

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Young Lawyers Section

Bridging the Gap: Day Two

Friday, January 30, 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. 2.0 in Skills, 5.0 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, 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.

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- 9:00 - 9:50 a.m. Research Skills for Young Lawyers**
This CLE will cover tips and strategies for conducting thorough legal research and ensuring that you find the legal authority you need. (1.0 credit hour in Skills)
- Speaker:** **Erica S. Weisgerber, Esq.**
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- 9:50 - 10:40 a.m. The Anatomy of a Credit Agreement**
Financing sits at the heart of all major acquisitions, investments and development, large and small, and here in New York, the financial capital of the world, we see everything. This presentation will be an introductory guide to the sections and negotiated components of a finance agreement, with a slight emphasis on energy and infrastructure. (1.0 credit hour in Areas of Professional Practice)
- Speaker:** **Zachary N. Goldstein, Esq.**
Sidley Austin LLP
New York City
- 10:40 - 10:50 a.m. Refreshment Break**
- 10:50 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Intellectual Property in the Digital Age**
This program will be an introduction to the dynamic nature of intellectual property law, a body of statutory and common law that forms the basis of crucial sectors of the global economy. We will explore some of the most recent interesting cases that have demonstrated how courts and Congress have reacted to the rapid pace of technological change.
(2.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice)
- Speakers:** **Jessica L. Falk, Esq.** **Erick A. Flores, Esq.**
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- Sabrina A. Perelman, Esq.**
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- 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Break for Lunch (On Your Own)**



1:30 - 2:20 p.m.	Antitrust and Competition This program will provide an introduction to the fundamentals of federal antitrust and competition law from a panel of antitrust lawyers experienced on both sides of the “v.” The program will focus on the basic statutory framework of antitrust law, and touch upon class action practice and mergers. (1.0 credit hour in Areas of Professional Practice)	
Speakers:	Meegan F. Hollywood, Esq. Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi L.L.P. New York City	Margaret Rogers, Esq. Kaye Scholer LLP New York City
	Erica S. Weisgerber, Esq. Debevoise & Plimpton LLP New York City	
2:20-3:10 p.m.	Defending DWIs This program will focus on defending and negotiating a DWI case, including a review of DMV regulations effecting driving privileges... or the lack thereof. (1.0 credit hour in Areas of Professional Practice)	
Speaker:	Tucker C. Stanclift, Esq. Stanclift Ludemann & McMorris, P.C. Glens Falls	
3:10 - 3:20 p.m.	Refreshment Break	
3:20-4:10 p.m.	Electronic Discovery in Federal and State Courts, and Related Ethical Issues This CLE will address the basics of electronic discovery, related caselaw, assessment of the evolving landscape, and electronic discovery in the realm of social media. We will also address some ethical rules and implications that can arise.(1.0 credit hour in Ethics)	
Speaker:	Michael L. Fox, Esq. Jacobowitz & Gubits, LLP Walden	
4:10-5:00 p.m.	Introduction to International Arbitration This CLE will provide a primer on international arbitration for young attorneys, from the drafting of the arbitration clause through the basics of international arbitration procedure and the eventual enforcement of arbitral awards. It will also address some of the key differences between international arbitration and litigation in US courts. (1.0 credit hour in Skills)	
Speaker:	Samantha J. Rowe, Esq. Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP New York City	



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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. 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.**

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