

Agenda | Bridging the Gap | December 2018

Day One | Tuesday, December 11, 2018 | Syracuse
Tuesday, December 18, 2018 | NYC

6.0 Skills, 2.0 Ethics

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
NYSBA Young Lawyers Section
- Terrance Tarver, Esq.**
Tarver Law Firm, P.C.
Garden City, NY
- 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Basics of Workers Compensation | Client Intake**
- David B. Snyder, Esq.** (Syracuse)
Snyder Law Firm, PLLC
Syracuse, NY
- Robert E. Grey, Esq.** (NYC)
Grey & Grey LLP
Farmingdale, NY
- (1.5 Skills)*
- 10:15 – 10:25 a.m. Break
- 10:25 – 11:40 a.m. **Client Counseling in Matrimonial Cases in NYS**
- Howard J. Woronov, Esq.** (Syracuse)
Melvin & Melvin, PLLC
Syracuse, NY
- Rosalia Baiamonte, Esq.** (NYC)
Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, P.C.
Garden City, NY
- (1.5 Skills)*
- 11:40 – 1:00 p.m. **Real Estate Down Payments and Other Escrow Account Issues | Protecting Client Funds and Record Keeping Requirements**

Rocco J. Mangano, Esq. (Syracuse)
Mangano Law Office, PLLC
Syracuse, NY

Jay L. Hack, Esq. (NYC)
Gallet Dreyer & Berkey, LLP
New York, NY
(1.5 Skills)

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

Remarks from NYSBA President Michael Miller, Esq.
(NYC)

2:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Elder Law and Special Needs Planning 101 | Advising Clients about Medicare, Medicaid & Special Needs Trusts**

Cora A. Alsante, Esq. (Syracuse)
Hancock Estabrook, LLP
Syracuse, NY

Ellyn S. Kravitz, Esq. (NYC)
Abrams, Fensterman, Fensterman, Eisman, Formato,
Ferrara, Wolf & Carone, LLP
New York, NY

(1.5 Skills)

3:15 – 3:20 p.m. Break

3:20 – 5:00 p.m. **Ethical Considerations in Information Gathering and Evolving Technologies**

Paul G. Lyons, Esq. (Syracuse)
Bottar Law, PLLC
Syracuse, NY

Pery D. Krinsky, Esq. (NYC)
Krinsky PLLC
New York, NY

(2.0 Ethics)

5:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

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Day Two | Wednesday, December 12, 2018 | Syracuse
Wednesday, December 19, 2018 | NYC

7.0 Areas of Professional Practice, 1.0 Ethics

8:30 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

9:00 – 10:40 a.m. **DWI Update & Local Criminal Court Practice**

Joseph Gerstenzang, Esq. (Syracuse)
Gerstenzang, Sills, Cohn & Gerstenzang
Albany, NY

Jonathan D. Cohn, Esq. (NYC)
Gerstenzang, Sills, Cohn & Gerstenzang
Albany, NY

(2.0 Areas of Professional Practice)

10:40 – 10:50 a.m. Break

10:50 – 12:30 p.m. **Bankruptcy 101**

Karen Menter Lowe, Esq. (Syracuse)
The Law Offices of Steven R. Dolson, PLLC
Syracuse, NY

Ronald J. Friedman, Esq. (NYC)
SilvermanAcampora LLP
Jericho, NY

(2.0 Areas of Professional Practice)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Insurance Coverage Basics**

Nicole Marlow-Jones, Esq. (Syracuse)
Costello, Cooney & Fearon, PLLC
Syracuse, NY

Robert J. Permutt, Esq. (NYC)
Associate Vice President, Northeast Regional Trial Attorney
Nationwide Insurance Company, Elmsford, NY

(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

2:45 – 2:55 p.m.

Break

2:55 – 3:45 p.m.

Lawyer Assistance Program

Anthony Gigliotti, Esq. (Syracuse)

Attorney Grievance Committee, Fifth Judicial District

Timothy Roulan, Esq. (Syracuse)

NYSBA Lawyer Assistance Committee

Randi Anderson, JD, LCSW (NYC)

Clinical Coordinator

NYCBAR Lawyer Assistance Program

Meredith Heller, Esq. (NYC)

The Law Offices of Meredith S. Heller, PLLC

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David Aronstam, Esq. (NYC)

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3:45 – 5:00 p.m.

Intellectual Property Law 101

George R. McGuire, Esq. (Syracuse & NYC)

Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC

Syracuse, NY

(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

5:00 p.m.

Adjournment

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8.0 MCLE credits | 6.0 Skills, 2.0 Ethics

Day Two

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