NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Dispute Resolution Section
Annual Meeting

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

DRS Executive Committee Meeting
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Madison Suite, 2nd Floor

MCLE Morning Program
9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Rendezvous Trianon, 3rd Floor

Networking Luncheon
12:00 p.m.
Morrison & Foerster LLP
1290 Avenue of the Americas (at 52nd Street)

MCLE Afternoon Program
1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Rendezvous Trianon, 3rd Floor

Cocktail Reception
4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Dorsey & Whitney LLP
51 West 52nd Street

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of **5.0 credit hours**, consisting of 1.0 credit hours in Ethics and Professionalism, 1.0 credit hours in Law Practice Management and 3.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice. This course 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 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 Thursday, January 10th, 2013. For more details, please contact Adriana Favreau in writing at New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or afavreau@nysba.org.

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8:00 - 9:00 a.m. — **DRS Executive Committee Meeting**

9:15 - 9:30 a.m. — **Welcoming Remarks: Rona G. Shamoon, Esq.,** Section Chair
Business Meeting
Election of Officers

9:30 - 10:45 a.m. — **No Longer Business As Usual:** A View of the Changing Landscape and The Future of Dispute Resolution. This Panel will discuss the "new normal" and changes in law firm management, corporate management and the role of outside counsel.
(1.5 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice)

Panel Chair:
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Panelists:

David J. Abeshouse, Esq.
Solo Practitioner, Arbitrator, Mediator
Law Office of David J. Abeshouse
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Vincent A. Castiglione, Esq.
General Counsel
Coby Electronics Corporation
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New York City

Zachary W. Carter, Esq.
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Andrew J. Levander, Esq.
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New York City

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. — **Refreshment Break**

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11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **New Tools For A New Age:** The Role of Dispute Resolution in the New Economic Reality of Law Practice. Practical ideas for companies, courts and ADR providers to respond to the changing legal landscape, including the role of in-house counsel, development of in-house ADR programs, use of settlement counsel, early case assessment and technology.
(1.0 credit hours in Law Practice Management)

Panel Chair:
Kathleen M. Scanlon, Esq.
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Panelists:

Hon. Sherry K. Heitler
Administrative Judge for Civil Matters
First Judicial District
New York City

Sasha A. Carbone, Esq.
Associate General Counsel
American Arbitration Association
New York City

Bryan J. Farrell, Esq.
Chief Counsel
Farrell Building Company
Bridgehampton

Brennan Torregrossa, Esq.
Assistant General Counsel
GlaxoSmithKline
Philadelphia, PA

12:00 - 1:30 p.m. **Networking Lunch -** Morrison & Foerster LLP, 1290 Avenue of the Americas (between West 51st & West 52nd Street)

1:30 - 2:45 p.m. **Hot Topics in Arbitration and Lessons for the Future**: Cutting edge arbitration topics in the courts and practice, including class action arbitrations, nonparty discovery, vacatur / confirmation and other issues. (1.5 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice)

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Panelists:

Robert B. Davidson, Esq.
JAMS
New York City

Louis Epstein, Esq.
Senior VP and Deputy General Counsel
Transammonia, Inc.
New York City

Michael S. Oberman, Esq.
Partner
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP
New York City

Edna Sussman, Esq.
Arbitrator, Mediator
SussmanADR LLC
Scarsdale

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break**

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Ethically and Effectively Maximizing Mediation Outcomes for Your Client:** Highlighting ethical issues for advocates and mediators that can impact a mediation through the use of hypotheticals. (1.0 credit hours in Ethics and Professionalism)

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Panelists:

John D. Feerick, Esq.
Professor
Fordham University School of Law
New York City

Carol E. Heckman, Esq.
Partner
Harter Secrest & Emery LLP
Buffalo

Kim J. Landsman, Esq.
Partner
Golenbock Eiseman Assor Bell & Peskoe LLP
New York City

Margaret L. Shaw, Esq.
JAMS
New York City

4:30 - 6:30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception at Offices of Dorsey & Whitney** (51 West 52nd Street / between 5th & 6th Ave.) **in Honor of Maris Buckner,** Former ADR Coordinator of the Commercial Division of the NYS Supreme Court of the New York County.

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

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