

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Young Lawyers Section Bridging the Gap: Day One

Thursday, January 29, 2015
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. 4.0 in Skills, 2.0 in Areas of Professional Practice and 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, if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship depending on the circumstances. Requests for discounts or scholarships must be received by January 9th, 2015. 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.

Section Chair
Sarah E. Gold, Esq.
Gold Law Firm
Albany

Program Co-Chair
Kara J. Buonanno, Esq.
New York City

Program Co-Chair
Erica S. Weisgerber, Esq.
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
New York City

- 9:00 - 10:40 a.m. Criminal Law: From Arrest to Motions**
This program will start with the arrest covering the sufficiency of charging documents and bail. We will then address speedy trial and motion practice. (2.0 credit hours in Skills)
- Speakers:** **Erin K. Flynn, Esq.**
Law Offices of Eric Franz
New York City
- Eric P. Franz, Esq.**
Law Offices of Eric Franz
New York City
- 10:40 - 10:50 a.m. Refreshment Break**
- 10:50 - 11:40 a.m. Small Business Formation**
Learn to advise a client seeking to start a small business in correct choice of entity, issues with state and local licensing, and other compliance and administrative issues arising with small businesses. (1.0 credit hour in Skills)
- Speaker:** **Sarah E. Gold, Esq.**
Gold Law Firm
Albany
- 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. The First Client Meeting - Making it Successful, Productive and the Foundation of a Strong Relationship**
Oftentimes successful representations begin with a strong relationship between attorney and client, where the attorney is viewed as a trusted adviser. Building such a relationship begins with the first meeting. This course will cover the goals of a first client meeting. We will discuss the steps involved in preparing for the meeting, how to explain legal issues to your client, and how to elicit useful information from your client. Along the way we will discuss the varying difficulties and troubles that can arise during the meeting and how to address them. (1.0 credit hour in Skills)
- Speaker:** **Joshua M. Nahum, Esq.**
The Law Office of Joshua M. Nahum PLLC
New York City
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Break for Lunch (On Your Own)**

1:30 - 2:20 p.m.	Entertainment Law; An Overview For those contemplating practice in entertainment law, this presentation will describe the entertainment law sub-specialties and cover some of the general issues that an entertainment practitioner will encounter in transactions involving various areas of the entertainment business. (1.0 credit hour in Areas of Professional Practice)	
Speaker:	Stephen B. Rodner, Esq. Pryor Cashman LLP New York City	
2:20-3:10 p.m.	An Introduction to Matrimonial Law in New York State This CLE program will provide an introduction into various areas of matrimonial law, including grounds for divorce, child custody, child support, maintenance, equitable distribution, counsel and expert fees, and more! (1.0 credit hour in Areas of Professional Practice)	
Speaker:	Lisa R. Schoenfeld, Esq. Schlissel Ostrow Karabatos PLLC Garden City	
3:10 - 3:20 p.m.	Refreshment Break	
3:20-5:00 p.m.	Ethics and Civility 101 Ethics and civility; two concepts that seem so simple yet can become a dangerous minefield for the unprepared. During this dynamic program, we will share our insights and perspectives on significant ethics and civility issues and tackle important concerns about professional responsibility that arise in everyday practice. (2.0 credit hours in Ethics)	
Speakers:	Renee M. Gallagher, Esq. McCarter & English, LLP New York City	Matthew R. Maron, Esq. Tannenbaum Helpern Syracuse & Hirschtritt LLP New York City
	Carl F. Regelmann, Esq. New York State Supreme Court Commercial Division Brooklyn	



Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities: NYSBA welcomes participation by individuals with disabilities. NYSBA is committed to complying with all applicable laws that prohibit discrimination against individuals on the basis of disability in the full and equal enjoyment of its goods, services, programs, activities, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations. To request auxiliary aids or services or if you have any questions regarding accessibility, please contact Adriana Favreau at 518-487-5630.



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



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.**

**Young Lawyers Section
 Bridging the Gap:
 Day One**

Thursday, January 29, 2015
 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