

Young Lawyers Section
Bridging the Gap: Day Two

Friday, January 31, 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. 1.0 in the Skills category, 6.0 in Areas of Professional Practice and 1.0 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.

What Every New Land Use Lawyer Needs to Know

(1.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice)

Speaker:

Dean Patricia E. Salkin
Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center
Central Islip

9:50-10:40 a.m.

An Introduction to Criminal Trial Practice - Prosecutor and Defense Counsel Perspectives

(1.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice)

Speakers:

Brendan M. Ahern, Esq.
Nassau County District Attorney
Mineola

Tucker C. Stanclift, Esq.
Stanclift Ludemann & McMorris, P.C.
Glens Falls

10:40-10:50 a.m.

Refreshment Break

10:50-11:40 a.m.

Appellate Practice Tips - From the Bench and from the Bar; Brief Writing and Oral Advocacy 101

(1.0 credit hours in Skills)

Speakers:

Hon. Leonard B. Austin
New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division,
Second Department
Mineola

Brian Isaac, Esq.
Pollack, Pollack, Isaac & Decicco, LLP
New York

**11:40 a.m.-
12:30 p.m.**

Maintaining a Healthy Work / Life Balance, While Avoiding Ethical Dilemmas as a New Attorney

(1.0 credit hours in Ethics)

Speakers:

Maureen E. Maney, Esq.
Hancock Estabrook, LLP
Syracuse

Patricia Spataro
New York State Bar Association
Albany

12:30-1:30 p.m.

Break for Lunch (On Your Own)

- 1:30-2:20 p.m. Residential Real Estate Transactions - Upstate v. Downstate**
(1.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice)
- Speakers:** **Anne Reynolds Copps, Esq.** **Benjamin Weinstock, Esq.**
Law Office of Anne Reynolds Copps Ruskin Moscou Faltischek, P.C.
Albany Uniondale
- 2:20-3:10 p.m. An Intellectual Primer on Intellectual Property**
(1.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice)
- Speaker:** **David P. Miranda, Esq.**
Secretary and President-elect Nominee, New York State Bar Association
Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C.
Albany
- 3:10-3:20 p.m. Refreshment Break**
- 3:20-4:10 p.m. Keeping it in the Family - An Introduction to Family Law Practice**
(1.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice)
- Speakers:** **Karen Stanislaus, Esq.** **LaMarr J. Jackson, Esq.**
Oneida County Courthouse Harris, Chesworth, O'Brien, Johnstone & Welch, LLP
Utica Rochester
- 4:10-5:00 p.m. New York Civil Practice Update**
(1.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice)
- Speaker:** **Professor Patrick M. Connors, Esq.**
Albany Law School
Albany



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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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