NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

The Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section is offering full tuition scholarships to promote diversity for two lawyers to attend the prestigious TRIAL ACADEMY PROGRAM March 29 - April 2, 2014 (Saturday through Wednesday), offered by the Young Lawyers Section (YLS) of the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA), at Cornell Law School. The Program is a CLE accredited and comprehensive trial training program targeting courtroom skills, for a total of up to 37.5 MCLE credit hours, consisting of 2.0 credit hours in Ethics and 35.5 in PRACTICAL SKILLS. The program is transitional and therefore suitable for newly admitted attorneys.

Each morning of the Trial Academy will feature a lecture on the following aspects of the trial process: Jury Selection, Opening Statements, Evidence, Foundations and Objections, Direct Examinations, Cross-Examinations, Trial Motions and Motions in Limine, and Closing Arguments. Each afternoon the lecture group will separate into small break-out groups for feedback and further instruction. The participants' presentations will be recorded to allow for personal playback and review. Prior to the event, for early review, attendees will receive program materials including both a criminal and civil fact pattern, which will be relied upon during the seminar.

Additional information about the program can be found at http://www.nysba.org/CustomTemplates/Content.aspx?id=45552

Applicants must be members of the Bar Association, but need not be members of the Torts, Insurance & Compensation Section. The successful applicants will be responsible to pay for travel, lodging, and meals that are not otherwise included with registration.

In order to nominate yourself or another individual, all you have to do is email the following information to Patricia Johnson <u>pjohnson@nysba.org</u>.

Nominee's Name:	
	te Courts:Type of Practice:
How would the nominee benefi	t from attending the Trial Academy?
What benefit would the nomine	ee offer to the Trial Academy and the other attendees?
	ntion and the Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section are committed to ensuring Please set forth the nominee's personal commitment to diversity in the legal field.
Submitted by:	
	Email Address:

Please note that the nominee does not have to work for you, but may be someone you know well enough to recommend. Nominees must be admitted to practice in New York State. New attorneys and lawyers who want to improve their litigation skills with an emphasis on direct participation and are members of the New York State Bar Association at the time of the program are encouraged to apply. All nominations must be received on or before February 27 and submitted with responsive information as requested above. Thank you for taking the time to consider someone for this experience and for your support of the Section.

Sincerely, Robert H. Coughlin, Jr., Esq. Chair Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section

