

## Events

## Ethics in Claims and Settlements

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Vorys attorney Liz Simon will be a presenting a webinar titled "Ethics in Claims and Settlements" hosted by Professional Education Broadcast Network on December 1, 2015.

She will discuss the following topics:

- Ethics in drafting claims and pleadings and in settlement negotiations
- Duty to investigate client facts before filing a claim versus duty to investigate the law
- Conflicting approaches of ethics rules and the courts sanctioning ghostwriting litigation
- Understanding when you are required to be candid and when you are allowed to be silent or engage in "puffery"
- Tension between duty of loyalty to client and duties as officer of the court
- Ethics of serving unenforceable subpoenas in the hope of obtaining witness cooperation
- Ethics in settlements—silence about facts, the law, mistakes in settlement documents, and the death of witnesses
- Enforceability of settlement agreements and ethics challenges

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