

Introductory Lessons on Ethics and Civility 2019

Celebrating the 20th Anniversary of this Program

Tuesday, April 9 | Buffalo

Wednesday, April 10 | Albany

Friday, April 12 | Long Island

Friday, April 12 | NYC & Webcast

Friday, April 12 | Rochester

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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Topics Include:

What's New for 2019 on Ethics?

Civility in Everyday Lawyering:

What Are the Basic Lessons to Be Learned?

Colloquium on Ethics and Civility

NYSBA Member Rate \$150

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Program Description

A sound ethical compass and a civil and professional demeanor are the hallmarks of successful and respected attorneys in all areas of practice. This four-hour program will provide attendees with an update on developments in the area of attorney ethics, including the most recent case law. The rules of civility will be discussed, with emphasis on practical pointers for dealing with uncivil adversaries and civility issues within the law firm. The program will conclude with a discussion of real life hypotheticals by a panel of distinguished practitioners and jurists – certain to benefit attorneys in all substantive areas of practice.

Don't miss this opportunity to obtain 4.0 MCLE Ethics credits at this lively and thought-provoking program, which is annually one of NYSBA's best attended CLE seminars.

Who Should Attend

Attorneys of all levels of experience, across all subject matter disciplines.

Prior Program Reviews

- "One of the best CLE programs I have ever attended!"
- "Colloquium was excellent!"
- "Excellent format, lecture and panel!"
- "This 4-point ethics program is great!"

Program Agenda

8:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	What's New for 2019 on Ethics? <i>1.0 Credit in Ethics</i>
10:00 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.	Civility in Everyday Lawyering: What Are the Basic Lessons to Be Learned? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Civility Rules• The Uncivil Adversary• Civility vs. Aggressiveness• Law Firm Civility Issues <i>1.0 Credit in Ethics</i>
10:50 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Refreshment Break
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Colloquium on Ethics and Civility – Discussion of Real Life Hypotheticals <i>2.0 Credits in Ethics</i>
1:00 p.m.	Adjournment

4.0 MCLE Credits

This course is approved for MCLE credit in New York for all attorneys, including those newly admitted.

New York: 4.0 Total Credits: 4.0 Ethics, 0.0 Skills, 0.0 Areas of Professional Practice, 0.0 Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias

California and Pennsylvania: 0.0 Substantive Law, 3.5 Ethics

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Program Faculty



Overall Program Chair

Vincent J. Syracuse, Esq. | Tannenbaum Helpern
Syracuse & Hirschtritt LLP | NYC

Vince Syracuse has chaired and organized the annual Ethics and Civility program for 20 years.

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Albany Faculty

Scott N. Fein, Esq. (Program Chair) | Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP
Hon. Mae A. D'Agostino | United States District Judge, N.D.N.Y.
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Michael J. Murphy, Esq. | Carter Conboy
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Robert T. Schofield, IV, Esq. | Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP

Buffalo Faculty

Sharon M. Porcellio, Esq. (Program Chair) | Bond Schoeneck & King, PLLC
Hon. Lawrence J. Vilardo | United States District Judge, W.D.N.Y.
Vincent E. Doyle III, Esq. | Connors LLP
Margaret C. Callanan, Esq. | Attorney Grievance Committee, Eighth Judicial District
Krista Gottlieb, Esq. | Neutral, Mediator, Arbitrator & Advocate ADR Center & Law Office

Long Island Faculty

John M. Brickman, Esq. (Program Chair) | McLaughlin & Stern LLP
Andrew J. Luskin, Esq. | McLaughlin & Stern, LLP
Chris McDonough, Esq. | Foley Griffin LLP
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Additional Faculty TBD

New York City Faculty

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Program Locations

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5020 Main Street | Amherst, NY 14226

Wednesday, April 10 | New York State Bar Association

1 Elk Street | Albany, NY 12207

Friday, April 12 | Melville Marriott

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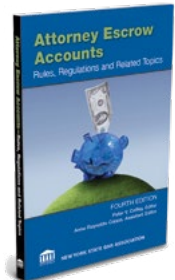
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