NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENTIAL SUMMIT

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 2014
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
New York Hilton Midtown, 3rd Floor
Grand Ballroom West

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program will qualify for up to 3.0 credits in Ethics and Professionalism. This program is transitional and suitable for both newly-admitted and experienced attorneys.

2:00 – 2:05 p.m. **Welcome and Introduction**

2:05 – 3:30 p.m. **Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers: Can Lawyers, Employers, Regulators and Educators Come Together To Address Our Challenges?**

Keynote: **William M. Sullivan**, Founding Director of Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers, primary author of Carnegie Report

This panel of representatives from the judiciary, the practicing bar, regulators, and legal educators will discuss the dramatic changes that are taking place in legal education and the legal job market. It will discuss possible strategies to address these changes and improve the profession. With a focus on the importance of ethics and professionalism, the panel will discuss topics including the cost of legal education, the extent to which the curriculum prepares students for practice, the need for greater diversity in the profession, the relevance of the bar exam to the practice of law, the job market facing law school graduates, and other important issues related to legal education and the future of the profession.

Panelists: **Dean Phoebe A. Haddon**, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, past member of Council of ABA's Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

Hon. Jenny Rivera, Associate Judge, New York State Court of Appeals

Dean Kent D. Syverud, Chancellor, Syracuse University, past chair of Council of ABA's Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar

Moderator: **James R. Silkenat, Esq.**, President, American Bar Association, Partner, Sullivan & Worcester LLP

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Supporting Today's Lawyers: The Rapidly Changing Legal Profession**

Keynote: **Bruce MacEwen, Esq.**, President, Adam Smith, Esq., LLC, author of *Growth is Dead: Now What?: Law firms on the brink*

In addition to focusing on tomorrow's lawyers through our examination of legal education and admission to the bar, we also need to address the challenges and changes facing today's lawyers. These include developments in the provision of law-related services, new technology, increased globalization, a changing economic climate, and new client demands. This panel will discuss how these developments are impacting the practice of law and professional development, and how lawyers and law firms are responding to them ethically and professionally

Panelists: **Frank R. Jimenez, Esq.**, General Counsel, Secretary and Managing Director, Government Affairs, Bunge Limited

Anne Reynolds Copps, Esq., Principal Attorney, Copps DiPaola, PLLC

Benjamin F. Wilson, Esq., Managing Principal, Beveridge & Diamond PC

Moderators: **Stephen P. Younger, Esq.**, Partner, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP

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For questions about this specific program, please contact Brittany Lewis at 518-487-5557. **For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Registration forms can be faxed to 518-463-5993.**

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