

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section
and Trial Lawyers Section Annual Meeting

Wednesday, January 28, 2015 Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section and Trial Lawyers Section Annual Dinner Cipriani Wall Street 55 Wall Street, New York City Reception - 6:30 p.m. Dinner - 7:30 p.m.	Thursday, January 29, 2015 Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section and Trial Lawyers Section Annual Meeting Regent Parlor, 2nd Floor New York Hilton Midtown 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City Morning Program - 8:45 a.m. Afternoon Program - 1:15 p.m.
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Cipriani Wall Street, 55 Wall Street, New York City

Bus will depart from the 54th Street side of the New York Hilton Midtown at 5:45 p.m.

Honoree will be: HONORABLE LESLIE E. STEIN

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York’s MCLE rule, this program has been approved for **7 MCLE credits consisting of 5 credit hours in Professional Practice and 2 credit in Ethics**. *This program is NOT a transitional program 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 that policy, any member of our Association or non-member who has a genuine basis of his/her hardship, if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. To apply for a discount or scholarship, please send your request in writing to Lori Nicoll at lnicoll@nysba or New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207. *Written requests must be submitted by Friday, January 16th.*

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8:45 a.m.	Business Meeting and Election of Officers and District Representatives of the Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section and Business Meeting and Election of Officers and District Representatives of the Trial Lawyers Section	
9:00 - 10:40 a.m.	UNDERSTANDING ATTORNEY PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT AND MISCONDUCT (2.0 credit in Ethics)	
Speakers:	HONORABLE GEORGE J. SILVER New York State Supreme Court Justice, New York County New York City	LAWTON W. SQUIRES, ESQ. Herzfeld & Rubin New York City Formerly a Senior Trial Attorney for the Grievance Committees for the Second, Tenth and Eleventh Districts
	KAYLIN L. WHITTINGHAM, ESQ. Law Offices of Kaylin L. Whittingham New York City Former Staff Counsel to the Departmental Disciplinary Committee of the First Judicial Department	
10:40 - 10:50 a.m.	REFRESHMENT BREAK	



10:50 a.m. - 12:05 p.m. **PRODUCTS LIABILITY UPDATE** (1.5 credits in Professional Practice)

Moderator: **DENNIS J. BRADY, ESQ.**
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Speakers: **GARY A. CUSANO, ESQ.**
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THOMAS J. MARONEY, ESQ.
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12:05 - 1:15 p.m. **Lunch** (on your own)

1:15 - 2:30 p.m. **FUTURE DAMAGES - HOW TO EVALUATE and PROVE** (1.5 credit in Professional Practice)

Moderator: **EILEEN E. BUHOLTZ, ESQ.**
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Speakers: **PAUL J. BOTTARI, ESQ.**
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2:30 - 2:40 p.m. **REFRESHMENT BREAK**

EVIDENCE UPDATE

2:40 - 3:30 p.m. **FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE** (1.0 credit in Professional Practice)

Speaker: **PROF. STEPHAN LANDSMAN**
Brooklyn Law School
New York City

3:30 - 4:20 p.m. **USING THE RULES OF EVIDENCE IN TRIAL PRACTICE** (1.0 credit in Professional Practice)

Speakers: **BEN R. RUBINOWITZ, ESQ.**
Gair, Gair, Conason, Steigman,
Mackauf, Bloom & Rubinowitz
New York City

EVAN TORGAN, ESQ.
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4:20 p.m. **ADJOURN**



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For questions about this specific program, please contact Lori Nicoll at 518-487-5563. **For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**

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