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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.



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Signature CLE Programs

<p>A Taste of Ethics: Ethical Lessons from America's Food Fights</p>	<p>This program uses surprising and memorable food-related cases to illuminate the ethical duties lawyers confront in everyday practice. Whether the dispute involves macaroni and cheese, barbecue feuds, misleading food labels, or trademark battles among distilleries, each story serves as a springboard for examining key rules of professional responsibility. By connecting vivid, real-world, food-related conflicts to the Model Rules, the session offers a practical, engaging, and accessible way to understand how competence, confidentiality, loyalty, honesty, fairness, and integrity guide modern legal practice.</p>
<p>Barrels and Briefs: Mixing Bourbon with Law</p>	<p>Bourbon is one of the most celebrated alcoholic beverages in the United States. It has a uniquely American story that resonates not only in Kentucky, its birthplace, but with distillers across the country. This program uses bourbon as a lens for understanding a variety of legal practice areas.</p>
<p>Hungry for Justice: Perspectives on Food, Civil Rights Law, and Race</p>	<p>Food has played an important role in civil rights case law. Many of the key court decisions determined the circumstances under which the federal government can compel hospitality businesses to integrate dining spaces and sell food to everyone. This program uses food-related businesses as case studies in how statutory interpretation, regulatory enforcement, and legal reasoning shape everyday life.</p>
<p>Juneteenth: The Latest Word in Freedom: DEI Perspectives Through the Intersection of Food, Race, and Law</p>	<p>This program examines the legal evolution of the Juneteenth federal holiday and its food traditions. It creates greater understanding of diversity, equity, and inclusion through multiple legal practice areas, including constitutional law, federal legislation and regulation, military law, state law, legislative drafting, and civil rights legislation.</p>
<p>Mac 'n' Cheese, Mass Torts, and Miscellaneous Law: Adventures at the Crossroads of Law and Macaroni and Cheese</p>	<p>Macaroni and cheese is an American food beloved across age groups, cultures, and dietary preferences. This program uses the iconic dish as a lens for understanding a variety of legal practice areas.</p>
<p>Smoked, Subpoenaed, and Served: Adventures at the Crossroads of Law and Barbecue</p>	<p>This program uses barbecue as a case study in how statutory interpretation, regulatory enforcement, and legal reasoning shape everyday life. Through humorous and insightful stories from America's barbecue history, participants will explore how legal frameworks develop, how agencies regulate culture, and how courts resolve disputes arising from tradition, commerce, and community identity.</p>

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