

Attorney Lile Discusses Ethnical Issues with Young Lawyers

Laird A. Lile, a board-certified wills, trusts and estates attorney in Naples, recently addressed the Young Lawyers Division of the Collier County Bar Association (CCBA) on the topic “Ethical Issues for the Office Practitioner (with a dose of E-Considerations),” as part of CCBA’s continuing legal education program.

Lile’s presentation addressed specific Florida Rules of Professional Conduct, issues of confidentiality in joint representation of clients, and ethical issues involved in communicating with third parties (non-clients)

who may or may not be represented by an attorney. The discussion also included the strict compliance requirements of Florida’s electronic filing of documents with the court system and other attorneys and parties to a legal matter.

Lile was appointed in 2013 by the chief justice to a second three-year term on the Supreme Court’s Florida Courts Technology Commission, which is overseeing the technological overhaul of the state’s courts. He recently was appointed by Gov. Rick Scott to the Second District Court of Appeal Judicial Nominating Com-

mission and elected vice chair by his fellow commissioners.

Lile is past chair of the Bar’s 9,000-member Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section. An elected member of the Board of Regents, past state chair and a fellow in the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, Lile has been included in Woodward/White’s “The Best Lawyers in America” for 20 consecutive years. He is recognized as one of Florida’s 100 Top Super Lawyers and was named to Florida Trend’s Legal Elite Hall of Fame in 2011.