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APABA INDIANA'S ANNUAL Lunar New Year CLE

Friday, February 7, 2020

1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Taft

1 Indiana Square, Indianapolis, IN 46204
The Taft Center – 1st floor lobby of the Regions Tower

This CLE is sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Indiana, Taft, the Indiana State Bar Association Diversity Committee and the Indianapolis Bar Association.

Topics & Featured Speakers:

- Confidential Informants - Raquel Ramirez, Marion County Prosecutor's Office; Kassi Rigney, Rigney Law LLC
- Fertility in Domestic Relationships & Partnerships- Michele Jackson, Harden Jackson, LLC
- Ethics- The Honorable Margret G. Robb, Indiana Court of Appeals, 5th District

Cost: \$40 for APABA, Taft, Indiana State Bar Association and IndyBar members
\$50 for Non-Members
FREE to law students

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1:00 – 2:00 **Working with Confidential Informants**

Faculty: Raquel Ramirez, Marion County Prosecutor's Office
Kassi Rigney, Rigney Law LLC

This session will discuss how a confidential informant comes to be, factors considered, consideration to be given, and precautions taken by law enforcement and prosecutors during investigation and subsequent prosecution. Confidential informants are necessary and useful to law enforcement but must be treated with caution.

2:00 - 2:15 **Break**

2:15 – 3:15 **Fertility, Family and a Little Fun**

Faculty: Michele L. Jackson, Harden Jackson LLC

The medical advancements of assisted reproduction have created a myriad of legal complications. Existing laws based on traditional biological families have become quickly antiquated in this legal field. Who are the legal parents of a child born through donor gametes or surrogacy? Does the law recognize donor parent status? The program will discuss rebutting traditional parental assumptions while using marriage presumptions for the rights of parentage. Additionally, embryo disposition has become a recent hot topic in assisted reproduction. Determining the child's parents at birth requires an understanding of who has the right to cryopreserved embryos or gametes in the event of a death or divorce.

Asian intended parents are the fastest growing client base in the speaker's assisted reproduction cases. The dynamics of culture, the law and reproduction will be discussed in this fascinating area of the law.

3:15 – 3:30 **Break**

3:30 – 4:30 **Ethical Rules from The Godfather**

Faculty: Hon. Margret G. Robb, Judge of the Indiana Court of Appeals

Clients like Vito, Sonny, Fredo, and Michael Corleone might provide a profitable law practice, but they might also cause a lawyer to keep a permanent book mark in the Rules of Professional Conduct. Judge Robb will tie scenes from the classic Godfather film trilogy to specific ethics rules in this entertaining learning session.