

Speaker: Patrick Maloney and Gregory Smith

Topic: Lawyers Behaving Badly

Program Description: It's always better to learn from someone else's mistakes. In this MCLE program, Maloney Firm attorneys Patrick Maloney and Gregory Smith will examine the ethical mistakes attorneys made in 2020 that resulted in discipline from the California State Bar. In addition, the program will review the rules and statutes relevant to the imposition of attorney discipline, outline the State Bar's complaint handling process, and provide an analysis of State Bar discipline statistics.

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