

# Representing People With Disabilities

**Monday, October 15, 2018 | Buffalo**  
Hyatt Place Buffalo Amherst

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018 | Binghamton**  
Double Tree by Hilton Binghamton

**Friday, October 19, 2018 | Albany**  
New York State Bar Association

**Friday, November 2, 2018 | NYC**  
CFA Society New York

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### Topics Include:

- Anti-Discrimination Laws: Housing & Employment
- Administration of Special Needs and Trusts
- Guardianship: Existing Law and Emerging Trends
- Representing People With Diminished Capacity
- Admission/Involuntary Treatment/Assisted Outpatient Treatment



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## Program Description

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People with disabilities are considered to be among our most vulnerable citizens. Advocates are crucial in protecting the rights of people with disabilities in judicial and administrative proceedings as well as in future care planning.

This seminar is designed to introduce attorneys to the nature of disabilities and build the skills necessary to ensure that people with disabilities retain their autonomy and enjoy community integration and employment opportunities consistent with their abilities in the least restrictive environment. The ethical implications of representing people with diminished capacity will also be explored.

## Program Locations

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### Buffalo

**Monday, October 15, 2018**

Hyatt Place Buffalo Amherst | 5020 Main Street | Amherst, NY 14226

[www.nysba.org/RepresentingPeopleWithDisabilities2018Buffalo](http://www.nysba.org/RepresentingPeopleWithDisabilities2018Buffalo)

### Binghamton

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

Double Tree by Hilton Binghamton | 225 Water Street | Binghamton, NY 13901

[www.nysba.org/RepresentingPeopleWithDisabilities2018Binghamton](http://www.nysba.org/RepresentingPeopleWithDisabilities2018Binghamton)

### Albany

**Friday, October 19, 2018**

New York State Bar Association | 1 Elk Street | Albany, NY 12207

[www.nysba.org/RepresentingPeopleWithDisabilities2018Albany](http://www.nysba.org/RepresentingPeopleWithDisabilities2018Albany)

### NYC

**Friday, November 2, 2018**

CFA Society New York | 1540 Broadway, Suite 1010 | New York, NY 10036

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**California and Pennsylvania:** 5.0 Substantive Law, 1.0 Ethics

**New Jersey:** 7.0 Total Credits: 1.0 Ethics/Professionalism, 0.0 towards certification in civil trial law, criminal trial law, workers compensation law and/or matrimonial law

Uniform Certificates of Attendance can be issued for use in other jurisdictions.

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For information about the CLE Rules, visit [www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/cle](http://www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/cle)

## Program Agenda

8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>
9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b>
9:05 a.m. – 9:55 a.m.	<b>Concepts of Disability</b> (1.0 Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias)
9:55 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Anti-Discrimination Laws: Housing</b> (1.0 Areas of Professional Practice)
10:45 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
10:55 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<b>Anti-Discrimination Laws: Employment</b> (1.0 Areas of Professional Practice)
11:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.	<b>Administration of Special Needs and Trusts</b> (0.5 Areas of Professional Practice)
12:10 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch</b> (on your own)
1:15 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.	<b>Guardianship: Existing Law and Emerging Trends</b> (1.0 Areas of Professional Practice)
2:05 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	<b>Representing People With Diminished Capacity</b> (0.5 Ethics)
2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m.	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
2:40 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Admission/Involuntary Treatment/Assisted Outpatient Treatment</b> (0.5 Areas of Professional Practice, 0.5 Ethics)
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Psychiatric Advance Directives</b> (1.0 Areas of Professional Practice)
4:30 p.m.	<b>Adjournment</b>

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## Disability Law and Practice, Books 1, 2 & 3

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**Bk 1:** *Special Education, Assistive Technology and Vocational Rehabilitation*

**Bk 2:** *Financial and Health Care Benefits and Future Planning*

**Bk 3:** *Civil Rights of People with Disabilities: Law, Litigation and Attorney Fees*

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Friday, September 21, 2018 | NYC  
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