NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Young Lawyers Section
Annual Meeting

Wednesday, January 23, 2013
Hilton New York
1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City

MCLE Program
8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Bryant Suite, 2nd Floor

Outstanding Young Lawyer Award Presentation
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Madison Suite, 2nd Floor

Executive Committee Luncheon Meeting
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Madison Suite, 2nd Floor

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of **3.5 MCLE credit hours**, consisting of 1.5 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice and 2.0 credit hours in Ethics and Professionalism. 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, and if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship depending on the circumstances. Request for discounts or scholarships must be received by Wednesday, January 9th, 2013. To apply for a discount or scholarship, please send your request in writing to Adriana Favreau at: New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or email afavreau@nysba.org.

Section Chair
Michael L. Fox, Esq.
Jacobowitz & Gubits, LLP
Walden

Program Chair
Erica Hines, Esq.
Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C.
Albany

Young Lawyers Section

8:45 – 8:55 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**

8:55 – 10:10 a.m. **Significant 2012 Decisions of the Court of Appeals and the Four Appellate Division Departments**
(1.5 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice)
This program will address some of the most significant decisions of the New York Court of Appeals and the four Appellate Division Departments of 2012, with an emphasis on the last 6 months of the year. The substantive areas of law to be covered are not limited in any way, and may include civil and criminal cases, wills and estates, real property, corporate and business decisions, etc.

Speaker: **Alan J. Pierce, Esq.**
Hancock Estabrook, LLP
Syracuse

10:10 – 10:20 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:20 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Young Lawyers Serving Nonprofits: Making the Most of Opportunities and Avoiding Ethical Issues** (2.0 credit hours in Ethics and Professionalism)
This program will empower young lawyers to initiate and strengthen their relationships with charities and step up their professional skills. Learn about the essential legal needs of nonprofit organizations - corporate law, governance, compliance, the tax exemption, and business law topics such as contracts, intellectual property, employment law, and more. Find out more about how

NYSBA

lawyers can help nonprofits better realize their mission to do the public good. Discover the ethical issues that arise when lawyers serve on non-profit boards and learn how to handle them with confidence.

Speakers:

Lesley Friedman Rosenthal, Esq.
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc.
New York City

Sonia Low, Esq.
Chinese-American Planning Council, Inc.
New York City

Kimberly Ayers Shariff, Esq.
Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc.
New York City

12:00 p.m. **Program Concludes**

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. **Outstanding Young Lawyer Award Presentation**
All members of the Young Lawyers Section are Welcome

1:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Executive Committee Luncheon Meeting**

Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities: NYSBA welcomes participation by individuals with disabilities. NYSBA is committed to complying with all applicable laws that prohibit discrimination against individuals on the basis of disability in the full and equal enjoyment of its goods, services, programs, activities, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations. To request auxiliary aids or services or if you have any questions regarding accessibility, please contact Adriana Favreau at 518-487-5630.

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. You also can reserve your overnight room on the web at www.nysba.org/13accomm.

For questions about this specific program, please contact Adriana Favreau at 518-487-5630. **For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**

Young Lawyers Section Annual Meeting

Wednesday, January 23, 2013
Hilton New York
1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City

MCLE Program
8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Bryant Suite, 2nd Floor

Outstanding Young Lawyer Award Presentation
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Madison Suite, 2nd Floor

Executive Committee Luncheon Meeting
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Madison Suite, 2nd Floor