

Northwestern State University
College of Business & Technology
Continuing Legal Education Seminar, May 9, 2025

Objective and Purpose of the CLE Program

Objective:

The objective of this Continuing Legal Education (CLE) program is to provide Louisiana attorneys with comprehensive, practical, and up-to-date knowledge across various critical areas of legal practice. By addressing contemporary challenges and evolving legal landscapes, the program aims to enhance the professional competence, ethical standards, and advocacy skills of participating attorneys.

Purpose:

Ethical Awareness and Integrity: Equip attorneys with a thorough understanding of modern ethical issues and dilemmas, fostering proactive engagement and ensuring adherence to the highest standards of integrity in their practice.

Appellate Proficiency: Enhance attorneys' knowledge and skills in appellate court practice and procedure, enabling them to navigate the complexities of the appellate process with confidence and precision.

Effective Litigation Strategies: Provide insights into best practices for motions for summary judgment, helping attorneys refine their litigation strategies and avoid common procedural pitfalls.

Appellate Advocacy: Strengthen attorneys' appellate advocacy skills, focusing on persuasive techniques and strategic considerations to improve their effectiveness in appellate courts.

Employment and Immigration Law: Offer critical insights into the employability of immigrants, addressing compliance requirements, legal protections, and best practices for advising businesses in key industries.

Criminal Law Expertise: Deliver a comprehensive overview of Louisiana's criminal procedure, equipping criminal law practitioners with practical strategies and up-to-date knowledge to enhance their advocacy and navigate the state's unique legal heritage.

Professionalism in the Technological Age: Explore the evolution of professionalism in the legal field, emphasizing the integration of technology to improve the profession and uphold professional standards.

By participating in this CLE program, attorneys will gain valuable knowledge, practical skills, and ethical insights that will empower them to serve their clients effectively, uphold justice, and contribute positively to the legal community.