Agenda | Bridging the Gap | Albany

Day One | Thursday, September 6, 2018

2.5 Skills, 3.0 Ethics, 2.5 Areas of Professional Practice

8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:05 - 10:45 a.m. Advising Clients on the Basics of Immigration Law

Joanne Macri, Esq.

NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services

Albany, NY

(1.0 Areas of Professional Practice, 1.0 Skills)

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 – 12:15 p.m. Reading Personal Tax Returns and Imputed Income

Matrimonial and Family Law Focus

Rosalia Baiamonte, Esq.

Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, P.C.

Garden City, NY

(1.5 Skills)

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. Young Lawyers Section Executive Committee Meeting

All attendees are invited to attend. Lunch will be provided.

Welcoming Remarks

Terrence Tarver, Esq. | Chair, Young Lawyers Section

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Lawyer Assistance Program | Stress, Alcohol and

Substance Abuse in the Legal Profession

Kelleena Richards, Esq.

NYS Office of Children and Family Services

Rensselaer, NY

Thomas E. Schimmerling, Esq.

Delhi, NY

(1.5 Ethics)

2:45 – 4:00 p.m. Intellectual Property 101 | Basics for New York Lawyers

David P. Miranda, Esq.

Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti, P.C.

Albany, NY

(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. Trial Practice: Views from the Bench | Key Civility and

Professionalism Considerations for New Attorneys

Hon. Mae A. D'Agostino

U.S. District Judge, Northern District of New York

Albany, NY

(1.5 Ethics)

5:30 p.m. **Networking Reception**

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Day Two | Friday, September 7, 2018

3.5 Skills, 4.5 Areas of Professional Practice

8:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:40 a.m. Real Estate Closings 101 | Upstate New York

Considerations and Practice

Alice M. Breding, Esq.

Law Office of Alice M. Breding, Esq., PLLC

Clifton Park, NY

Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq.

Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C.

Schenectady, NY

(1.5 Skills, 0.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

10:40 – 10:50 a.m. Break

10:50 – 12:30 p.m. **Drafting 101 | Wills, Trusts and POA's**

Patricia J. Shevy

The Shevy Law Firm, LLC

Albany, NY

(2.0 Skills)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch** (on your own)

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Advising Clients Charged with DWI and Vehicle and

Traffic Matters in New York State

Joseph M. Gerstenzang, Esq.

Gerstenzang, Sills, Cohn & Gerstenzang

Albany, NY

(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

2:45 – 3:35 p.m. Landlord Tenant Practice in New York

John Gable, Esq.

Albany, NY

(1.0 Areas of Professional Practice)

3:35 – 3:45 p.m. Break

3:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Special Education Law 101**

Jennifer Feeley, Esq. Disability Rights New York

Albany, NY

(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

5:00 p.m. Adjournment

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Day Two

8.5 MCLE Credits: 3.5 Skills, 4.5 Areas of Professional Practice