The Initial Client Interview: Putting Ethics into Practice

*Developed with the KCMB Federal Courts Advocates Section*

Wednesday, May 8, 2019 • 12:15 – 1:30 PM
Robert J. Dole U.S. Courthouse, 500 State Ave.
Credit: Missouri – 1.5 ethics / Kansas – 1.5 ethics
Cost: Free to FCAS members - Limited seating available

**DESCRIPTION**

FCAS welcomes UMKC School of Law Dean Barbara Glesner Fines to discuss ethical considerations involving the initial client interview. Dean Glesner Fines was appointed Dean of UMKC School of Law in May 2018 after serving as interim dean. She has pioneered important innovations in teaching professional responsibility and was recognized with the 2016 Trustees Faculty Fellowship Award. Dean Barbara Glesner Fines will lead an interactive presentation that walks through many of the ethical considerations attorneys face when interviewing a new client, including the creation of an attorney-client relationship, confidentiality considerations, expectations management, and attorneys’ fee agreements. Dean Barbara Glesner Fines will discuss application of the Kansas and Missouri Rules of Professional Conduct to the client interview process and provide an overview of various scenarios that could implicate ethical considerations involving client conversations.

**SCHEDULE**

12:00 PM  Check-in/Lunch (generously provided by the Court)
12:15 PM  Program
1:30 PM   Adjourn

**SPEAKER**

Dean Barbara Glesner Fines, UMKC School of Law

WAYS TO PRE-REGISTER:

1. Email committee@kcmba.org
2. Phone (816) 474-4322