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Staying Up-To-Date and Out-of-Trouble: The Mantra for Meeting Professional Challenges With Ethical Compliance

The pace of change affecting law firm practices has never been quicker and tougher. As firms grow in size and adapt to and exploit new(er) technology, they must also properly supervise legal work, deal with lawyer mobility and transition, seek to enhance diversity and inclusion in the workplace, and address lawyer impairment issues while preserving wellness, among myriad other challenges that globalization presents. How do firms meet these ethical and professional challenges and what guidance do the professional conduct rules provide firms that encounter these multiple challenges? A panel of lawyer-ethicists will offer their thoughts and perspectives and raise awareness on these important and increasingly complex issues confronting law firms today.

Bruce A. Green is the Louis Stein Chair at Fordham Law School, where he directs the Louis Stein Center for Law and Ethics. He teaches and writes in the areas of legal ethics and criminal law, and has co-authored a casebook, *Professional Responsibility: A Contemporary Approach* (West, 3d ed. 2017). He is immediate past chair of the New York City Bar's Committee on Professional Ethics, is a member and past chair of the N.Y. State Bar Association's Committee on Professional Ethics, and is the current chair of the MPRE drafting committee. He previously chaired the ABA Criminal Justice Section, served on the ABA Standing Committee on Ethics and Professional Responsibility, was the Reporter to both the ABA Task Force on Attorney-Client Privilege and the ABA Commission on Multijurisdictional Practice, and co-chaired the ethics committees of the ABA Litigation Section and the ABA Criminal Justice Section. Previously, Professor Green was a federal prosecutor in the Southern District of New York, where he served as Chief Appellate Attorney, and he was a judicial law clerk to Justice Thurgood Marshall and Circuit Judge James L. Oakes. He is a graduate of Princeton University and Columbia Law School.

Devika Kewalramani is a partner and chair of Moses & Singer LLP's Legal Ethics & Law Firm Practice which advises law firms and lawyers in legal ethics, represents lawyers in attorney disciplinary matters, and handles lawyer licensing and admissions matters. She conducts ethics and risk management audits for law firm clients. Devika also serves as the firm's general counsel. She is a member of the Executive Committee of the New York City Bar. Devika is the immediate past co-chair of the Council on the Profession of the New York City Bar, former chair of its Committee on Professional Discipline, and former member of its Committee on Professional Ethics. She was appointed a member of the New York Commission on Statewide Attorney Discipline in 2015 and served as co-chair of its Subcommittee on Transparency and Access. Devika is the author of *Lexis Practice Advisor® for Corporate Counsel: Ethics for In-House Counsel* (2012-present). She served as a Rules Editor for *The New York Rules of Professional Conduct* (2010-2012), published by Oxford University Press, edited by the Ethics Institute of the New York County Lawyers' Association. Devika achieved Super Lawyer status in the Metro Edition of New York Super Lawyers® (2014-2018). She is a graduate of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata, India and CUNY School of Law.