

Bridging the Gap – November/December 2016

New York State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program

Wednesday, November 30, 2016 & Thursday, December 1, 2016

The Graduate Center | CUNY Auditorium
365 Fifth Avenue (Btwn 34th and 35th) NYC

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Agenda - Day One - Wednesday, November 30, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 10:15 **Basics of Vehicle and Traffic Law in NYS: Plea Bargaining, the DMV Point System, Upstate and Downstate Differences, Insurance Considerations**
- Speaker: **Jonathan D. Cohn, Esq.**
Gerstenzang, Sills, Davis,
Cohn & Gerstenzang
Albany, New York
- (1.5 Skills)
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:45 **Advising the Small Business Owner on Employee Handbooks, Commercial Leasing and Financing**
- Speaker: **Eugene W. PolICASTRI, Esq.**
PolICASTRI Law Firm LLC
Rockville, MD
- (1.5 Skills)
- 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch Break (on your own)**
- 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Client Counseling in Elder Law | Medicare and Medicaid Applications**
- Speaker: **Ellyn S. Kravitz, Esq.**
Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman, Eisman,
Formato, Ferrara & Wolf, LLP
New York, NY
- (1.5 Skills)

2:15 – 2:25 p.m. **Break**

2:25 – 3:40 p.m. **Cross Examination of an Expert Witness in a Medical Malpractice Case**

Speaker: **Jeffrey B. Bloom, Esq.**
Gair, Gair, Conason, Steigman, Mackauf,
Bloom & Rubinowitz
New York, NY

(1.5 Skills)

3:40 – 4:30 p.m. **Products Liability 101**

Speaker: **Dennis J. Brady, Esq.**
Goldberg Segalla LLP
Garden City, NY

(1.0 Areas of Professional Practice)

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Attorney as Agent | | Key Lawyering Tips for New Attorneys Breaking into the Field of Sports Management**

Speaker: **David-Ross Williamson, Esq.**
WilMelSport Agency
Boston, MA

(1.0 Areas of Professional Practice)

5:30 p.m. **Adjournment**

8.0 Credits

6.0 skills, 2.0 professional practice

Agenda - Day Two – Thursday, December 1, 2016

8:30 a.m. **Registration**

9:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Ethical Considerations in Representing Entrepreneurs**

Speaker: **Cliff Ennico, Esq.**
Law Offices of Clifford R. Ennico
Fairfield, Connecticut

(1.5 Ethics)

10:15 – 10:25 a.m. **Break**

10:25 – 11:15 a.m. **Trying Cases: Understanding the Mindset and Trial Platform Needed to Win**

Speaker: **Patrick J. Higgins, Esq.**
Couch White, LLP
Albany, New York

(1.0 Areas of Professional Practice)

11:15 – 12:30 p.m. **Attorney Websites | What New Attorneys Need to Know about Marketing, Social Media, Attorney Advertising & Rule 7.1 and Recent Ethics Opinions**

Speaker: **Dr. Carol Schiro Greenwald**
Consultant, MarketingPartners
Larchmont, NY

Tara C. Fappiano, Esq.
Havkins, Rosenfeld Ritzert & Varriale LLP
White Plains, NY

(1.5 Ethics)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch**

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Collection Law 101**

Speaker: **Robert J. Ansell, Esq.**
SilvermanAcampora LLP
Jericho, NY

(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Landlord Tenant Practice in New York State**

Speaker: **Hon. Matthew J. Turner**
Troy City Court
Troy, NY

(1.0 Areas of Professional Practice)

4:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Municipal Law 101**

Speaker: **Steven G. Leventhal, Esq.**
Leventhal, Mullaney & Blinkoff, LLP
Roslyn, New York

(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

5:30 p.m. **Adjournment**

Day One | 8.0 MCLE Credits

6.0 skills, 2.0 areas of professional practice

Day Two | 8.0 MCLE Credits

5.0 areas of professional practice, 3.0 ethics

Total Credits 16.0 MCLE Credits

7.0 areas of professional practice, 6.0 skills, 3.0 ethics