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Call for Speakers & Presentations

Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Professionalism
Student to Lawyer Symposium (S2L)
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Eyeing the Horizon: Mastering Modern Lawyering in the Digital Age

The Student to Lawyer (S2L) Symposium is a biennial conference that brings together a variety of stakeholders—law students, law schools, lawyers, law firms, legal organizations, industry leaders, and bar associations—to explore a topic relevant to law students and practicing lawyers. In 2024, the S2L Symposium will be a half-day webinar consisting of sessions approximately thirty minutes long.

The S2L Symposium will examine what legal mastery means in the 21st century, which requires competent counsel to bridge tradition and digital innovation. Eyeing the horizon means developing baseline knowledge across multiple areas that include the following:

- Legal writing and drafting using technology.
- Reverse mentoring to embrace technology within multigenerational law offices.
- Technological opportunities that promote access to justice within and beyond rural communities.
- Boundaries on practice and reasonable use of technology.
- Managing digital professional identity on social media and ethical traps.
- Ethics of generative AI in the law and potential ethical pitfalls.

The Commission seeks proposals for presentations on these and other topics related to *Mastering Modern Lawyering in the Digital Age*. Presenters are encouraged to include an explanation of how their chosen topic intersects with the Code of Professional Conduct or aligns with the Commission on Professionalism’s charge.

If you would like to speak on an idea related to one or more of these topics, we invite you to submit a proposal for the Symposium. Submissions are due by **Friday, May 24, 2024**, to Bradley J. Martinez, Esq., Assistant Director, Office of Attorney Services and Interim Secretary to the Commission and shall include a brief program description (100 words or less), title, name, and brief bio of all speakers, and any prior presentations on this topic.

The Commission seeks dynamic speakers with thought-provoking and entertaining presentations, embracing modern presentation skills rather than a traditional lecture-style format. Thus, presentations should be no more than thirty minutes and:

- Be delivered as an engaging narrative talk;
- Open with attention-getting content;
- Use personal stories and analogies to energize and engage the audience;
- Explain complex topics simply;
- Use a small number of slides with images rather than words; and
- If applicable, use strategies for effective implementation of information.

Proposals, questions, or comments should be directed to:

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