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# Effective Legal Negotiation & Settlement

with Charles Craver

# Tuesday, March 8, 2016 Live in-person

1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Eastern)

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### Live webcast on your computer with free 30 day replay\*

10:00 am – 1:00 pm (Pacific) 11:00 am – 2:00 pm (Mountain) 12:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Central) 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Eastern) 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Atlantic)

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### Who Should Attend

This fast-paced, highly practical program will entertain and benefit all lawyers, regardless of practice area.

#### **About the Program**

Join us for one of the most practical and useful programs you'll ever attend! North America's leading expert in negotiations and settlement will teach you how to reduce stress and conflict, obtain better settlement results, and have more satisfied clients. The ability to negotiate effectively is one of the most important skills a lawyer can develop. Every day you negotiate on behalf of your clients, your firm or yourself. Every file you open, regardless of your practice area, will require you to negotiate key issues before you can conclude the matter successfully. You can learn to be a better negotiator! It's all about confidence. Understanding the negotiation process reduces the fear of the unknown – it alleviates the stress of not knowing how to respond to a difficult opponent and makes it easier to deal with threats and demands. After just three hours with Charles Craver, you'll have new negotiating techniques in your toolkit, and know how to deal with even the worst attacking adversary, and retain control of the process. A half hour ethics session addresses real-world situations you're sure to face. Register early to guarantee your seat!

## **Course Schedule (Eastern)**

1:00 - 2:30 Negotiator styles and the impact on negotiations

#### Verbal and nonverbal communications

The six stages of the bargaining process

- Preparation
- Preliminary phase
- Information phase
- Competitive (distributive) phase
- Closing phase
- Cooperative (integrative) phase

#### 2:45 - 4:00

#### Negotiation games and techniques

- Limited authority
- Real or feigned anger
- Aggressive behaviour
- False demands
- Boulwareism
- Use of symmetrical time pressure
- Mutt & Jeff
- Belly-up
- Passive-aggressive

**Telephone and e-mail interactions** 

#### Ethics in negotiation

#### **Praise for Professor Charles Craver:**

- "Professor Craver provides an excellent example of effective and ethical negotiating. He makes negotiation an appealing experience and is a joy to listen to."
- "This isn't for litigators only. The information and skills I learned carry over into every area I practice in as corporate counsel."
- "I'd recommend this seminar to everyone...An excellent guide to obtaining your negotiating goals."
- "As an experienced litigation manager, it was fascinating to compare his insight with my approaches and find myriad practical techniques to apply. Time flew by."
- "This seminar took the mystery and fear out of negotiating and made it an analytical process. Fantastic!"

#### **About the Presenter**



**Charles B. Craver** is one of North America's most popular CLE lecturers. He is a member of the American Law Institute and the Freda Alverson Professor of Law at the George Washington University Law School where he teaches two different courses on legal negotiating. Professor Craver

has taught negotiation skills to over 95,000 lawyers and professionals throughout the US, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Austria, England, Germany, Turkey, and China. He is the author of leading negotiation texts, *Effective Legal Negotiation and Settlement (8th ed.* 2016), The Intelligent Negotiator (2002), The Art of Negotiation in the Business World (2014), Skills & Values: Legal Negotiating (3ed ed. 2016) and coauthor of Legal Negotiating (2007) and Alternative Dispute Resolution: The Advocate's Perspective (5th ed. 2016).

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