

Bridging the Gap

Albany | September 2018

Thursday & Friday, September 6-7, 2018

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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3.0 ethics credits

Special Program for Recent Graduates and Newly Admitted Attorneys

- Earn 16.0 MCLE Credits
- Satisfy your newly admitted annual MCLE requirement by attending this two-day program
- Approved for MCLE Credit in New York, New Jersey, California and Pennsylvania
- New Agenda Topics

**\$295 Special Rate for
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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.

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: 7.0 in areas of professional practice, 6.0 in skills, and 3.0 in ethics.**

PROGRAM LOCATION

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PRICING

Special Rate for Newly Admitted Attorneys – \$295*

*To receive this special rate, you MUST:

1. Be a recent grad or newly admitted attorney (admitted January 2016 or later)
2. Be a NYSBA member (first year of membership is FREE)

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



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16.0 MCLE Credits

This course is approved for MCLE credit in New York for all attorneys, including those newly admitted.

New York: 16.0 Total Credits: 7.0 Professional Practice, 6.0 Skills, 3.0 Ethics

California and Pennsylvania: 11.0 Substantive Law, 2.5 Ethics

New Jersey: 16.0 Total Credits: 3.0 Ethics/Professionalism, 0.0 towards certification in civil trial law, criminal trial law, workers compensation law and/or matrimonial law
Uniform Certificates of Attendance can be issued for use in other jurisdictions.

The New York State Bar Association 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.

For information about the CLE Rules, visit www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/cle

AGENDA

Day One: Thursday, September 6, 2018

2.5 Areas of Professional Practice, 2.5 Skills, 3.0 Ethics

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.	Advising Clients on the Basics of Immigration Law Joanne Macri, Esq. NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services Albany, NY <i>(1.0 Areas of Professional Practice, 1.0 Skills)</i>
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 – 12:15 p.m.	Reading Personal Tax Returns and Imputed Income Matrimonial and Family Law Focus Rosalia Baiamonte, Esq. Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, P.C. Garden City, NY <i>(1.5 Skills)</i>
12:15 - 1:30 p.m.	Young Lawyers Section Executive Committee Meeting <i>All attendees are invited to attend - Lunch will be provided.</i>
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Lawyer Assistance Program Stress, Alcohol and Substance Abuse in the Legal Profession Kelleena Richards, Esq. NYS Office of Children and Family Services Rensselaer, NY Thomas E. Schimmerling, Esq. Delhi, NY <i>(1.5 Ethics)</i>
2:45 – 4:00 p.m.	Intellectual Property 101 Basics for New York Lawyers David P. Miranda, Esq. Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti, P.C. Albany, NY <i>(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)</i>
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Trial Practice: Views from the Bench Key Civility and Professionalism Considerations for New Attorneys Hon. Mae A. D’Agostino U.S. District Judge, Northern District of New York Albany, NY <i>(1.5 Ethics)</i>
5:30 p.m.	Networking Reception <i>Sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section</i>

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Day Two: **Friday, September 7, 2018**

4.5 Areas of Professional Practice, 3.5 Skills

8:30 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:40 a.m.	Real Estate Closings 101 Upstate New York Considerations and Practice Alice M. Breeding, Esq. Law Office of Alice M. Breeding, Esq., PLLC Clifton Park, NY Michelle H. Wildgrube, Esq. Cioffi Slezak Wildgrube P.C. Schenectady, NY <i>(1.5 Skills, 0.5 Areas of Professional Practice)</i>
10:40 – 10:50 a.m.	Break
10:50 – 12:30 p.m.	Drafting 101 Wills, Trusts and POA's Patricia J. Shevy The Shevy Law Firm, LLC Albany, NY <i>(2.0 Skills)</i>
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Advising Clients Charged with DWI and Vehicle and Traffic Matters in New York State Joseph M. Gerstenzang, Esq. Gerstenzang, Sills, Cohn & Gerstenzang Albany, NY <i>(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)</i>
2:45 – 3:35 p.m.	Landlord Tenant Practice in New York Hon. Matthew J. Turner Troy City Court Troy, NY <i>(1.0 Areas of Professional Practice)</i>
3:35 – 3:45 p.m.	Break
3:45 – 5:00 p.m.	Special Education Law 101 Jennifer Feeley, Esq. Disability Rights New York Albany, NY <i>(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)</i>
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment

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Family Court Practical Skills

Wednesday, September 12, 2018 | 7.0 MCLE Credits
Albany

The Freedom of Information Act & the Open Meetings Law

September 2018 | 3.0 MCLE Credits
Albany | NYC

Jury Selection: The Importance of Data-Driven Consulting in Litigation

September/October 2018 | 4.0 MCLE Credits
Long Island | NYC | Buffalo | Albany

Update 2018

October 2018 | 7.0 MCLE Credits
Albany | NYC

Representing People with Disabilities

October/November 2018 | 7.0 MCLE Credits
Buffalo | Binghamton | Albany | NYC

Transformation of the Health Care Delivery Model

Monday, October 29, 2018 | 6.0 MCLE Credits
Albany

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- Mail** New York State Bar Association, Member Resource Center, One Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207
- Fax** **518.463.5993**
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