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CORPORATE COUNSEL SERIES: ETHICS 2026

June 2, 2026

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2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (*Reception following*)

Overland Park Convention Center

6000 College Boulevard, Overland Park, KS 66211

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Foulston's popular annual ethics seminar has been developed specifically for corporate counsel with the goal of assisting you in your responsibility to provide high-quality legal guidance to your organization. Join us in Overland Park for our ethics seminar on Tuesday, June 2, 2026.

We are pleased to offer our Corporate Counsel Series on ethics and other relevant topics in Kansas City, Wichita, and Topeka throughout the year. If you are unable to join us for this ethics session, please check back on our Seminars page for future programs.

REGISTRATION

RSVP to attend this year's seminar at this link. This is a FREE seminar for corporate and government counsel. Enrollment is not available for attorneys in private practice without prior approval. Register early, limited space available.

CERTIFICATION

This program has been preapproved for 2.0 hours of ethics CLE credit for attorneys in Kansas and Missouri.

PRESENTERS

FOULSTON

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Foulston attorneys Tara Eberline, Sara O'Keefe, Sarah C. Otto, and Matthew D. Stromberg will present this ethics seminar.

TOPICS

Guarding the Privilege in the Digital Age: Ethical Pitfalls for In-House Counsel

In-house counsel operate at the intersection of legal duty and corporate strategy, often facing unique ethical challenges in preserving attorney-client privileged communications. This presentation explores the complexities of privilege in the corporate context, including issues of dual roles, executive communications, communications with non-management and third parties, and common interest privileges. We will also address the ethical and logistical dilemmas associated with the disclosure of confidential client information through modern digital tools and processes, such as artificial intelligence (AI), virtual communications like Zoom and Teams, and considerations for recording those conversations. Attendees will gain insights into best practices for protecting privileged communications while leveraging modern technologies.

Rules: KRPC 1.1 Competence; KRPC 1.4 Communication; KRPC 1.6 Confidentiality; KRPC 1.3 Organization as a Client; KRPC 5.3 Nonlawyer Assistance; KRPC 8.4 Misconduct

Lawyer “Severance”: When Will Your Outie’s Conduct Get Your Innie Sent to the Break Room (and Other Recent Tales From the World of Legal Ethics)

In the TV series *Severance*, workers can surgically “sever” their work self (“innie”) from their outside-of-work self (“outie”). For lawyers, the line between work life and private life is not at all clear. In this presentation, we’ll discuss when and under what circumstances the actions of your “outie” could subject you to discipline under the rules of professional conduct. This presentation will also cover other recent developments and ethics cases in the news over the last year. Rules and authority that will be addressed may include:

- Matter of Valdez, 2025 WL 2490573 (Kan. Aug. 29, 2025)
- Kansas Rules of Professional Conduct, including KRPC 1.6, KRPC 3.5, KRPC 4.1, KRPC 8.4
- Kansas Supreme Court Rules governing disciplinary procedures, including Rule 226
- ABA Formal Opinion 514

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