

# 2025 First Friday Ethics (January 2025)

## January 3, 2025 • STUDIO WEBCAST

### Friday Morning, Jan. 3, 2025

10:00 am 0.75 hr ethics	<p><b>Mum's the Word: Maintaining Client Confidentiality and Dealing with Ethical Challenges while Working from Anywhere and Everywhere (Replay)</b></p> <p>Working remotely and virtual meetings are here to stay. This presentation provides practical suggestions for structuring engagement letters, addressing conflicts of interest, and safeguarding client communications across all mediums.</p> <p>Braxton Wilks, Winstead PC - Austin, TX</p>
10:45 am	<b>10-Minute Break</b>
10:55 am 0.75 hr ethics	<p><b>Serving Two Masters (Replay)</b></p> <p>Discuss conflicts that arise between "clients," the tripartite relationship, <i>Tilley</i> and its aftermath, the ethical dilemmas lawyers face, and knowing who you really represent.</p> <p>Gayla Corley, MehaffyWeber, P.C. - San Antonio, TX</p>
11:40 am	<b>10-Minute Break</b>
11:50 am 1.00 hr ethics	<p><b>Generative AI: Developments and Ethical Implications (Replay)</b></p> <p>Harnessing the power of AI to drive new ways of doing business and increasing growth is something all organizations are trying to do. The use of generative AI creates risks to organizations including violation of privacy, inaccurate or false representations, and unethical practices, to name a few. Implementing the right controls and ethics training alongside generative AI is necessary – so where do you start?</p> <p>Moderator: Brooke A. Hopkins, Alvarez &amp; Marsal - Dallas, TX</p> <p>Panelists: Emily R. Apte, King &amp; Spalding - Austin, TX Robert Denby, Vinson &amp; Elkins LLP - Houston, TX Daniel Meyers, TransPerfect Legal - Dallas, TX Matt Wernz, Federal Trade Commission - Dallas, TX</p>
12:50 pm	<b>10-Minute Break</b>
1:00 pm 0.50 hr ethics	<p><b>Sanctions and Privileges (Replay)</b></p> <p>Sanctions: How to get them or avoid them. Privileges: How to keep them or lose them.</p> <p>Hon. H. DeWayne "Cooter" Hale, Retired U.S. Bankruptcy Judge - Dallas, TX Trip Nix, Holland &amp; Knight LLP - Austin, TX</p>
1:30 pm	<b>Presentations Conclude</b>