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General Outline, Wednesday April 7, 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 of the Ohio Elections Commission since 1996. What matters come before the Commission, how the Commission proceeds, what remedial acts the Commission can require, and what penalties the Commission may impose, with emphasis on Campaign Finance reporting, allowable contributions, and allowable expenses. (Update of March 2009 presentation)
- 10:45 - 2009-2010 Court Decisions Affecting Ohio Election Law
- 12:15 **(Speaker: Joshua A. Kimsey, Esq., Elections Counsel, Sec. of State**
U. S. Supreme Court January 21, 2010, decision *Citizens United v. Federal Elections Commission*; U. S. District Court order in *O'Brien v. Brunner* (August 26, 2009); other current Federal and State of Ohio litigation
- 1:30 - Partisan Primary Issues
- 2:30 **(Speaker panel: Mr. Richter, Mr. Kimsey, Mr. Shinn)**
Voter registration, residency, early voting, declaration of political party; partisan nomination process; Minor Party status and procedures; "independent" candidates; Campaign Finance reporting for party primaries and minor parties.
- 2:40 - Professionalism: Legal Counsel's Professional Relations with
3:40 State and County Elections Officials
(Speaker: Brian E. Shinn, Esq., Chief Elections Counsel, Secretary of State; former Assistant Disciplinary Counsel)
Attorney-client relations when the clients are Boards of Elections and County elections officials; Secretary of State Directive 2007-35 (Update of August 2008 presentation)
- 3:50 - Ethics for Attorneys as Candidates and as Election Counsel
- 4:50 **(Speaker: Mr. Shinn)**
Requirements of the Rules of Professional Conduct relating to election law, candidates, counsel to election campaigns, and public officials; recent grievance and disciplinary cases.
- 5:00 - Substance Abuse video
- 5:30 **(Speaker: Hon. Kenneth R. Spanagel, Parma Municipal Court)**
(Repeat of December, 2009 video .)