



FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO CHAPTER

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE ACT:

A DISCUSSION ON TWO TOPICS IMPORTANT TO PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

Friday, December 19, 2014

2.50 Hours of Ohio CLE Credit

Including 2.5 hours of Professional Conduct

CLE program approval pending by the Supreme Court of Ohio.

SEMINAR AGENDA

- 11:30 a.m. **Registration**
- 12:00 p.m. **Substance Abuse and Criminal Defense:
Aggravator or Mitigator?**
Robert L. Smith, Ph.D
- 2:00 p.m. **Do Lawyers Have First Amendment Rights?**
Anthony J. Vegh, Esq.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS

Robert L. Smith, Ph.D.
*Case Western Reserve University, School of Medicine
and the MetroHealth System*

Dr. Smith is a clinical psychologist and an addiction specialist. He currently serves as Director of the Medical Staff Assistance Program at MetroHealth System. Dr. Smith holds a position of Assistant Professor with the Case Western Reserve University's School of Medicine. He has previously worked as a consulting psychologist at Stella Maris, Inc. and at the Hitchcock Center in addition to managing his own private practice. Dr. Smith has presented to groups across the nation on issues related to addiction, substance abuse, and the medical aspects of these topics to help people who suffer from addictions and to help those who work with those individuals to better understand what it means from a medical and psychological perspective to be addicted to a chemical substance.

Anthony J. Vegh, Esq
Vecchio and Vegh Co., LLP

Mr. Vegh is presently engaged in the private practice of law in Cleveland, Ohio with the law firm of Vecchio and Vegh Co., LLP, and practices primarily in the area of criminal defense. He is vice president of the Federal Bar Association, Northern District of Ohio Chapter, a member of the Cuyahoga Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, and a member of the Criminal Justice Panel of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. He has previously served as a certified grievance committee member for the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association and also chair of the certified grievance committee for the Cuyahoga County Bar Association. He has spoken widely on the topics of lawyer misconduct, the professional and ethical obligations of lawyers under Ohio law, and the ethical, professional, and practical limitations on a lawyer's First Amendment rights.

LOCATION

**Celebrating the 50th Anniversary
of the Criminal Justice Act:**
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Friday, December 19, 2014
12:00p.m.- 2:30p.m.
Carl B. Stokes U.S. Courthouse, Auditorium 7th Floor
801 West Superior Avenue, Cleveland OH

Cancellations received by 5:00 p.m., three business days before the seminar will receive a full refund.
Less than three business days prior to the seminar will be refunded less a \$10 administrative fee.
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REGISTRATION FEES

	FBA Member	Nonmember
Pre-registration	<input type="checkbox"/> FREE*	<input type="checkbox"/> \$99
Walk-in registration	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$145

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