

Friday, January 21, 2011

2:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Corporate, Banking & Securities Law Section

3.0 MCLE Credit Hours

2011 Business Law Update

Because Intellectual Property (IP) typically ranks among the most valuable of a company's assets, this seminar will focus on IP in business transactions and will provide a general overview for non-IP practitioners on how to evaluate a patent or trademark as part of a business acquisition, how to effect security interests in IP as collateral, and the value of opinions of counsel relating to patents and trademarks. The Banking Law Update will bring you up to speed on the latest cases involving financial institutions, foreclosures and lending practices. The Corporate Law Update will cover current topics dealing with corporations, limited liability companies and nonprofits. The session will close with a panel presentation by the Section's Legal Opinion Ad Hoc Committee addressing your questions and the top 10 most frequently asked questions about closing opinions, including why do we give legal opinions to third parties in the first place? If you have a business or commercial transactional practice, you don't want to miss these discussions, so please plan to attend the 2011 Business Law Update.

Agenda

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| 2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. | Intellectual Property Issues in Corporate and Commercial Financing Transactions
<i>Tim F. Williams, Greenville</i> |
| 3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Banking Law Update
<i>Mark S. Sharpe, Charleston</i> |
| 3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Break |
| 4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Corporate Law Update
<i>Scott Y. Barnes, Charleston</i> |
| 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. | Top 10 FAQs about Legal Opinion Letters
<i>Jennifer C. Blumenthal, Charleston</i>
<i>Sharon C. Bramlett, Columbia</i>
<i>August M. Dixon, Columbia</i>
<i>George E. Morrison, Charleston</i>
<i>Mark S. Sharpe, Charleston</i> |

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