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Rewarding Opportunities for Professional Growth

Network with fellow defense lawyers, prosecutors and judges. The Section sponsors CLE programs at NYSBA's Annual Meeting and at locations throughout the state: attending fulfills your mandatory CLE credits and presenting improves your professional skills. Section members are encouraged to do both.

The Section's members-only *New York Criminal Law Newsletter* contains summaries of important cases, surveys of recent legislation, articles on lawyering or policy, and news briefs to help keep you up-to-date. Section members' contributions are welcome.

Online Resources

The Section's members-only website at www.nysba.org/criminal offers an array of resources, including Law Watch search results that provide access to substantive topics and the supporting cases, substantive law reports and resolutions, and the opportunity for members to join in discussion groups on relevant topics in the Criminal Justice Law Section e-community.



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