

Sixth Annual Edith I. Spivack Symposium

Sponsored by the Committee On Women In The Law

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Tuesday, January 26, 2010

Hilton New York

1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sutton Parlor South (2nd Floor)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of 4.5 credit hours, 2.0 in skills, 1.0 in practice management, and 1.5 in ethics.

Discounts and Scholarships: New York State Bar Association 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 that policy, any member of our Association who has a genuine basis of hardship, if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. To apply for a discount or scholarship, please send your request in writing to Sebrina Barrett at New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207.

COMMITTEE ON WOMEN IN THE LAW PRESENTS

***Weathering Tough Times:
Strategic Planning For Your Practice***

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New York City

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Earamichia Nake Brown, Esq.
Bronx, NY

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New York City

Now, more than ever, is the time to focus on your legal practice. We are practicing in a changing world. Re-evaluate yourself, assess your skills and learn to transform your legal experience and knowledge to rejuvenate your career and push the boundaries of your success.

9:00 a.m. – 9:25 a.m. Registration

9:25 a.m. – 9:35 a.m. Opening Remarks

What's Our Problem: Current Issues Facing Women

Women lawyers are practicing in a changing legal market where competition is tougher and expectations are higher. Whether you are currently in or are looking to re-enter the legal field, you should be prepared to reassess and sharpen your lawyerly skills. A panel of expert women attorneys will provide guidance on essential skills necessary for women to be successful attorneys and counsel to their clients.

9:35 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. How to build credibility in your practice, develop expertise, and manage other's perceptions of you.

10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. How to build and grow a solo practice.

10:25 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. Legal skills, including legal analysis and problem solving, brief writing, oral argument, counseling and negotiation skills.

Panelists: **Katherine Frink-Hamlett**, President, Frink-Hamlett Legal Solutions, Inc.
Angela S. Barker, Law Offices of Angela Barker and Associates
Terri A. Mazur, Partner, Mayer Brown, LLP

Moderator: **Anna Park, Esq.**, Zeichner Ellman & Krause LLP

- 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 p.m. Their Point of View: Tips From the Other Side**
 A distinguished panel of gentlemen from the legal field will discuss the strengths and weaknesses of women in the areas of communication, negotiation, mediation, arbitration, organization, and women's overall management of their legal work.
- 11:50 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.** The panel will give specific skill building advice as to what women should be doing to strengthen their practice in the above-mentioned areas.
- Panelists:** **Zachary Carter**, Partner, New York Trial Department Head, former U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of New York
Carey R. Dunne, Partner, Litigation Department, Davis, Polk & Wardwell, LLP
James B. Carlson, Partner, Mayer Brown, LLP
- Moderator:** **Earamichia Brown, Esq.**, Director of Intake and Intelligence, MTA Office of the Inspector General
- 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon**
Presentation of the Kay Crawford Murray Award
- 1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Reviewing the Newly Revised Ethics Rules**
 Join us as we test your recognition and resolution of ethical dilemmas through improvisation and educate you on the changes in the Rules of Ethics.
- Panelist:** **Gary A. Munneke**, Professor, Pace Law School
- Moderator/Participant:** **Elke M. Stoiber**, Associate, Certilman Balin, Adler & Hyman, LLP



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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 Monday, December 23, 2009. You also can reserve your overnight room on the web at www.nysba.org/10accomm.



For questions about this specific program, please contact Tara Messenger at 518-487-5561. **For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Fax registration form to 866-680-0946.**

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