## College Disciplinary Proceedings and Litigation NYSBA CLE

## Thursday, December 6, 2018

1.5 MCLE Credits: 1.5 in Skills

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Colleges around the country are aggressively investigating and sanctioning student misconduct, and New York is no exception. This CLE reviews the general process colleges follow from investigating allegations of misconduct, adjudicating those allegations at an internal disciplinary proceeding, appealing an unfavorable outcome within the college's system and challenging an unfavorable determination in either New York State or Federal District Court. The CLE will also provide an appellate update on recent New York State decisions involving student misconduct cases and strategies for handling these matters at each stage.

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## <u>Agenda</u>

**12:00 p.m.** Registration

**12:30 – 12:35 p.m.** Opening Remarks

**12:35– 1:50 p.m.** College Disciplinary Proceedings and Litigation

- A college student's legal rights (e.g. Student Handbooks, FERPA, Title IX, Title VII).
- An overview of the typical college disciplinary process.
- Practice points for each step of the disciplinary process: allegation/investigation, charging/negotiating, the disciplinary hearing, the appeal
- Tips on handling concurrent criminal and disciplinary proceedings.
- Remedies in a court of law: Challenging the school's findings.
- Appellate case law update.

**1:50 p.m.** Closing Remarks and Adjournment