

Law and Accounting for Lawyers
Saturday, October 1, 2005
Room 225, Boyd Law Building, College of Law
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
[2-state, 2-federal CLE hours]

7:45 am Registration - Lobby in the College of Law

8:00 am Program

It is said that accounting is the “language of business”. If so, it is a language all lawyers should understand. Legal issues involving accounting constantly arise in different practice areas, from a transactional practice to contract and tort litigation to environmental law to family law to criminal law, just to name a few. In short, almost every lawyer can benefit from a basic understanding of accounting and financial statements. This seminar will introduce the nuts and bolts of basic accounting and financial reporting, focusing on its importance to lawyers. No background in accounting is required to attend this seminar.

10:00 Adjourn

Faculty: Thomas S. Collins is a professor of accounting and business law at Loras College and is of counsel to the O’Connor & Thomas law firm, both in Dubuque. A former practicing CPA with what is now Ernst & Young, he is also an adjunct professor at the University of Iowa College of Law, where he teaches Law and Accounting.

General Information

Meetings: The Law and Accounting CLE program on Saturday, October 1, 2005, will be held in Room 225 in the College of Law Boyd Law Building on the University of Iowa Campus, in Iowa City. The registration fee for this program is \$70.00. In order to guarantee that you will have materials, it is necessary to preregister. You can go to www.law.uiowa.edu/cle/register.php to register for any of the Fall 2005 CLE programs. You will still need to print out the registration form and return it in the mail with your payment. If you wish to pay with a credit card, there is a \$1.00 processing fee.

Housing: A limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved for these conferences at the Iowa House in the Iowa Memorial Union. You will pay the Iowa House directly. The Iowa House has a one-month release date so housing arrangements should be made as soon as possible. You can call the Iowa House directly to check on your reservation or to confirm late arrival at 319-335-3513. Please note that you are limited in reserving one (1) room per night for each program.

Parking: There is a parking lot directly south of the College of Law. There will be someone at the gated lot Saturday morning, October 1, 2005, to key you into the lot to park. Go to www.uiowa.edu/~maps for maps of the campus, building locator, and parking

Mandatory Continuing Legal Education: The Law and Accounting CLE program is an accredited program under the regulations of the Iowa Supreme Court Commission on Continuing Legal Education. This program will provide a maximum of 2 hours of regular credit toward the mandatory continuing legal education requirements under the Iowa Rules, and 2 hours of federal CLE credit.

Football Tickets: Since there is such a high demand for Iowa Hawkeye football tickets, there is a purchase limit of two (2) tickets per registrant for each football game. The price of the tickets include a \$2.00 handling fee per ticket. Due to limited availability, ticket requests will be filled on a "first-come, first-served" basis while tickets last.

Cancellation Policy: A full refund will be given if registration is canceled 48 hours prior to the conference. No refunds will be made after 8:00 a.m. on the Wednesday prior to the program. Course materials will be sent to those registrants canceling after the refund deadline.