

2024 WSBA Practice Primer: Business Law Overview and Volunteer Information

WSBA CLE is seeking volunteers to serve as faculty co-chairs for the 2024 Practice Primer on Business Law. The Practice Primer consists of a series of learning tracks that build upon one another, providing a solid educational foundation for practice in a substantive area of law. While designed for new members (and offered at a substantial discount for new members), the Practice Primer can also be of interest to those looking to transition into additional practice areas.

Our 2024 Business Law Practice Primer will be held via webcast only. The tentative seminar dates are below (two hours of seminar time on each date, six hours per track):

- Track 1: Jan. 17, 24, 31
- Track 2: Feb. 14, 21, 28
- Track 3: Mar. 13, 20, 27

Volunteers needed: Each track will require two volunteer faculty co-chairs (six volunteers total):

- A New Member Chair will bring the perspective of the new lawyer community and contribute to the development of a seminar with high value to new members.
- A Subject Matter Expert Chair will contribute their knowledge and expertise to a foundational program that will assist future practitioners in entering the substantive practice area.

Volunteer duties: With support from a WSBA Education Programs Lead, volunteers will:

- Develop the curriculum and course materials, including homework assignments
- Recruit supplemental faculty if needed
- Co-present the sessions

Time commitment: The time commitment includes the development period for the seminar (September to December), plus the seminar dates listed above. The time commitment for volunteers includes:

- Meetings with the WSBA Program Lead and co-chair
- Intermittent communication via email and/or phone
- Time spent developing course materials and presentation
- Six hours per track of seminar time (two hours per session)

Volunteer benefits: Every year, the Practice Primer is one of our most popular CLEs. Benefits include:

- A unique professional development, networking, and mentoring opportunity that can mostly be done on your own time

- Complimentary registration for all tracks
- CLE credit for all sessions that you present plus any that you attend
- You may apply for additional course preparation CLE credit once attendance is reported.

If you have any questions or would like to apply to volunteer, please email a statement of interest to WSBA Education Programs Lead Rachel Matz by Tuesday, August 15, 2023, at rachelm@wsba.org.