



# ***Second SIU Simmons Law School Springfield Free CLE Agenda***

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**Friday, June 5, 2026**

**8:30 AM - 3:00 PM | 801 N. Rutledge, Springfield, IL**

- 8:30 - 9:00 AM: **Registration**
- 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM: **Substance Use Disorder as a Disease; The Landscape & Response (PMCLE credit requested)**  
Brent Van Ham, School of Medicine
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM: **Government Ethics in Illinois**  
Nathan Rice (Executive Director) and Barbara Myers (General Counsel), IL Executive Ethics Commission
- 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM: **Break**
- 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM: **Current Legal Issues in Agriculture**  
Garrett Thalgott (Assistant General Counsel), Illinois Agricultural Association
- 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM: **Lunch**
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: **Preventing Bullying (PMCLE credit requested)**  
Julia Roundtree Livingston (Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Manager), Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism
- 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM: **From Arrest to Adjudications: Why Pretrial Matters**  
Joanne Olson (Chief of Staff) and Care LeFevour Smith (Director), IL Office of Statewide Pretrial Services

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