

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

General Practice Section & Committee on Professional Discipline Annual Meeting

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

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

MCLE Morning Program

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 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 2.0 credits in Areas of Professional Practice and 2.0 credits in Ethics**. This program is not transitional and will not qualify for credit for newly-admitted attorneys.

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Martin Minkowitz, Esq.

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New York City

9:00 - 9:10 a.m.

***General Practice Section Welcome,
Nomination of Officers and Introduction of Program***
Richard A. Klass, Esq., Chair, General Practice Section

9:10 - 10:00 a.m.

CPLR Update (1.0 credit in Areas of Professional Practice)

Speaker:

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

10:00 - 10:10 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

10:10 - 11:50 a.m.

Sanctions in Criminal and Civil Proceedings and the Implications for Ethics and Professional Discipline (2.0 credit in Ethics)

Moderator:

Joel Cohen, Esq.
Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP
New York City

Panelists:

Hon. Richard T. Andrias
Appellate Division, First Department
New York City

Monica A. Duffy, Esq.
Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department
Committee on Professional Standards
Albany

Naomi F. Goldstein, Esq.
Departmental Disciplinary Committee
New York City

Michael S. Ross, Esq.
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11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **Update of the Fund**

Speaker: **Timothy J. O’Sullivan, Esq.**
New York State Lawyers’ Fund for Client Protection
Albany

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. **Hot Tips From the Experts** (1.0 credit in Areas of Professional Practice)
Presentation of the latest issues in a variety of legal topics and updates on changes to law.

Moderator: **Willard H. DaSilva, Esq.**
DaSilva, Hilowitz & McEvily LLP
Garden City

Panelists: **Frank G. D’Angelo, Esq.**
The Law Offices of Frank G. D’Angelo
& Associates
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Laurence Keiser, Esq.
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James K. Riley, Esq.
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Pearl River


Dwayne Weissman, Esq.
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1:00 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: John Owens, Jr.
Treasurer: Joel E. Abramson

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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 \$179.00 for single/double occupancy. Reservations must be made by February 10, 2015.

 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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