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***New Ethics CPD!***  
**A Funny Thing**  
**Happened on**  
**the Way to the**  
**Disciplinary Hearing..**

**Tuesday, December 8, 2015**

**Live in-person**

**1:00 pm – 4:00 pm (Eastern)**

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**Who Should Attend**

This program is designed for lawyers looking for a light approach to the serious issue of ethical rules of practice.

**About the Program**

Spend three hours with lawyer turned humourist Sean Carter, and find out what really happened on the way to the disciplinary hearing. Sean takes a laugh out loud look at the funnier aspects of the practice of law, and how lawyers can prevent disciplinary problems and remain civil. He explains that all too often, legal ethics are filled with unrealistic hypotheticals that rarely occur. There are, in fact, very basic things that lawyers must do and not do to avoid disciplinary problems, and he covers these with his ten commandments for avoiding ethical problems and six suggestions for improving professionalism. Let Sean remind you how to be courteous, ethical and effective - with references to the *FLSC's Model Code of Professional Conduct* - and have a great time in the process.

**Program Agenda (Eastern)**

**1:00 - 2:30**

**Legal Ethics: Ten Commandments for Avoiding Ethical Problems as a Lawyer**

- Thou Shalt Not Kill: Misconduct
- Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness: Honesty and Candour
- Thou Shalt Not Steal: Preservation of Client's Property
- Thou Shalt Not Commit Adultery: Conflicts
- Thou Shalt Not Gossip: Confidentiality
- Thou Shalt Know Thy Stuff: Competence
- Thou Shalt Just Do It: Diligence
- Thou Shalt Call Thy Client Back: Communication
- Thou Shalt Take Care of Thyself: Declining or Withdrawing Representation
- Thou Shall Uphold the Dignity of the Profession: Integrity

*2:30 - 2:45 Break*

**2:45 - 4:00**

**Professionalism: Six Suggestions for Improving Professionalism**

- Show some respect
- Behave yourself
- Don't run up the bill
- Give back
- Don't be so difficult
- Play nice

*4:00 Program wrap-up and evaluation*

## Laugh your way to ethics and CPD credit with Sean Carter:

- “Utterly painless, compelling and something you can actually look forward to.”
- “Informative and humourous. I can’t imagine a better way of getting the legal ethics knowledge and credit we need.”
- “Insightful, stimulating, redemptive and inspiring...left me wanting more.”
- “Excellent speaker. Worth every penny it cost.”
- “Hilarious...well considered and sage advice.”
- “Informative and entertaining...reminder that no matter how careful we might be we may still cross that imaginary line into unethical territory.”
- “Something we all need to rejuvenate and take on all the challenges we face in our daily lives and practice.”

## About the Presenter



For 10 years after graduating from Harvard Law School, Sean Carter represented clients such as GNC, Experian, the Boston Beer Company, and J. Crew. In 2002, Sean left practice to become North America’s foremost (and perhaps only) Humourist at Law. From 2003 to 2006, he wrote a weekly ABA humour column for lawyers, and his syndicated legal humour column has appeared in general circulation newspapers nationwide, including *The Los Angeles Times*. Sean delivers over 100 programs a year for bar associations, law firms, in-house corporate legal departments, and law schools, and has appeared on television programs, and is a frequent guest on talk radio shows across America. This is his first national webcast to Canadian lawyers.



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**BC:** This program is approved for 3.0 hours of professional responsibility and ethics, client care and relations, and/or practice management **SK:** This program has been approved for 3.0 CPD hours, all of which qualifies as ethics  
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