

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Business Law Section & Corporate Counsel Annual Meeting

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

New York Hilton Midtown
1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City

Business Law Section Executive Committee, 7:30 a.m.
Madison, 2nd Floor

**Corporate Counsel Section Annual Meeting and Executive Committee Meeting,
Election of Officers, Committee Members and Delegates, 8:00 a.m.**
Hudson, 4th Floor

Morning Program, 9:00 a.m.
Nassau Hill, 2nd Floor

Reception and Luncheon, 12:30 p.m.
Gibson, 2nd Floor

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of **3.5 credit hours, consisting of 2.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice and 1.5 credit hours in Ethics and Professionalism.** This program will not qualify for newly admitted attorneys because it is not a basic practical skills program.

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, if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. Requests for discounts or scholarships must be received by Wednesday, January 8th, 2014. For more details, please contact Adriana Favreau at New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or afavreau@nysba.org.

Section Chair
Howard S. Shafer, Esq.
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New York City

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Jay L. Hack, Esq.
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Program Chair
James W. Everett Jr., Esq.
Saratoga Springs

- 9:00 - 9:10 a.m. Welcoming Remarks**
Jay L. Hack, Esq. and Howard S. Shafer, Esq.
- 9:10 - 9:20 a.m. Election of Business Law Officers and Committee Members**
See above for Corporate Counsel Section Elections – Hudson Room, 4th floor, 8:00 a.m.
- 9:20 - 10:35 a.m. Ethics in Transactions**
(1.5 credits in Ethics)
When engaging in a transaction, you have to work with others. As an attorney, however, there are issues that you must face alone. Most critical of these are the ethical considerations the adherence to which determines your practice. Through a tightly woven hypothetical transaction, this presentation will highlight some of the most frequent, and thus essential, ethical aspects of transactions that you must keep in mind.
- Speaker: Ronald C. Minkoff, Esq.**
Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC
New York City
- 10:35 - 10:45 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. New York Lawyers in International Matters**
(2.0 credits in Areas of Professional Practice)
How can New York attorneys take advantage of globalization? By practicing in New York. Two years ago the New York State Bar Association's Task Force on New York Law in International Matters issued its report to improve New York's standing in international legal disputes. What did the Task Force recommend to increase the use of New York law and New York legal institutions in the resolution of international legal disputes? What has happened since the report? What do these augur for New York's legal practitioners? This panel will answer those questions.
- Panelists:**
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| Michael W. Galligan, Esq.
Phillips Nizer LLP
New York City | Sherman W. Kahn, Esq.
Mauriel Kapouytian Woods LLP
New York City |
| Stephen P. Younger, Esq.
Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP
New York City | |



12:30 p.m. Program Concludes

12:30 - 1:45 p.m. Reception and Luncheon – Gibson, 2nd Floor
Presentation of the First Annual David Caplan Award for Meritorious Service

Business Law and Corporate Counsel Section members are invited to attend programs hosted by committees of the Business Law Section the afternoon of January 29th. For committee event details and registration, please visit www.nysba.org/BLSCcommitteesAM14.

- **Banking Law**
- **Bankruptcy Law**
- **Corporations Law / Securities Regulation**
- **Franchise, Distribution & Licensing Law**
- **Insurance Law**
- **Legislative Affairs**



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For overnight room accommodations, please call the New York Hilton Midtown at 1-800-445-8667 and identify yourself as a member of the New York State Bar Association. Room rates are \$249.00 for single/double occupancy. Reservations must be made by Friday, December 24, 2013. You also can reserve your overnight room on the web at www.nysba.org/14accomm.



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

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