LexVid Services, Inc., Presents:

Conduct Unbecoming: Personal Time, Professional Consequences

Total: **60 Minutes**

Speakers:
Wendy Patrick

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Most legal ethics programs focus on how applicable rules, laws, and related opinions govern a lawyer´s behavior when he or she is practicing law. But what rules apply to a lawyer´s behavior off the clock? The answer is: ethically, a lawyer is never off the clock. This program will focus on the rules, statutes, case law, principles, and guidelines that govern a lawyer's actions, conduct, and speech, during personal time. It will break down and analyze Professional Rule of Conduct 8.4, Misconduct, breaking down each subsection into informative, practical examples, and present practical illustrations and informative case examples from around the country of how off the clock behavior can have on the job consequences.

All topics below address Ethics/Professional Responsibility
Topics include:

- Sources of ethics rules relating to lawyer conduct (10 min.)
- ABA Model Rule 8.4 and conduct unbecoming examples (20 min.)
- Patterns of misconduct (10 min)
- Conduct nexus to practice of law (10 min.)
- Mentoring issues and reporting troublesome conduct (10 min.)

Total: 60 minutes

Presenter:

Dr. Wendy L. Patrick is a San Diego County Deputy District Attorney, named the Ronald M. George Public Lawyer of the Year by the California State Bar's Public Law Section. She has been recognized by her peers as one of the Top Ten criminal attorneys in San Diego by the *San Diego Daily Transcript*.

Dr. Patrick is a veteran prosecutor with over two decades of experience. She has completed over 160 trials ranging from hate crimes, to domestic violence, to first-degree murder. Much

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of her career has been spent prosecuting domestic abusers, sexually violent predators, human traffickers, stalkers, rapists, and child molesters. She is a past co-chair of both the statewide California District Attorneys Association Sexually Violent Predator Committee, and Human Trafficking Committee.

As a private consultant, Dr. Patrick researches, publishes, and trains extensively on topics related to interpersonal violence, sexual assault, and working with victims to a wide variety of educational, community, and law enforcement groups. She also serves as a trial consultant and expert witness in the area of sexual assault dynamics between perpetrators and victims, and all other areas of victimology.

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