NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Family Law Section
Annual Meeting

Thursday, January 24, 2013
Hilton New York
1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City

Family Law Section Executive Committee, 9:15 a.m.
Family Law Section Annual Business Meeting, 11:30 a.m.
Trianon Ballroom, 3rd Floor

Reception 12:00 p.m.
Luncheon 12:30 p.m.
Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor

Afternoon Program, 2:00 p.m.
Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of **3 MCLE credit hours in Ethics.** This program is transitional and is suitable for MCLE credit for newly-admitted attorneys.

Discounts and Scholarships: New York State Bar Association members and non-members may apply for a discount or scholarship to attend this program, based on financial hardship. ***This discount applies to the educational portion of the program only.*** Under this policy, any member of our Association or non-member who has a genuine basis for their hardship, if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. Request for discounts or scholarships must be received **by Tueday, January 15th**. For more details, please contact Lori Nicoll at New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or lnicoll@nysba.org.

Section Chair

Pamela M. Sloan, Esq.
Aronson Mayefsky & Sloan LLP
New York City

Program Chair

Rosalia Baiamonte, Esq.
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Garden City

12:00 p.m.–12:30 p.m. **Reception**–Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor

12:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m. **Luncheon**–Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor
Keynote Address: ***THE IMPENDING, UNLAMENTED DEATH OF THE DEFENSE OF MARRIAGE ACT***
Professor Andrew Koppelman
John Paul Stevens Professor of Law and Professor of Political Science at Northwestern University School of Law

The intersection of Constitutional and Family Law is making headlines. The First and Second Circuits have held (for different reasons) that the Defense of Marriage Act's definition of marriage as between a man and a woman violates the equal protection component of the Fifth Amendment; the Ninth Circuit has held that California's Proposition 8 barring same-sex marriage is likewise unconstitutional.

Professor Koppelman will discuss these cases, their foundation in Supreme Court jurisprudence and what we can expect when they make their way to the U.S. Supreme Court.

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2:00 p.m.–4:35 p.m. **Afternoon Program–** Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor

Ethics for the Family Law Practitioner: Recognizing and Handling Real Dilemmas

Four of our Section's leading practitioners will educate us on the "New Rules" (as amended in July 2012) and lead us in an issue-spotting/problem–solving program.

2:00 p.m.–2:05 p.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
Pamela M. Sloan Esq.
Family Law Section, Chair

2:05 p.m.–2:55 p.m. ***The New Rules of Professional Conduct: How the Changes Affect Family Law Practitioners*** ***(1 credit in Ethics)***

Speaker: **Charles P. Inclima, Esq.**
Inclima Law Firm, PLLC
Rochester

2:55 p.m.–4:35 p.m. ***Real Dilemmas; Practical, Ethical Solutions*** ***(2 credits in Ethics)***
The panelists will present fact patterns; the audience will identify the ethical issues; and together, the panelists and audience will discuss practical responses for the family law practitioner, in the light of the Rules of Professional Conduct.

Moderator: **John F. Zulack, Esq.**
Flemming Zulack Williamson Zauderer LLP
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Panelists: **Charles P. Inclima, Esq.**
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Sophie M. Jacobi, Esq.
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For overnight room accommodations, please call the Hilton New York at 1-800-445-8667 and identify yourself as a member of the New York State Bar Association. Room rates are $239.00 for single/double occupancy. Reservations must be made by Friday, December 21, 2012. You also can reserve your overnight room on the web at www.nysba.org/13accomm.

For questions about this specific program, please contact Lori Nicoll at 518-487-5563. **For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**

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