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Adrian Miller, JD is a recovering attorney, James Beard Award-winning author, and nationally recognized speaker whose programs blend legal analysis, cultural history, ethics, and storytelling.

A former White House special assistant to President Bill Clinton and senior policy analyst for Colorado Governor Bill Ritter Jr., Adrian brings a rare combination of government experience, policy expertise, and culinary scholarship to his continuing legal education presentations.

His CLE programs are designed to deliver meaningful ethics and professionalism insights through engaging, accessible narratives that consistently attract strong attendance across practice areas.

Signature CLE Programs

A Taste of Ethics: Lessons from the Kitchen for the Courtroom	Legal Ethics	This program uses surprising and memorable food-related cases to illuminate the ethical duties lawyers confront in everyday practice.
Smoked, Subpoenaed, and Served: Adventures at the Crossroads of Barbecue and Law	General	This program uses barbecue as a case study in how statutory interpretation, regulatory enforcement, and legal reasoning shape everyday life.
Smoked and Sauced: Adventures at the Crossroads of Law and Bourbon	General	This program uses bourbon as a lens for understanding a variety of legal practice areas.
Hungry for Justice: DEI Perspectives Through the Intersection of Food and Law	General/DEI	This program uses food as a lens for understanding diversity, equity, and inclusion through a variety of legal practice areas.
Juneteenth: The Latest Word in Freedom: DEI Perspectives Through the Intersection of Food, Race, and Law	General/DEI	This program examines the legal evolution of the Juneteenth federal holiday and its food traditions and creates greater understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion through a variety of legal practice areas.
There Oughta Be a BBQ Law . . . Right? Lessons in Legislative Drafting and Statutory Interpretation	General	This program uses barbecue to elucidate principles for drafting and interpreting legislation and regulations at the state and federal level.
Mac 'n' Cheese and Mass Torts: Adventures at the Crossroads of Law and Macaroni and Cheese	General	This program uses the beloved dish macaroni and cheese as a lens for understanding a variety of legal practice areas.



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- ★ 2022 Colorado Book Award Winner
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