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Expertly Handle Evidence in Your Next Hearing or Trial

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Want to feel more at ease with evidence? Get the peace of mind you need for your next motion hearing or trial with this interactive workshop. Using real-life scenarios—and fun, game show-inspired exercises—you'll learn the fundamentals of admitting and objecting to evidence, thinking on your feet, and putting the rules of evidence to work for you. With guidance from leading litigators and state and federal judges, you'll walk away more confident and prepared than ever before.

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Kathleen A. Lang
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Plus, all attendees receive ICLE's *Michigan Rules of Evidence and Trial Objections at a Glance*—a laminated chart for quick courtroom access to every rule of evidence and authority for common objections.

Attend and Learn to:

- Identify various ways to lay a foundation for admitting evidence
- Persuasively argue the relevance of a piece of evidence
- Determine the difference between refreshing recollection and impeachment
- Take the correct steps to qualify your expert
- Preserve your record with appropriate objections
- Quickly object to evidence and state the basis for each objection

Schedule (Registration and Continental Breakfast Start at 8:30am)

November 21, 8:30am–4:20pm CLE: 5.5 Level: Basic/Intermediate

- 9:00am Welcome and Introductions
- 9:05am Admitting Evidence: Authentication and Foundation
how to authenticate; laying the foundation for admissibility • is it relevant?; probative value versus prejudice • hearsay • should the evidence be excluded on other grounds? • demos
- 9:55am Impeachment and Refreshing Recollection
overview and mechanics • refresh recollection • impeach prior inconsistent statements using interrogatories/depositions/other • demos
- 10:35am Networking Break
- 10:50am Opinion Testimony: Federal and MI Rules of Evidence
lay versus expert witnesses • qualifying experts • attacking experts • demos
- 11:50am Networking Lunch—*Sponsored by the Litigation Section of the State Bar of Michigan*
- 12:50pm Evidence “Jeopardy”
compete in groups and test your knowledge
- 2:20pm How and When to Make Objections
rulings on objections • preserving the record • during depositions versus trial
- 2:50pm Networking Break
- 3:05pm Making and Responding to Typical Objections: Audience Voting
form of the question • document objections • hearsay objections • lack of foundation • expert witness objections • objections to attempts to impeach
- 4:05pm Questions and Answers

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