

# SPRING ETHICS CLE SEMINAR

*Presented by the Intellectual Property Section of the Virginia State Bar  
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## “Federal District Court Enforcement of Rules of Professional Conduct Including Enforcement of the Rules in IP Litigation”

Presentation by *The Honorable Roderick R. McKelvie,*  
*Partner, Fish & Neave*  
*Former United States District Judge*

## “Practical Measures for Reducing the Risks of Conflicts of Interest in the Practice of Intellectual Property Law”

Presentation by *Samuel C. Miller III, Esq.*  
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**2 hours CLE credit** *(pending approval)*

**April 25, 2003 • 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.**  
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- Ethics issues that arise in federal district court litigation are often complicated by the various sets of rules of professional conduct that may apply (*e.g.*, state codes of conduct and rules adopted by the court). Learn how such issues are handled by the district courts from a former federal district judge who published opinions on both patent and trademark issues, and who has written extensively on intellectual property topics.
- The potential for conflicts of interest presents a special challenge for intellectual property attorneys, particularly in determining if and how new clients and matters can be accepted. Gain practical insight from an experienced practitioner and law professor on how to avoid conflicts of interest in your I.P. practice.

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