

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

General Practice Section & Committee on Professional Discipline Annual Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014

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

MCLE Morning Program

9:00 a.m. – 1:10 p.m.

Nassau Hill, 2nd Floor

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of **4.0 credit hours; consisting of Areas of Professional Practice**. This program is not transitional and will not qualify for 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, if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. Request for discounts or scholarships must be received by **Tuesday, January 7th, 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.

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Latest Updates in Traditional Areas of Practice Law

9:00–9:10 a.m.

***General Practice Section Welcome,
Nomination of Officers and Introduction of Program***
Lewis F. Tesser, Esq., Chair, General Practice Section

9:10–10:10 a.m.

Hot Tips From the Experts
Presentation of the latest issues in a variety of legal topics and updates on changes to law.

Moderator:

Willard H. DaSilva, Esq.
DaSilva, Hilowitz & McEvilly LLP
Garden City

Panelists:

Douglas J. Costanzo
Legal Assistant
Garden City

Laurence Keiser, Esq.
Stern Keiser & Panken LLP
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O'Connell & Riley
Pearl River

Dwayne Weissman, Esq.
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10:10–10:20 a.m.

Committee on Professional Discipline Welcome
Sarah Jo Hamilton, Esq., Chair, Committee on Professional Discipline
Introduction of Topic
Martin Minkowitz, Esq., Program Chair, Committee on Professional Discipline



10:20 a.m.–
12:00 p.m.

Internet Advertising – The Traps And Pitfalls. The Evolving Law of Media Advertising with Focus on the Internet.

Moderator:

Joel Cohen, Esq.
Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP
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Panelists:

Pery D. Krinsky, Esq.
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Mark Ochs, Esq.
Tully Rinckey PLLC
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Deborah A. Scalise, Esq.
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Prof. Roy D. Simon
Distinguished Professor of Legal Ethics Emeritus
Hofstra University School of Law
Hempstead

12:00 - 12:10 p.m.

Lawyer's Fund Update

Timothy J. O'Sullivan, Esq.
Executive Director and Counsel
The Lawyers' Fund For Client
Protection of the State of New York
Albany

12:10– 1:10 p.m.

CPLR Update

Speaker:

David H. Rosen, Esq.
Former Court Attorney/Referee
New York State Supreme Court, Queens County
Jamaica

1:10 p.m.

Program Concludes

Pursuant to ARTICLE IV, section 1 of the Section's bylaws the General Practice Section Nominating Committee unanimously recommends for election at the Section's Annual Meeting, the following officers for the coming year:

Chair:	Richard A. Klass
Chair-Elect:	Emily F. Franchina
Secretary:	Robert M. Fettman
Treasurer:	Joel E. Abramson



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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. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**

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