NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Labor and Employment Law Section
Annual Meeting

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2013
Hilton New York, 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City

Program	**Ticketed Luncheon**
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Regent Parlor, Sutton Parlor South & Center, 2nd Floor	12:30 p.m., Sutton Parlor North, 2nd Floor

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of 4.0 credit hours; 2.5 credit hours in areas of professional practice and 1.5 hour in ethics for experienced attorneys only. This meeting will not qualify for credit for newly admitted attorneys because it is not a basic practical skills program.

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 that policy, members of our Association or non-members who have a genuine basis of hardship, if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. Due to NYS Ethics regulations, employees of NYS and certain large municipalities are not eligible for discounts. Request for discounts or scholarships ***must be received by January 14, 2013.*** For more details, please contact Catheryn Teeter at New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or cteeter@nysba.org.

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8:30 - 8:45 a.m. **Welcoming, Business Meeting and Introductory Remarks**

John Gaal, Esq., Section Chair

8:45 - 10:00 a.m. **Plenary Session One —** Regent Parlor, Sutton Parlor South & Center, 2nd Floor

Recent Developments Impacting New York Wage & Hour Practitioners

Moderator: **Darrell S. Gay, Esq.**
Arent Fox LLP, New York City

Panelists:

Pico Ben-Amotz, Esq.
New York State Department of Labor, Albany

Benjamin Shaw, Esq.
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Patrick Solomon, Esq.
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Wendy C. Butler, Esq.
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10:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Coffee Break**

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. **Plenary Session Two —** Regent Parlor, Sutton Parlor South & Center, 2nd Floor

Ethics and Practice in E-Discovery

Moderator: **Michael A. Curley, Esq.**
Curley, Hessinger & Johnsrud LLP, New York City

Panelists:

Hon. James C. Francis
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York, New York City

Lauren E. Schwartzreich, Esq.
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David J. Kahne, Esq.
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11:30 - 11:40 a.m. **Break for Concurrent Workshops** - (Choose One)

11:40 - 12:30 p.m. Workshop A –
ADR & Neuroscience: The Science & Psychology of Negotiation, Mediation, and Decision-Making

Panelists:

Daniel Michael Weitz, Esq., Deputy Director
NYS Office Of Court Administration, New York City

Ruth D. Raisfeld, Esq.
Ruth D. Raisfeld, PC, Scarsdale

11:40 - 12:30 p.m. Workshop B –
Expats and Secondees into the U.S.: Clearing the Employment and Immigration Hurdles

Moderator: **Christine Alber, Editor**
Practical Law Company, New York City

Panelists: **Marcela Bermudez, Esq.**
Wormser, Kiely, Galef & Jacobs LLP, New York City

Renata Neeser, Esq.
White & Case, New York City

11:40 - 12:30 p.m. Workshop C –
Restrictive Covenants: Dead or Alive or In Jail?

Moderator: **Andrez Carberry, Esq.**
Avon Products, Inc., New York City

Panelists: **Ethan A. Brecher, Esq.**
Law Office Of Ethan A. Brecher, LLC, New York City

Sheryl B. Galler, Esq.
Hoguet Newman Regal and Kenney, LLP, New York City

11:40 - 12:30 p.m. Workshop D –
Government Mergers and Consolidations

Moderator: **Elena Cacavas, Esq.**
New York State Public Employment Relations Board, Brooklyn

Panelists: **Matthew E. Bergeron, Esq.**
New York State United Teachers, Latham

Terence M. O'Neil, Esq.
Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Garden City

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. **Ticketed Luncheon —** Sutton Parlor North, 2nd Floor

Speaker: **Mark Gaston Pearce, Esq.**
Chair, National Labor Relations Board, Washington, D.C

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. **Section Committee Meetings** - Beekman Parlor, 2nd Floor

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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 Catheryn Teeter at 518-487-5573. **For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**

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