

Being Heard at Hearings: *Local Criminal Court Practice 2019*

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2.5 Areas of
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1.0 Skills

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Program Description

Bail hearings, preliminary hearings, grand jury and suppression hearings are ripe with opportunities to humanize your client before the Court, gather critical information about the case, and eliminate illegal or improper information being submitted to a jury. The Being Heard at Bail Hearings CLE program focuses on effective Pre-Trial advocacy in the defense of an accused. We will examine each type of hearing and provide useful tactical tips to advance your client's interests, obtain favorable plea offers, and allow the Court to feel Justice is being served by favorable defense rulings.

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Timed Morning Agenda

Buffalo | Albany | Long Island | Westchester | Syracuse

- 9:00 – 9:10 a.m. Welcome and Introduction
- 9:10 – 10:00 a.m. **I. Bail Hearings**
- Alternatives to Bail
 - Humanizing Your Clients
 - What's on the Horizon
- 1.0 Credit in Areas of Professional Practice*
- 10:00 – 10:50 a.m. **II. Preliminary Hearings and Grand Jury Strategies**
- 1.0 Credit in Skills*
- 10:50 – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **III. Suppression Hearings**
- 1.5 Credits in Areas of Professional Practice*
- 12:15 – 12:30 p.m. Q&A

Timed Afternoon Agenda

NYC | Glens Falls | Rochester

- 1:00 – 1:10 p.m. Welcome and Introduction
- 1:10 – 2:00 p.m. **I. Bail Hearings**
- Alternatives to Bail
 - Humanizing Your Clients
 - What's on the Horizon
- 1.0 Credit in Areas of Professional Practice*
- 2:00 – 2:50 p.m. **II. Preliminary Hearings and Grand Jury Strategies**
- 1.0 Credit in Skills*
- 2:50 – 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00 – 4:15 p.m. **III. Suppression Hearings**
- 1.5 Credits in Areas of Professional Practice*
- 4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Q&A



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New York State Bar Association | 1 Elk Street, Albany NY 12207

Friday, March 29 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Melville Marriott Long Island | 1350 Walt Whitman Road | Melville, New York 11747

Friday, March 29 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Westchester Marriott | 670 White Plains Road | Tarrytown, New York 10591

Monday, April 8 | 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Sheraton Syracuse University Hotel & Conference Center | 801 University Avenue, Syracuse, New York 13210

Thursday, April 11 | 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

The Queensbury Hotel | 88 Ridge Street | Glens Falls, NY 12801

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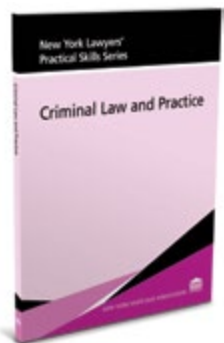
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Program Chair: Peter Gerstenzang, Esq. | Gerstenzang, Sills, Cohn & Gerstenzang | Albany, NY

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Don't miss this opportunity to learn from nationally recognized speakers on key issues of DWI defense!

Registration for the live, in-person program is limited, and preregistration is highly recommended – this program regularly sells out!

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