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Understanding Financial Statements



Thursday, November 23, 2017 Live webinar with chat

*includes 30 day replay** 9:00 am – 10:30 am (Pacific)

10:00 am - 11:30 am (Mountain) 11:00 am - 12:30 pm (Central) 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm (Eastern) 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm (Atlantic)

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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This practical 90 minute primer is designed for lawyers new to financial statements, or in need of a refresher. Litigators and transactional lawyers alike will benefit from attending.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Having a basic knowledge of financial statements is crucial for every well-rounded lawyer. The more you understand about financial statements, the better you'll be able to counsel clients with confidence, and use your financial understanding to your client's advantage during negotiations or litigation. Attend this this newly updated program and learn how to understand the basic structure of a financial statement and identify its key components. You'll work through sample balance income statements, sheets. and cash flow statements, including examples for a small law firm. Don't miss this opportunity to get the fundamental knowledge you need to understand financial statements encountered in day-to-day business, family, estates, and general civil practice. Developing litigation a working knowledge of financial statements will also help principals of sole practitioner and smaller law firms better understand their own financial performance, and better manage their practice.

SCHEDULE (Eastern)

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

Welcome and Introduction

Foundations of Modern Accounting

The Basic Equation of Finance

Financial Statements

- Balance Sheet
- Income and Cash Flow Statements
- Notes to Financial Statements
- Management Discussion and Analysis
- Auditor's Report

Financial Statements Recap and Exercise

Wrap-up and Program Evaluation

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Reviews from past program attendees:

• "Very impressed with Joe's financial acumen and his ability to share that knowledge with non-financial people."

• *"What a great program. Joe was entertaining and totally committed."*

• "Really good...Explanations and examples made the materials easy to understand."

• "Great presenter...covered the material very effectively."

• *"Excellent speaker and materials. Useful far beyond the practice of law."*

• "Very useful seminar, good slides, easy to understand. Shows what a big difference a good teacher can make."

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Meet Your Presenter, Joseph Novello



Joseph Novello began his career in accounting and management consulting at Ernst & Young in New York City. He obtained his CPA license in New York and his MBA in Finance from New York University. Joe's vast

experience was gained with several domestic and international Fortune 500 companies as Controller, CFO and in other planning and analysis positions.

Since founding the Financial Training Organization in 2010, Joe has presented his finance programs to thousands of lawyers at in-house, bar association, and CLE provider presentations in 15 U.S. states and across Canada.

His goal is to share an easy-to-understand approach that will make dealing with a client's financial matters more manageable. He brings his real world experience and candid opinions to his programs, and is consistently rated as exceeding expectations.

 $\sqrt{\text{Yes}}$, I want to attend Understanding Financial Statements with Joseph Novello Thursday, November 23, 2017 • Live webinar (slides and audio) with chat and 30 day replay*

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