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METHFESSEL & WERBEL ATTORNEYS PRESENT AT WINTER SEMINARS

This winter several M&W attorneys have spoken or will speak at Continuing Legal Education seminars throughout the state.

On Tuesday, December 8, 2020 [Eric Harrison](#) participated in a virtual seminar for the New Jersey Association for Justice. "A Deep Dive into Discovery" covered a variety of issues in the context of employment and civil rights litigation, including the need for expert testimony and the definition of a defendant's "litigation control group" under state and federal law.

On Friday, December 18, 2020 [Marc Mucciolo](#) presented as part of the "2020 Administrative Law Forum" webinar hosted by the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education. Marc presented on the merits of ZOOM hearings at the Office of Administrative Law, including witness preparation and testimony, discovery strategies and the impact of virtual proceedings.

On Wednesday, February 24, 2021 [Marc Mucciolo](#) presented as part of the "2021 School Law Conference" webinar hosted by the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education. Marc presented as part of a panel discussing strategies for case

presentation at the Office of Administrative Law during COVID, as well as offering best practice tips for settling and trying cases at the Office of Administrative Law generally.

On Saturday, March 27, 2021 [Shaji Eapen](#) will present as part of the "2021 Legal Malpractice Update" webinar hosted by the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education. Given the New Jersey Supreme Court's recent decisions in *Balducci v. Cige*, 240 N.J. 574 (2020) and *Delaney v. Dickey*, 244 N.J. 466 (2020) concerning retainer agreements/engagement letters between lawyers and clients, Shaji will be discussing the guiding principles of retainer agreements highlighted in these decisions. Further, Shaji will be discussing the basic dos and don'ts of retainer agreements, including the "who", "what" and "how", to help attorneys and law firms potentially avoid a legal malpractice claim.

Friends and clients interested in attending the future seminars or conversing with the presenters are welcome to contact [Eric Harrison](#), [Marc Mucciolo](#), or [Shaji Eapen](#) directly.

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