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Advantage CLE Series Winter 2026

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Take advantage of this opportunity to scoop up a portion of your CLE credits. Spencer Fane will offer six 60-minute webinars on Tuesdays and Thursdays during the first three weeks in December, including Ethics credits.

All sessions showcase **the Spencer Fane advantage**, bringing together attorneys from across our offices and practice areas to deliver timely, practical insights that reflect the firm's collaborative approach to deliver integrated solutions and actionable insights for clients.

Utilizing knowledge from their wide range of practice groups, our Spencer Fane attorneys are here to help you check this off your to-do list while also sharing insights that are a value to your business.

Not Your Father's Fraud: DOJ's New Fraud Enforcement Rules, Priorities, and Guidelines

December 1, 2026

In the past 12 months, the U.S. Department of Justice has rewritten the rules for fraud investigations and prosecutions, from industry targets, voluntary disclosure protocols, and charging considerations. General counsel, compliance and risk officers, and decision-makers should understand where DOJ is looking for targets, what the priorities are, and how an organization can plan for and respond to

government scrutiny.

Science for Lawyers in Regulatory and Transactional Matters

December 3, 2026

Legal matters often involve technical and scientific issues that lawyers cannot afford to overlook. In environmental, real estate, construction, and workplace safety disputes, effectively understanding and communicating scientific information can be critical to developing sound legal strategies and achieving successful outcomes.

Join Spencer Fane attorneys for a practical discussion on navigating this intersection of law and science. The panel will share best practices for working with internal and external technical experts, communicating effectively across disciplines, evaluating and translating complex scientific information, and obtaining useful work product from scientists and other specialists. Attendees gain practical tips for building stronger lawyer-expert relationships and helping multidisciplinary teams work together more effectively.

Liability for Unauthorized, Altered, or Fraudulent Transactions

December 8, 2026

Account fraud is evolving faster than ever, and so are the disputes over who bears the loss. Financial institutions and their accountholders are increasingly involved in disputes concerning competing claims involving forged checks, remotely created items, ACH fraud, and unauthorized electronic transactions. This webinar breaks down liability frameworks across UCC Articles 3 and 4, Regulation E, the Nacha Operating Rules, and emerging case law, giving practical guidance on how to determine responsibility and mitigate risk.

Beating Back the Bad Guys: How a Local Business Fought a National Competitor and Won – Remedies for Unethical Competition

December 10, 2026

Competition is part of business, but some tactics cross the line from aggressive to unethical. This webinar follows a case study of a local business whose survival was threatened by unethical conduct by larger competitors and the dominant industry supplier. Unethical practices can be stopped and remedied by antitrust, tort, and state regulations. Attendees will learn to recognize the types of unethical business practices that can be illegal as well as the remedies they can pursue.

Defining the Boundaries: Recent Rulings Shaping Drug Scope and IP Strategy

December 15, 2026

This CLE examines recent judicial and regulatory developments shaping the scope of pharmaceutical patent protection, drug labeling, and regulatory exclusivity. The presentation addresses the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Hikma v. Amarin and its potential implications for pharmaceutical manufacturers. It will also examine the evolving scope of orphan drug exclusivity, including the Catalyst v. Becerra, the FDA's response, and any recent legislative developments. Together, these developments highlight the interplay between patent law, FDA regulatory authority, and statutory interpretation, as well as practical considerations for attorneys advising pharmaceutical clients on patent protection, regulatory approval, and market-entry strategies.

Risk Management – Crisis and Rapid Response

December 17, 2026

When a crisis hits, an organization's response in the first hours and days can have significant legal and business implications. Spencer Fane attorneys discuss how organizations can prepare for and respond to critical events, including serious

workplace incidents, disasters, and government investigations.

Our panel explores internal and external communications, attorney-client privilege and work product considerations, evidence gathering and preservation, interactions with government agencies and law enforcement, and the importance of employee training before a crisis occurs. Attendees will gain practical insight into developing a coordinated rapid response strategy that helps manage risk, preserve critical information, and position the organization to respond effectively.

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits are pending in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, New York, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Utah. CLE credit application and approval processes vary per state and may not be available after certain state deadlines. Please email education@spencerfane.com if you have questions about credits.