LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

Resolving Boundary Disputes in Indiana

» A Comprehensive Guide to Reading Surveys, Employing Quiet Title Actions, Using Prescriptive Easements and More

OCTOBER 15, 2021

9:00 am - 4:30 pm ET

Faculty

Tammy L. Ortman, Yasmin L. Stump, Ryan J. Vershay and Seth Zirkle

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See inside for details!





What is a Live Online Seminar?

A Live Online Seminar is a video presentation featuring state-specific content. Learn from expert faculty who understand the current issues you're facing. Ask questions and interact with other attendees in real time from the convenience of your home or office.

SEMINAR OUTLINE

All times are shown in Eastern time

I. The Top Boundary Dispute Resolution Methods Explained: A Hands-On Guide to Their Mechanics and Procedures

9:00 - 10:30, Seth Zirkle

- A. Prescriptive Easements, Boundary by Acquiescence and Adverse Possession
- B. Quiet Title Actions: Their Uses, Mechanics and More
- C. Reviewing Existing
 Contracts and Agreements
- D. Consulting Surveys and Legal Descriptions
- E. Curative Deeds (Quitclaim, Warranty) and Boundary Agreements:
 Uses, Drafting Considerations, etc.
- F. Title Insurance Endorsements During Real Estate Closings
- G. Alternate Dispute Resolution Methods and Litigation

II. Using the Top Methods to Resolve Boundary Line and Encroachment Disputes

10:45 - 12:00, Tammy L. Ortman

- A. Ascertaining an Encroachment Exists
- B. Disputed Property Lines
- C. Misplaced or Lost Monuments and Boundary Markers
- D. Party Wall Disputes
- E. Fences and Retaining Walls
- F. Spite Fences
- G. Encroachments by Buildings and Other Structures
- H. Roof Overhangs
- I. Large Trees on Property Lines: Potential and Actual Damage, Pruning and Other Issues
- J. Analyzing Surveys and Legal Descriptions to Resolve Boundary Disputes

III. Using the Top Methods to Tackle Easement Disputes

1:00 - 2:15, Yasmin L. Stump

- A. Types of Easements Explained
- B. Encroachment on Easements
- C. Enforcement of Fasements
- D. Condemnation of Fasements

IV. Continuous Trespass: Using Prescriptive Easements, Adverse Possession Rules and Other Top Methods to Resolve Disputes

2:30 - 3:30, Ryan J. Vershay

- A. Unauthorized Occupants of Dwellings and Other Structures
- B. Crops, Cattle and Other Unauthorized Agricultural Uses
- C. Continuous Recreational Trespass
- D. Unauthorized Access Roads Across Neighboring Properties
- E. Access Roads and Other Trespasses on Government Properties
- F. Dealing With Paper Streets

V. Ethical Considerations

3:30 - 4:30, Seth Zirkle

- A. Acquiring New Clients
- B. Defining and Communicating the Scope of Representation
- C. Entering into the Attorney-Client Relationship
- D. Avoiding Problems

 During Representation
- E. Attorney's Fees -How and When Earned
- F. Hot Topics in Real Estate Transactions

*If needed, the above agenda may be changed to best accommodate all of our attendees.

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SEMINAR OVERVIEW

A Comprehensive Guide to Resolving Disputes Over Boundaries, Easements and Encroachments

Disagreements over easements, encroachments and property lines are contentious, time-sensitive situations that require skilled attorneys. How comprehensive is your knowledge of the top boundary dispute resolution methods? When determining the validity of a claim, can you read surveys and legal descriptions with deftly accurate precision? If tensions escalate, can you strategically deploy prescriptive easements, quiet title actions and other tools of the trade to swiftly secure favorable outcomes for your clients? In this information-packed overview, you will not only receive a comprehensive knowledge of the inner workings of the top boundary dispute resolution mechanisms, but you will also gain valuable strategies on using the most appropriate methods that specific situations warrant. Gain a valuable edge in your next boundary dispute - register today!

BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- Perfect your knowledge of the top boundary dispute resolution methods, including prescriptive easements, quiet title actions and curative deeds.
- Confidently handle contentious property line issues, including encroaching fences, problem trees on property lines and more.
- Explore the different types of easements that exist, and get practical advice for resolving disputes.
- Confidently determine the legality of unauthorized access roads running across one property to another.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This **basic-to-intermediate level** online seminar on resolving boundary disputes is for attorneys, surveyors, engineers, government officials, title agents, title adjusters, title insurance underwriters, real estate agents and paralegals.

PROGRAM DETAILS

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YASMIN L. STUMP has been a lawver in Indiana for 30 years and practices in the areas of real estate transactions and litigation, including eminent domain. She is the president and founder of the Yasmin L. Stump Law Group, PC (YLSLG), and her firm's clients have Fortune 500 and 1,000 companies, utility companies, governmental entities, agencies and boards, small businesses and individuals. Prior to entering private practice, Ms. Stump was the section chief of both the Tort and Real Estate Litigation sections of the Office of the Indiana Attorney General, where she handled thousands of real estate and eminent domain cases involving a diverse range of properties. Additionally, she has been involved in numerous appellate cases, and she has testified as an expert witness in the area of eminent domain law. Ms. Stump is a member of numerous professional and civic organizations, currently serves as the IRWA Chapter 10 vice president, is on the Board of Directors of the Indiana Trial Lawyers Association and is a past president of the Zionsville Chamber of Commerce. She is certified as a civil mediator and as a real estate instructor in Indiana. Her firm is certified as a Women-Owned Business Enterprise (WBE) by the state of Indiana, city of Indianapolis and the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) and as a DBE by the state of Indiana. YLSLG is also a member of the prestigious National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF). Ms. Stump received her B.A degree from Indiana University and her J.D. degree from Indiana University School of Law.

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