitors and implements legislation, and provides</i></p>
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	<p><i>training and technical assistance to judges, court commissioners, and other legal professionals in a number of areas including domestic violence and sexual assault. Amber can be reached at 608-267-7764 or amber.peterson@wicourts.gov.</i></p>
9:50 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 11:15 am	<p>Immigration: What’s the Status?, Chuck Berendes</p> <p>A session focused on the key terms and hot topics in immigration today. Take a look back at the highlights of immigration law in the United States through the years and what the state of the law is today. This session will also cover the immigration process and procedures. Get your questions answered about the current state of immigration in the United States.</p>  <p><i>Chuck Berendes is a La Crosse native. He is an attorney at Pittman & Pittman in La Crosse and also provides legal supervision to the Immigration Services program at Catholic Charities. Chuck has been practicing Immigration law since 2007 with a focus on family-based matters, naturalization, applications for victims of domestic violence, religious workers and more recently asylum. Chuck has 3 kids, 5 chickens and a 20 year old beard.</i></p>
11:15 – 11:30 am	Break
11:30 am – 12:20 pm	<p>Thriller! Legal Fiction and Legal Ethics, Kristin Slonski</p> <p>Research has determined that the key to ethical behavior is the frame in which behavioral choices are placed. The vast majority of people assume that in any given situation, they will behave ethically. However, that assumption is based on a flawed premise – the misperception that we understand the choices placed before us to have ethical implications. Without a conscious ethical framing of the question, we too often presume our behavior to have no ethical implications whatsoever. As lawyers, this can be a dangerous mindset to have. If it is true that we cannot see our choices as having ethical implications without consciously framing lawyering within an ethical mindset, then we lawyers must become skilled at constantly reframing our behavior to look for the ethical implications. This class is designed to be a low-stakes way of practicing exercising ethical framing. We will read the first few pages of a popular legal thriller, and examine the protagonist’s behavior through an ethics framework. Each participant will be asked to identify as many potential ethical choices as they can. Together, we will discuss each choice and the Rules of Professional Conduct that the choices implicate.</p>  <p><i>Kristin Slonski joined Judicare in July 2018 in the newly created position of Litigation Director. Most recently prior, Kristin was an attorney at Daubert Law Firm, LLC in Wausau, serving the litigation needs of the firm’s clients. Before that, the focus of her work was small business law at Ruffi Law Offices</i></p>

	<p><i>in Wausau. Kristin also served as adjunct faculty at University of Wisconsin, Steven's Point, teaching introduction to law classes. Before moving to Wisconsin to be closer to family, Kristin served for two years as a judicial clerk for the Honorable J. Phil Gilbert, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois. Kristin graduated summa cum laude from Southern Illinois University School of Law in 2007. While there, she published three scholarly articles and earned numerous awards, including the prestigious Women's Bar Foundation 40th Anniversary Past Recipients Scholarship. Before entering law school, Kristin served as an Arabic translator in the United States Army, Active Duty. Kristin graduated from the Defense Language Institute, Foreign Language Center with a proficiency certificate in Arabic. She obtained her undergraduate degree from the University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Kristin is actively engaged in the community, serving as a volunteer with the Wausau school district and Junior Achievement, and teaching fitness classes at the local YMCA.</i></p>
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