

Law360 Legal Ethics Editorial Advisory Board

Law360, New York (February 28, 2017, 8:43 PM EST) -- Law360 is pleased to announce the formation of its 2017 Legal Ethics editorial advisory board.

The purpose of the editorial advisory board is to get feedback on Law360's coverage and to gain insight from experts in the field on how best to shape future coverage.

The members of the 2017 Legal Ethics Law360 editorial advisory board are:

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Mary Blatch is the director of advocacy and public policy at the Association of Corporate Counsel. ACC is a global bar association for in-house counsel with more than 40,000 members. ACC advocates on issues that affect the practice of law by its members in their capacity as in-house attorneys.

Amy J. Coco, Weinheimer Haber & Coco PC

Amy Coco defends professional liability claims against lawyers and other professionals and represents lawyers in matters involving compliance with professional conduct rules. She actively participates in bar associations, particularly on ethics and professional liability committees. She frequently lectures and writes about ethics and avoiding legal malpractice.

Andy Halaby, Snell & Wilmer LLP

Andy Halaby is chair of Snell & Wilmer's ethics committee and co-chair of its commercial litigation practice group. He advises businesses, law firms and lawyers on professional responsibility matters among other things. On that subject, he writes, speaks, teaches, and works with the Arizona Supreme Court and various bar organizations.

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Jim Ham is a partner at Pansky Markle Ham LLP. He was a commissioner of the second State Bar of California rules revision commission, and is chair of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyer's public statements committee. His practice focuses on the law of lawyering, practice management, legal ethics, litigation and expert testimony.

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Matt Herrington is a partner at Steptoe & Johnson LLP in Washington, D.C., who represents lawyers and law firms in complex civil, criminal, regulatory and Congressional matters. Matt is a hearing commissioner for the District of Columbia Board on Professional Responsibility and a member of the D.C. Court of Appeal Committee on Unauthorized Practice of Law.

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Lewis LeClair is general counsel of McKool Smith PC, a national firm with a focus on intellectual property and commercial litigation. LeClair has been engaged in commercial trial practice for 38 years, with a focus on cases involving accounting, financial and legal ethics issues. He was involved in the Enron directors and officers and professional liability litigation as lead counsel for the Enron creditors committee.

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Karen E. Rubin is a lawyer with Thompson Hine LLP in its Cleveland office, where her practice includes legal ethics, professional malpractice, and services to law firms and lawyers. She is a member and past chair of the local bar's grievance committee, investigating attorney misconduct allegations. She also is a member and past chair of the state bar association's ethics committee. She is an adjunct professor of law, teaching legal ethics. She also is co-editor of Thompson Hine's legal ethics blog, The Law for Lawyers Today.

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