## NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

# **Young Lawyers Section**

**Bridging the Gap: Day One** 

#### Thursday, January 30, 2014

New York Hilton Midtown
1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City
MCLE Program, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Gramercy, 2nd Floor

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Under New York's MCLE rule,** this program has been approved for a total of **8.0 credit hours. 5.0 in the Skills category, 1.0 in Areas of Professional Practice and <b>2.0 in Ethics and Professionalism.** This is a transitional program and is suitable for MCLE credit for newly-admitted attorneys.

**Discounts and Scholarships:** New York State Bar Association members and non-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 this policy, any member of our Association or non-member who has a genuine basis for their hardship, and if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship depending on the circumstances. Request for discounts or scholarships must be received by Thursday, January 9th, 2014. To apply for a discount or scholarship, please send your request in writing to Adriana Favreau at: New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or email afavreau@nysba.org.

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9:00-9:50 a.m. Personal Injury Intake - Tips, Tricks and Do I Even Want This Case?!

(1.0 credit hours in Skills)

Speaker: Brendan J. Tully, Esq.

Levy Phillips & Konigsberg, LLP

New York City

9:50-10:40 a.m. Ethics Pitfalls for Young Attorneys - How to Avoid the Grievance Committee

(1.0 credit hours in Ethics)

Speaker: Chris G. McDonough, Esq.

McDonough and McDonough, LLP

Garden City

10:40-10:50 a.m. Refreshment Break

10:50-11:40 a.m. "Liking" Ethics: A Guide to Social Media and the NYS Rules of Professional Conduct

(1.0 credit hours in Ethics)

Speaker: Sarah E. Gold, Esq.

Gold Law Firm

Albany

11:40 a.m.- ABC's of the ABC - How to Obtain a Liquor License; Forms and Filing Requirements

**12:30 p.m.** (1.0 credit hours in Skills)

Speaker: Thomas J. Donohue, Esq.

New York State Liquor Authority

Albany

**12:30-1:30 p.m. Break for Lunch** (On Your Own)

New York City

1:30-2:20 p.m. Estate Planning 101: Drafting Basic Wills, Health Care Proxy, Powers of Attorney

(1.0 credit hours in Skills)

Speakers: Michael S. Kutzin, Esq. Nicole Strippoli, Esq.

Goldfarb Abrandt Salzman & Kutzin LLP Young, Fenton, Kelsey & Brown, P.C.

Guilderland



2:20-3:10 p.m. Environmental Law - It's Good To Be Green

(1.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice)

Speaker: Miriam E. Villani, Esq.

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3:10-3:20 p.m. Refreshment Break

3:20-4:10 p.m. I Want a Divorce! How to Advise Your Clients in Matrimonial Proceedings | Client

**Counseling 101** (1.0 credit hours in Skills)

Speakers: Elaine M. Colavito, Esq. Lisa R. Schoenfeld, Esq.

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4:10-5:00 p.m. Landlord Tenant - Representing Clients in Summary Proceedings, Forms, Filing and

What You Need to Know (1.0 credit hours in Skills)

Speaker: Hon. Scott Fairgrieve

Nassau County District Court Judge

Hempstead



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For questions about this specific program, please contact Adriana Favreau at 518-487-5630. **For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Please use 518-463-5993 to fax your registration form.** 

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