

Academy of Continuing Legal Education  
Ohio Election Law: Preparing for the 2012 Primary  
November 22, 2011, Richfield, Ohio  
General Outline

9:00 - Political Action Committee and Issue Committee Campaign  
10:30 Practices and Finance, and Ohio Elections Commission

**(Speaker: Philip C. Richter, Esq., Executive Director, Ohio Elections Comm.)**

Required registrations for Political Action Committees and Issue Campaign Committees, permitted and prohibited campaign practices, required disclosures on campaign publications, required campaign finance reporting, corporate campaign participation and allowable contributions, and allowable expenses. How charges of violations are referred to the Commission, how the Commission proceeds, what remedial acts the Commission can require, and what penalties the Commission may impose

10:45 - 2012 Ohio Partisan Primary Election Law

**12:15 (Speaker: Brian E. Shinn, Esq., former General Counsel and Chief Elections Counsel to Secretary of State of Ohio)**

Description of requirements specific to the Partisan Primary:

1. party affiliation of voter (Revised Code chapter 3513)
2. party affiliation of candidate and of candidate-petition signers and circulators
3. "minor" political party requirements for ballot placement (R. C. chapter 3517)

**(Lunch break)**

1:30 - Statewide Ballot Issues from Citizen Petitions

**2:30 (Speaker: Mr. Shinn)**

Procedures for placing an issue on Statewide ballot by citizen petition:

1. Referendum (Revised Code chapter 3519)
2. Initiative (Revised Code chapter 3519)
3. amendment to Ohio Constitution (Ohio Constitution §16.01).

2:40 - Duties of the County Prosecutor in Advising County Election

3:40 Officials, Conflicts Representing County Officials **[Professionalism]**  
**(Speaker: Linette Stratford, Esq., Chief Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Civil Branch, Mahoning County Prosecuting Attorney)** (update of 9.15.11)

3:50 - Disciplinary Issues for Attorneys Who Hold Public Office

4:50 **(Speaker: Linette Stratford, Esq. ) [Ethics CLE]** (update of Sept. 15, 2011)

5:00 - Substance Abuse video **(Speaker: Hon. Kenneth R. Spanagel, judge,**

5:30 **Parma Municipal Court)** (Repeat of September, 2011 video presentation.)

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