



## Facing Ourselves: The Impact of Implicit Bias on the U.S. Legal System and Profession

Thursday, August 24, 2023 • 4:00 – 4:50 PM

Live Webinar

Credit: Missouri – 1.0 ethics, elimination of bias / Kansas – pending

Cost: Free for KCMBA Members / Non-Member - \$80

### DESCRIPTION

In her presentation, legal educator and comparative constitutional law scholar Sam von Ende provides a review of significant regulatory and case law developments and procedures dealing with professionalism and implicit bias in legal proceedings and the practice of law from judicial selection to prosecutorial policies, law enforcement training, and professional socialization practices in legal education, both formal and continuing. She will explain how the presence and function of implicit bias shapes our decision making in areas as divergent as sentencing procedures, prosecutorial discretion, and voir dire proceedings; bankruptcy and employment law; and the legal presumptions and standards that guide judicial review in civil rights and constitutional law cases.

She will discuss the origins of, recent developments in, and present trends taking shape across various institutional domains within the legal system and how recent developments further implicate the legal matters of institutional design, the emergence of new policy options, and the adaptation of entities like law firms and bar associations.

### SCHEDULE

4:00 PM Program

4:50 PM Adjourn

### SPEAKER

**Samantha von Ende**, Consultant, Lawyer with broad experience in legal curricula development and instruction.

\*Material will be sent via email prior to the event.

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HELD VIA ZOOM

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