

Bridging the Gap

July 2017

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 20, 2017

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New York City | Live & Webcast

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3.0 ethics credits

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AGENDA

Day One - Wednesday, July 19, 2017

(4.5 Skills, 2.0 Ethics, 1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 – 9:05 a.m. | Welcome and Introduction
Young Lawyers Section Chair

John P. Christopher, Esq.
Sahn Ward Coschignano, PLLC
New York, NY |
| 9:05 – 10:20 a.m. | Nuts and Bolts of a Workers Compensation Claim

Robert E. Grey, Esq.
Grey & Grey LLP
Farmingdale, NY
<i>(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)</i> |
| 10:20 – 10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 – 11:45 a.m. | Cross Examination of a Witness 101

W. Russell Corker, Esq.
Law Offices of W. Russell Corker, PC
Huntington, NY
<i>(1.5 Skills)</i> |
| 11:45 – 1:00 p.m. | Lunch Break (on your own) |
| 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. | Will Drafting Basics for New York Practitioners

Patricia J. Shevy, Esq.
The Shevy Law Firm, LLC
Albany, NY
<i>(1.5 Skills)</i> |
| 2:15 – 2:30 p.m. | Break |
| 2:30 – 3:45 p.m. | Preparing For and Taking Depositions in a Personal Injury Case

Jeffrey K. Anderson, Esq.
Anderson, Moschetti & Taffany, PLLC
Latham, NY
<i>(1.5 Skills)</i> |
| 3:45 – 5:30 p.m. | Ethics in the Digital Age What You Need to Know about Attorney Advertising in New York

Pery D. Krinsky, Esq.
Krinsky, PLLC
New York, NY
<i>(2.0 Ethics)</i> |
| 5:30 p.m. | Adjournment |

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Young Lawyers Section at nysba.org/YLS**

Day Two - Thursday, July 20, 2017

(1.5 Skills, 1.0 Ethics, 5.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

8:30 a.m.	Registration
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Review of a Residential Mortgage Loan Jay L. Hack, Esq. Gallet Dreyer & Berkey LLP New York, NY <i>(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)</i>
10:15 – 10:25 a.m.	Break
10:25 – 12:05 p.m.	eDiscovery & the Ethical Duty of Competence Daniel M. Braude, Esq. Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP New York, NY Ignatius Grande, Esq. Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP New York, NY Shawndra G. Jones, Esq. Axinn, Veltrop & Harkrider LLP New York, NY <i>(1.0 Ethics, 1.0 Skills)</i>
12:05 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Entertainment Law 101 Stephen B. Rodner, Esq. Pryor Cashman LLP New York, NY <i>(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)</i>
2:15 – 2:25 p.m.	Break
2:25 – 3:40 p.m.	Consumer Bankruptcy 101 Ronald J. Friedman, Esq. SilvermanAcampora LLP Jericho, NY <i>(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)</i>
3:40 – 5:00 p.m.	Fee Arbitration and the Attorney-Client Fee Dispute Resolution Program in NYS Deborah Kaminetzky, Esq. Kaminetzky & Associates, P.C. Cedarhurst, NY <i>(0.5 Skills, 1.0 Areas of Professional Practice)</i>
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment



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Albany: www.nysba.org/JulyBTG2017Albany
Buffalo: www.nysba.org/JulyBTG2017Buffalo

Webcast

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PRICING

NYSBA Member – \$420 | Non-Member – \$695

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MCLE Credit: This program is acceptable for MCLE credit in New York and many other MCLE jurisdictions.

Tuition Assistance: New York attorneys may apply for tuition assistance to attend this program based on financial hardship. Any New York attorney who has a genuine financial hardship may apply for tuition assistance for a CLE program by completing a Tuition Assistance Request Form and returning it to the CLE Department no later than five working days prior to the program, explaining the basis of his/her hardship. If granted, the attorney will receive tuition assistance, depending on the individual's circumstances. For more details, please contact Holly Hirsch at (518) 487-5586.

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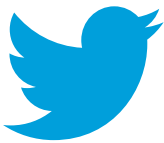
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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Newly admitted attorneys can satisfy all of their annual MCLE requirements by attending this two-day program which is ideal for “bridging the gap” between law school and the realities of practicing law in New York State. Experienced attorneys who have an interest in other areas of practice can also attend and benefit from this program by learning practical information from skilled and experienced practitioners.

Program faculty will speak from the New York City location and will be broadcast live to other locations in an interactive video conference format, allowing “real time” interaction between all locations. This program will also be streamed as a live webcast. **Newly admitted attorneys must attend in person or in a live video conference location to receive skills credits. Newly admitted attorneys cannot receive skills credits by participating in the webcast.**

This two-day program will cover different topics in various areas of practice on each day and offers a total of **16.0 MCLE credits: 3.0 in ethics, 6.0 credits in skills, and 7.0 in areas of professional practice.**



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PROGRAM LOCATIONS

New York City | Live Location

Hotel Pennsylvania | 401 7th Ave | Between 33rd & 32nd Street | New York, NY 10001
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State Bar Center | 1 Elk Street | Albany, NY 12207
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16.0 TOTAL CREDITS: 7.0 areas of professional practice/ law practice management; 6.0 skills; 3.0 ethics

This course has been approved for MCLE credit in New York for all attorneys, including newly admitted (less than 24 months).

This program has also been approved for MCLE credit by the **State Bar of California** and the **Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board** for 11.0 credit hours of substantive law and 2.5 credit hours of ethics. All inquiries regarding MCLE credits may be directed to (518) 487-5606.

This program has been approved by the **Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey** for 16.2 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 3.1 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 0.0 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in civil trial law, criminal trial law, workers compensation law and/ or matrimonial law. This course does not qualify under any of the nine specified new admit areas, in five of which New Jersey attorneys admitted in 2009 or thereafter, in their first full two-year compliance period, must take 15 of their 24 required credit hours (see BCLE Reg. 201:2).

The New York State Bar Association’s Committee on Continuing Legal Education has been certified by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited provider of continuing legal education in the State of New York.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: PARTIAL CREDIT FOR PROGRAM SEGMENTS NOT ALLOWED. Under the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board Regulations and Guidelines, attendees at CLE programs cannot receive MCLE credit for a program segment unless they are present for the entire segment. Persons who arrive late, depart early, or are absent for any portion of the segment will not receive credit for that segment.

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