



## New Summer Rates for Both Attorneys and Paralegals -

Through September 1, for CLE programs, I have reduced the rates for attorneys to \$155 for three hours and \$240 for six, and for paralegals, the rates for three hours are \$75 and \$130 for six. That means a paralegal can get all hours needed for recertification, not only in one day, but also for only \$130, and as an alternative, can get all hours by DVD, so he or she doesn't have to travel, at the same low price of \$130, plus \$4 for mailing and handling. Attorneys and paralegals can now get three hours of Ethics and Professionalism, including the one hour of Mental Health, required by the Bar every three years for attorneys, for \$155 or \$75 as noted above, online 24/7. No waiting for a DVD and no travel.

## New 30 Minute Video of Wade Smith for Program –

Last week, I interviewed Wade Smith, a well known defense attorney in North Carolina, and my own attorney in addition to being my opponent years ago, about the difficulty of representing a friend and the idea of taking the long view in representing clients. It is an interview that will be a part of my future programs, and one well worth watching. Hopefully, there will be additional interviews of other well known attorneys soon.

## New Summer Schedule –

June 26 – Raleigh; June 30 – Wilmington; July 9 – Rocky Mount; July 14 – Charlotte; July 21 – Raleigh; July 28 – High Point; ( and Asheville in late July – date certain shortly) August 4 – Goldsboro; August 11 – Winston-Salem; August 18 – Mount Airy; August 25 – Raleigh; September 1 – Charlotte.

## [Jim Blackburn Seminars,LLC on Facebook –](#)

If it can be done all over the world, why not, and so just this week, I set up a new Facebook page that you can access by typing in the name Jim Blackburn Seminars, LLC, and hopefully become a fan. There are pictures there of speaking programs as well as shots of 42<sup>nd</sup> Street Oyster Bar where I once worked as a waiter. There will be more soon. And...information about upcoming programs. Please take a look and become a fan...soon.

## [New Blog –jim.blackburnseminars.com –](#)

For some time, I have been wanting to write about people I have met and things they have told me over the years doing my programs. This new blog is a start. The first one is a short trial story of MacDonald and another federal case and a moment with Wade Smith. Wade got nominated for a professionalism award to the Fourth Circuit for what he did. Take a look at it. I will keep you posted on future blogs on my website which is [www.blackburnseminars.com](http://www.blackburnseminars.com) and Facebook.