

Law Firm Break Up

This interactive program uses hypotheticals to explore ethics issues that can arise before, during and after law firm breakups. Among other things, the program will cover: permissible and impermissible steps by lawyers who are thinking of leaving their law firm, and by the law firms they are leaving; the ethics rules governing the hiring of lawyers and staff, including the risk of imputed disqualification; trust account rules; ownership of client files; ethics rules that new law firms might face (including fee splitting, law firm names, limits on solicitation and marketing efforts).