



## Federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)

Wednesday, February 22, 2017 - 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

BAEC, 438 Main Street, Buffalo, NY

1.0 CLE credit: 0.5 Areas of Professional Practice, 0.5 Skills (Appropriate for all attorneys)

### Speakers:

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Leslie James Pickering, *Co-Owner, Burning Books*

As part of its Midday Lecture Series, the Erie Institute of Law will host a workshop on the federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Michael Kuzma, Daire Brian Irwin and Leslie James Pickering will discuss how attorneys, journalists, historians, or any person can file successful FOIA requests with federal agencies. The presenters will share tactics they have learned from the various FOIA requests and appeals that they have submitted. Real examples of FOIA requests, appeals, and releases will be used to demonstrate how to pry loose records from oft-times recalcitrant federal agencies.

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