

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

# ANNUAL MEETING 2018

## Senior Lawyers Section

January 25, 2018 | New York Hilton Midtown | NYC

**3.0 Total Credits:** 1.0 Ethics | 2.0 Professional Practice (Transitional/Non-Transitional)

### PROGRAM

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Nassau East, 2nd Floor

### SECTION and PROGRAM CHAIR

**C. Bruce Lawrence, Esq.**, Boylan Code, Rochester, NY

#### Agenda

- 9:00 - 9:20 a.m.      **Senior Lawyers Section Business Meeting**  
**Presentation of Jonathan Lippman SLS Pro Bono Award**
- 9:20 - 10:10 a.m.      **Is There a Job Coach in Your Future?** (Non-MCLE)  
Finding New Opportunities for Yourself  
**Melvin Simensky, Esq.**  
New York, NY
- 10:10 - 11:00 a.m.      **Ethical Issues for Senior Attorneys**  
(1.0 credit in Ethics)  
Ethical Issues in Retirement  
Leaving Your Firm, but continuing to practice on your own  
**Andrea Tomaino, Esq.**  
7th Judicial District Attorney Grievance Committee  
Rochester, NY
- 11:00 - 11:15 a.m.      **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:05 p.m.      **Second Season of Service**  
(1.0 credit in Areas of Professional Practice)  
Pro Bono Opportunities; Attorney Emeritus Program; Help Centers  
**Sheila Gaddis, Esq.**  
Volunteer Legal Services Project  
Rochester, NY  
**C. Bruce Lawrence, Esq.**  
Boylan Code LLP  
Rochester, NY  
**Fern Schair, Esq.**  
Fordham Law School  
New York, NY  
**Ronald J. Tabak, Esq.**  
Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP  
New York, NY

12:05 - 12:55 p.m.

**Be Prepared: Selling a Law Practice and Planning Ahead (for Retirement and Disasters)**  
*(1.0 credit in Areas of Professional Practice)*

Retirement and disaster/contingency planning are important issues for every lawyer, but particularly those in solo practices and small firms. This program will cover the rules on the sale of a law practice and provide practical guidance on things to consider if you are thinking about selling (or buying) a practice. The program will also help lawyers with disaster and contingency planning and provide an introduction to the NYSBA critically-acclaimed publication, The Planning Ahead Guide, Second Edition.



**Sarah Diane McShea, Esq.**

Law Offices of Sarah Diane McShea  
New York, NY

**Joseph F. Saeli, Esq.**

Colligan Law, LLP  
Buffalo, NY

(McShea is Chair of the Law Practice Continuity Subcommittee of the Law Practice Management Committee, which edited and updated the Planning Ahead Guide, and Saeli is member of the Subcommittee and wrote key portions of the Guide relating to sale of a law practice).

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Under New York’s MCLE rule**, this program has been approved for a total of 3.0 credit hours (including 2.0 in Areas of Professional Practice and 1.0 in Ethics). This program will NOT qualify for credit for newly-admitted attorneys because it is not a basic practical skills program

**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 prior to January 12, 2018. For more details, please contact Kathy Plog in writing at New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or [Kplog@nysba.org](mailto:Kplog@nysba.org).



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For questions about this specific program, please contact Kath Plog at 518-487-5681. **For registration questions only, please call the Member Resource Center at 800-582-2452. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**