

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Family Law Section Annual Meeting

Thursday, January 28, 2016

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 New York Athletic Club

180 Central Park South

(Limited space available)

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 January 13th, 2016. **Special Discount** for judges, court attorneys, special referees and attorneys working with poverty law agencies. For more details, 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 View from the Highest Bench

The Honorable Leslie E. Stein

Associate Judge of the New York Court of Appeals

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.

Maintenance Guidelines: Five Days and Counting...

As most matrimonial practitioners are aware, on September 25, 2015 the Governor signed into law the Maintenance Guidelines Legislation, which makes major amendments to New York's Domestic Relations Law and the Family Court Act in enacting new guidelines for both temporary and post-divorce maintenance and spousal support.

This CLE will give you a review of the legislation's important features so you may incorporate its guidelines into your client counseling and advocacy. Our speakers were part of the group, led by our Moderator, Judge Sunshine, whose collective efforts resulted in this legislation.

(2.0 credits in Areas of Professional Practice)



Hon. Jeffrey S. Sunshine, Kings County, Supreme Court, Brooklyn

Elena Karabatos, Esq., Schlissel Ostrow Karabatos PLLC, Garden City

Eric A. Tepper, Esq., Gordon, Tepper & DeCoursey, LLP, Glenville

Katherine F. Wurmfeld, Esq., New York Legal Assistance Group, New York City

3:45 – 4:00 p.m.

Break - Sponsored by Glenmede Trust Company

4:00 – 4:50 p.m.

2016 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

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Chair's Cocktail Reception

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Please register online or complete the registration form. Attorneys attending the program can bring one complimentary guest to the reception.

The New York Athletic Club was founded in 1868 in order to bring structure to the nascent world of amateur sport. In its journey through the ensuing decades, the NYAC has evolved to become an athletic powerhouse, globally renowned in sports such as wrestling, fencing, judo, water polo, rowing and track and field.

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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 \$260.00 for single/double occupancy. Reservations must be made December 21, 2015. You also can reserve your overnight room on the web at www.nysba.org/am16accomm.



For questions about this specific program, please contact Adriana Favreau at 518-487-5630. **For registration questions only, please call 1-800-582-2452. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**

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