NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Young Lawyers Section

Bridging the Gap: Learning From The Stars
Day One

Thursday, January 24, 2013
Hilton New York
1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City
MCLE Program, 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Gramercy, 2nd Floor

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of **8.0 credit hours. 3.0 in the Skills category, 1.0 in Law Practice Management, 3.0 in Areas of Professional Practice and 1.0 in Ethics and Professionalism.** This is a transitional program 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 Thursday, January 10th, 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.

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"Learning From The Stars"

9:00-9:50 a.m. **Handling Your First Misdemeanor: To Plea or Not to Plea.** "How to" course for new attorneys, starting from formation of client - lawyer relationship to plea negotiations.
(1.0 credit hours in Law Practice Management)

Speakers:
Hon. Jerald S. Carter
Nassau County Court
Mineola

Tucker C. Stanclift, Esq.
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Glens Falls

Robert G. Wells, Esq.
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9:50-10:40 a.m. **Handling Your First Misdemeanor: To Plea or Not to Plea; Continued:** Arraignment. Motions. Hearings before trial: their names, purpose and recent changes.
(1.0 credit hours in Skills)

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10:40-10:50 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:50-11:40 a.m. **Ethics of Starting Your Own Practice**
(1.0 credit hours in Ethics)

Speaker:
Catherine A. Sheridan, Esq.
Law Office of Catherine A. Sheridan, Attorney At Law, PC
Carle Place

11:40 a.m.-12:30 p.m. **Basics of Landlord Tenant Practice: Lease, Rights, Eviction.**
(1.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice)

Speaker:
Eric J. Dinnocenzo, Esq.
Law Offices of Eric Dinnocenzo
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12:30-1:30 p.m.	**Break for Lunch** (On Your Own)	
1:30-2:20 p.m.	**Commencing an Action in State Court** (1.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice)	
Speakers:	**Lucille A. Fontana, Esq.** Clark, Gagliardi & Miller, PC White Plains	**Timothy J. Fennell, Esq.** Amdursky, Pelky, Fennell and Wallen, P.C. Oswego
2:20-3:10 p.m.	**Electronic Discovery and Document Preservation** (1.0 credit hours in Skills)	
Speaker:	**Michael L. Fox, Esq.** Jacobowitz & Gubits, LLP Walden	
3:10-3:20 p.m.	**Refreshment Break**	
3:20-4:10 p.m.	**Effective Negotiations for Lawyers** (1.0 credit hours in Skills)	
Speaker:	**Zach N. Goldstein, Esq.** Sidley Austin, LLP New York City	
4:10-5:00 p.m.	**Matrimonial Practice: Representing Non-moneyed Spouse.** Pendente lite motions; fee agreements. (1.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice)	
Speakers:	**Lisa R. Schoenfeld, Esq.** Schlissel Ostrow Karabatos, PLLC Garden City	**Karen M. Platt, Esq.** Mayerson Abramowitz & Kahn, LLP New York City

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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. You also can reserve your overnight room on the web at www.nysba.org/13accomm. Reservations must be made prior to December 21st, 2012.

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

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