

Seminar Schedule

September 2009

Charlotte	1
Mooreville	2
Greensboro	3
New Bern	8
Greenville	9
Wilson	10
Durham	15
Burlington	17
High Point	22
Raleigh	23
Florence SC	24
Hickory	29
Winston-Salem	30

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Salisbury	1
Concord	7
Charlotte	8
Asheville	9
Jacksonville	13
Wilmington	14
Fayetteville	15
Raleigh	19
Mount Airy	23
Huntersville	27
Monroe	28

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In-House Programs

Six Month Calendar

You will note that the Calendar for September and October that is listed to your left on this Newsletter is very extensive. Lots of cities and dates are scheduled. If you log on to my website at www.blackburnseminars.com, and click the Calendar button, you will find similar schedules all the way through the end of February, 2010. I know it is tough to travel long distances to attend CLE programs. Costs are high, and time is scarce. While paralegals can get all their CPE hours online or by DVD, attorneys can only take up to four hours that way. If you register by August 15, you can get a substantial reduction in cost with the "Summer Rates" for any of these programs.

So, quite simply, I am trying to make it easier for you by coming as close to where you live and work as I can and offering up to six hours of Continuing Education programs in one day. For paralegals, that can satisfy their yearly six hour requirement for recertification. For attorneys, it puts you half way there.

The morning program that contains two hours of Ethics and Professionalism and one hour of Mental Health study, is familiar to many of you, though I have changed the direction of it quite a bit to reflect many of today's stories and headlines so that it is very much up to date.

I have been told by so many people that they want more information and discussion on issues of mental health, depression, and how to survive and come back from real adversity. And so, one of my newest blogs, which I will mention below, is on that very subject with a real life story of someone who has come several times to my programs.

The afternoon program is really a study of the attorney-client relationship and is very different from what you may have seen in the morning. I believe every client wants to be told he or she will be okay, and that there is hope out there. And I believe there are a number of traits that are essential for anyone to survive disappointment and adversity, whether it be for you or for a client. Coupled with a power point presentation and some video of interviews with attorneys, this program is really interesting and I believe rewarding.

Even though you may have come before, I hope you will consider another visit, and if that is not possible, I hope you will consider referring my programs to some of your friends. Regardless, thanks very much for your continued support and real encouragement.

Changes Are Coming!

For some time, I have gone to several law firms and presented in-house CLE presentations for both attorneys and paralegals. A sampling of some of those firms have been Ward and Smith, Kilpatrick Stockton, Jordan Price, Poyner and Spruill, the previous firms known as Maupin Taylor and Patterson Dilthey, Nelson Mullins, Cozen O'Connor, McElroy James and Diehl, Kellam and Pettit, Womble Carlyle and others.

I would like to come and hold a presentation for your law firm. I can do that at most any time and most any place for a less expensive price than your attorneys and paralegals would pay if they went separately to a live program. I can do it for one hour or three. I will make it relevant to your concerns and wishes. I will save you time and expense. I hope to hear from you soon.

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At the present time, you can get up to three hours of online study by clicking on the website and getting the same credit as if you attended a live presentation, and your choice of up to six hours on DVD. By September 1, I am working on increasing this number substantially so that at least six and possibly ten hours will be available on both online programs and DVD. Stay tuned.

At the bottom of this Newsletter, there are new buttons you can click to be forwarded to my newest blogs which are an informal writing of people I have met and their stories. Reading them will not take long so try it out. And there is a button for Facebook, that I have just started for Jim Blackburn Seminars, LLC as a way to provide more information, including pictures, of my programs. Click that button if you will and become a Fan on Facebook.

Newest Blogs!!

Several years ago, I met one of the most gracious and courageous people I have ever known. I write about her and the story of her family and her daughter. I hope you will take a look at it.

Last week, at 42nd Street Oyster Bar, former U.S. Senator Robert Morgan had his U.S. Senate #2 license tag placed on the wall, and some of his friends were there with him to help celebrate. That is the subject of my latest blog, and if you become a Fan on Facebook, you can see pictures of that night.

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Jim's Blogs

For more information about upcoming events, check my website www.blackburnseminars.com.

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In 1993, I turned in my license to practice law in North Carolina, with the result that the Bar subsequently issued a letter of disbarment. As you might imagine, I talk about these matters freely in all my programs.

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