New York State Conference of Bar Leaders 2013 Spring Workshop

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Pre-workshop dinner 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Trattoria Dopo Teatro, 125 West 44th Street, New York City $50.00 per person

Friday, April 19, 2013

Workshop 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Law offices of Patterson Belknap et al. 1133 Avenue of the Americas, New York City $75.00 per person (includes continental breakfast, lunch and CLE program)
9:30 – 9:35 a.m.	Welcome and remarks Karla Wilsey, Esq. Chair, Conference of Bar Leaders
9:35 – 10:35 a.m.	Diversity Trends: What Progress Are We Making to Improve Retention within bar associations? • What works / what does not work • Benchmarking data to show gains / losses • Developing diverse partnerships among bar associations • Pipeline program best practices Sandra Yamate CEO, The Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession Chicago, IL
10:35 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 – 11:55 a.m.	Recruitment and Retention Issues Facing Diverse National Bar Associations • Issues national bars face in terms of recruitment / retention • Breaking the barrier of retention – what keeps members active and involved • Successful partnership scenarios with non-minority bar associations • How national bar solutions can work for smaller bars associations With speakers from —National Association of Women Lawyers —National Hispanic Bar Association —The National LGBT Bar Association —National Bar Association —National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Break
1:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Diversity Issues within the Workplace – A Manager's Perspective *Provides 1.0 CLE credit in Ethics* • Potential landmines • Inappropriate questions during HR interview • Real case issues from managers / co-workers –fact pattern presentations • Hiring / promotion issues