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5 min	Welcome
20 min	Act 57: 20 Years in 20 Minutes
15 min	Recent Developments — Part I
40 min	Protz: Pandora's Box
25 min	Medical-Only NCPs
15 min	Expanded Role of Review Petition
10 min	Hot Topics
15 min	Break
15 min	Q & A
20 min	Recent Developments—Part II
10 min	Bench Notes
20 min	Communication & Litigation Strategies with the Court in the Electronic Age
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Warren Library Assn. 205 Market St.

West Chester

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