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General Outline, Tuesday September 14, 2010

- 9:00 - Ohio Elections Commission Jurisdiction and Procedure.
10:30 **(Speaker: Philip C. Richter, Esq., Exec. Director, Ohio Elections Comm.)**
Mr. Richter has served as executive director since 1996. How charges of violations are referred to the Commission, how the Commission proceeds, what remedial acts the Commission can require, and what penalties the Commission may impose, discussion of required disclosures on campaign publications, Campaign Finance reporting, allowable contributions, and allowable expenses. (Update of April, 2010 presentation)
- 10:45 - 2010 Statutory and Judicial Changes to Campaign Finance
12:15 **(Speaker: Joshua A. Kimsey, Esq., Elections Counsel, Sec. of State**
Ohio elected candidate Transition Accounts, U. S. Supreme Court January 21, 2010, decision *Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission*; other current Federal and State of Ohio litigation. (Update of April, 2010 presentation)
- 1:30 - Election Day Polling Place and Early Voting Issues
3:00 **(Speaker: Brian Shinn, Esq., Chief Elections Counsel, Secretary of State; former Assistant Disciplinary Counsel)**
Voter registration, residency, early voting, activities at polling place permitted and prohibited, extended voting hours preparedness and procedures. (Update of August, 2008 presentation)
- 3:15 - Panel: Campaign Finance Reporting for Candidates, County
4:45 Political Parties, and Issue Campaigns: Legal Liabilities
(Speaker panel: Mr. Shinn, Mr. Richter, Mr. Kimsey)
What groups are required to report for State of Ohio purposes; distinguishing federal reporting requirements, meta-disclosure of original sources of contributions made through artificial entities, individual and organizational liability for violations.
- 5:00 - Substance Abuse video
5:30 **(Speaker: Hon. Kenneth R. Spanagel, Parma Municipal Court)**
(Repeat of April, 2010 video .)