

Family Law Section Annual Meeting

Thursday, January 29, 2015

New York Hilton Midtown

1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City

Family Law Section Executive Committee, 9:15 a.m.

Family Law Section Annual Business Meeting, 11:30 a.m.

Mercury Ballroom, 3rd Floor

Reception 12:00 p.m.

Luncheon 12:30 p.m.

Grand Ballroom West and Foyer, 3rd Floor

Afternoon Program, 2:00 p.m.

Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor

Chair's Reception

5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

The Carnegie Club

156 West 56th Street

(Limited Space: RSVP Required)

Go to www.nysba.org/FLSreception2015 to RSVP

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of **3 MCLE credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice**. This program is transitional 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, if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. Request for discounts or scholarships must be received **by Tuesday, January 13th**. 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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12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Reception – Grand Ballroom Foyer, 3rd Floor

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Luncheon – Grand Ballroom West, 3rd Floor

Keynote Address:

A State of Affairs: Matrimonial & Family Law 2015

Hon. Jeffrey S. Sunshine

Kings County, Supreme Court

The Hon. Jeffrey S. Sunshine of Kings County Supreme Court is one of the leading jurists in the State in the fields of matrimonial and family law and Chair of the newly established Chief Administrative Judge's Matrimonial Practice Advisory and Rules Committee. He will address his committee's work to date and what we as practitioners can expect in the coming years.

2:00 p.m. – 4:35 p.m.

Afternoon Program – Grand Ballroom East, 3rd Floor

2:00 p.m. – 2:05 p.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Alton L. Abramowitz, Esq.

Family Law Section, Chair

2:05 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Parenting Time: “Shared parenting” and developmentally age appropriate access schedules. (2.0 credits in Areas of Professional Practice)

Dr. Robin Deutsch is one of a very small handful of experts on the cutting edge of the thinking about child custody and visitation in our country. Her work is known throughout the United States and the international family law community. She has served on the faculty of Harvard Medical School, has written extensively on a vast variety of child development, family relationship and custody topics. Dr. Deutsch will provide us the necessary tools to address highly charged, contentious and difficult issues involved in child custody cases, including the developmental approach to **determining** access schedules for custodial and non-custodial parents.

Moderators:

Betsy R. Ruslander, Esq.

Director, Office of Attorneys for Children
Supreme Court, Appellate Division
Third Judicial Department
Albany

Harold A. Mayerson, Esq.

Mayerson Abramowitz & Kahn, LLP
New York City

Speaker:

Robin Deutsch, Ph.D.

Comprehensive Forensic Associates
Boston, MA

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Break

4:00 – 4:50 p.m.

2015 Family Law Update: The Year in Review

(1.0 credits in Areas of Professional Practice)

Our Section's Past Chair, Bruce J. Wagner, Esq., will walk us through the year's interesting cases, current issues, changes in rules and statutes and must-know issues on the horizon.

Speaker:

Bruce J. Wagner, Esq.

McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C.
Albany

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Chair's Cocktail Reception

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To be held at The Carnegie Club
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The Carnegie Club is a magnificent space that's both grand and intimate. It provides a uniquely Gothic backdrop with a handcarved 18th century bookcases filled with a wide assortment of leather-bound titles and a stone fireplace all of which is offset by plush, contemporary furnishings. Conveniently located behind Carnegie Hall, directly next to City Center, and a short walk to the Theatre District.

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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 \$259.00 for single/double occupancy. Reservations must be made prior to December 22, 2014. You also can reserve your overnight room on the web at www.nysba.org/15accomm.



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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