

Agenda | Bridging the Gap | Buffalo

Day One | Thursday, July 12, 2018

5.5 Areas of Professional Practice, 1.0 Skills, 1.5 Ethics

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| 8:30 a.m. | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions
NYSBA Young Lawyers Section |
| 9:05 - 10:45 a.m. | Practical and Procedural Aspects of Judgment Enforcement and an Overview of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act

Kimberly A. Steele, Esq.
The Steele Law Firm, P.C.
Oswego, NY

<i>(1.0 Areas of Professional Practice, 1.0 Skills)</i> |
| 10:45 – 10:55 a.m. | Break |
| 10:55 – 12:10 p.m. | Basics of Intellectual Property Law What All Lawyers Should Know about IP, Copyright and Trademarks in Advising Clients

George R. McGuire, Esq.
Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC
Syracuse, NY

<i>(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)</i> |
| 12:10 - 1:00 p.m. | Lunch (on your own) |
| 1:00 – 2:15 p.m. | NY CPLR Update Motions for Summary Judgment Ten Tips for Success

Sharon Stern Gerstman, Esq.
Immediate Past President, New York State Bar Association
Magavern Magavern Grimm LLP
Buffalo, NY

<i>(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)</i> |
| 2:15 – 2:25 p.m. | Break |

2:25 – 3:40 p.m.

Mortgage Financing

Stephen C. Townsend, Esq.

Stephen C. Townsend, PC
Buffalo, NY

(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

3:40 – 5:00 p.m.

**Lawyer Assistance Program | Stress, Alcohol and
Substance Abuse in the Legal Profession**

David Shapiro, Esq.

Center for Elder Law and Justice
Buffalo, NY

Paul A. Vance, Esq.

The Vance Law Firm
Buffalo, NY

Laurie Menzies, Esq.

Pfalzgraf Beinhauer & Menzies LLP
Buffalo, NY

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5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

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Day Two | Friday, July 13, 2018

5.0 Skills, 1.5 Ethics, 1.5 Areas of Professional Practice

8:30 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:40 a.m.	How to Handle a Custody Case in Family Court Shari J. Reich, Esq. Kenney Shelton Liptak Nowak, LLP Buffalo, NY William R. Hites, Esq. Law Office of William R. Hites Buffalo, NY <i>(2.0 Skills)</i>
10:40 – 10:50 a.m.	Break
10:50 – 12:05 p.m.	All Things Social Media: Advertising, Advising, Analyzing & Winning Efficiently and Ethically Scott L. Malouf, Esq. Pittsford, NY John Larimer, Esq. Larimer Law Jeff Knauss The Digital Hyve <i>(0.5 Ethics, 1.0 Areas of Professional Practice)</i>
12:05 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Taking, Perfecting and Arguing an Appeal Key Appellate Practice Skills for New Attorneys Robert Brucato, Esq. Counsel Press Buffalo, NY <i>(1.5 Skills)</i>

2:15 – 3:30 p.m.

**Risk Management and Professional Liability Insurance
Considerations for Lawyers**

Michael F. Perley, Esq.

Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.
Buffalo, NY

(1.0 Ethics, 0.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

3:30 – 4:45 p.m.

**Automobile Litigation | Handling an Auto Accident Case
Key Considerations in Advising Clients in NYS**

F. David Rusin, Esq.

William Mattar, PC
Buffalo, NY

(1.5 Skills)

5:00 p.m.

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Day Two

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