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December 2018

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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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801 University Avenue | Syracuse, NY 13210

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PRICING

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California and Pennsylvania: 10.5 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
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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: Tuesday, December 11, 2018 | Syracuse
Tuesday, December 18, 2018 | NYC
6.0 Skills, 2.0 Ethics

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introduction | 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**
Rosalia Baiamonte, Esq. (NYC)
Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, P.C., Garden City, NY
(1.5 Skills)
- 11:40 a.m. – 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)
- 2:00 – 3:15 p.m. **Elder Law and Special Needs Planning 101 | Advising Clients about Medicare, Medicaid and 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
(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
(2.0 Ethics)
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

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

7.0 Professional Practice, 1.0 Ethics

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- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and 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 a.m. – 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, PLLCP, Syracuse, NY
Robert J. Permutt, Esq. (NYC)
Nationwide Trial Division, Commercial Zone Practice Group Leader –
Northeast States, Elmsford, NY
(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)
- 2:45 – 2:55 p.m. Break
- 2:55 – 3:45 p.m. **Lawyer Assistance Program**
Panel
(1.0 Ethics)
- 3:45 – 5:00 p.m. **Intellectual Property Law 101 | Trademarks**
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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Non-Compete Agreements and the Law 2018

Tuesday, November 27, 2018 | NYC

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Matrimonial Trial Institute VI: Deconstructing a Business Valuation Report

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Albany | Long Island | NYC | Rochester

Cutting Edge Technologies and Your Practice

Thursday, December 6, 2018 | NYC

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Ethics in Legal Practice: A Review of Recent Ethics Opinions in 2018

Friday, December 7, 2018 | Albany

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Gain the Edge!® Negotiation Strategies for Lawyers

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