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Ethics Update 2017

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Lawyers face certain challenges on a daily basis, including the proper maintenance of escrow accounts and recordkeeping and electronic discovery issues. Additional developments in the lead case, “*Galasso*” and its related civil matters provide lessons as to the best practices in the firm and outside of the firm as to a lawyer’s fiduciary responsibilities and reliance on others. In addition, the implications of the use of email and other electronic devices, as well as spyware in discovery are issues that consistently crop up. Our panel will first discuss *Galasso* and its implications. The second part of the program will use a matrimonial fact scenario to examine various ethical issues that arise in the electronic world in which we live and litigate, including but not limited to inadvertent disclosure of confidential information; use of spyware; false evidence; and duty to report misconduct. Applying the New York Rules of Professional Conduct, precedent and bar association opinions, the Panel will discuss the applicable practical and ethical concerns that come into play when these issues arise.

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- Date:** Wednesday, January 11, 2017
- Time:** Registration 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Program 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Place:** BNY Mellon, 701 Westchester Avenue, White Plains
- Charge:** \$40.00 WWBA and WPBA members. \$50.00 non-members.
Make checks payable to “WWBA.” **Light supper will be provided. Attendance limited to WWBA and WPBA members and their invited guests. Space is limited!**
- RSVP:** By January 1, 2017 via e-mail at executivedirector@wwbany.org

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