

# ANNUAL MEETING 2019

## General Practice Section & Committee on Professional Discipline

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 | 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
New York Hilton Midtown | NYC

### 4.0 Credits

2.0 Ethics | 2.0 Areas of Professional Practice

This program is transitional and is suitable for all attorneys including those newly admitted.

### Program

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | Nassau East, Second floor

*Topics tailored toward the general practice or solo/small firm attorney—or any lawyer who wants to keep current with a well-rounded knowledge in the practice of law!*

#### Agenda

- 9:00-9:10 a.m. **General Practice Section Welcome, Nomination of Officers, Award Presentation and Introduction of Program**  
**Paul T. Shoemaker, Esq.** | General Practice Section Chair
- 9:10-10:00 a.m. **CPLR Update**  
What's New in New York State Civil Practice Law and Rules  
**Burton N. Lipshie, Esq.** | Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP | New York  
*(1.0 Credit in Areas of Professional Practice)*
- 10:00-10:05 a.m. **Committee on Professional Discipline Welcome and Introductions**  
**Richard M. Maltz, Esq.** | Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC | New York  
**Martin Minkowitz, Esq.** | Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP | New York
- 10:05-11:45 a.m. **The Ethical Obligations of a Lawyer to Learn the True Facts**  
How confident must a prosecutor be that the star witness is telling the absolute truth? May a defense lawyer simply rely on the defendant's account – and what if the lawyer thinks the defendant is lying? Is there a different threshold of belief for civil litigators when they agree to file a lawsuit?  
**Monica A. Duffy, Esq.** | Chief Attorney, Attorney Grievance Committee, Third Judicial Department | Albany  
**Prof. Bruce A. Green** | Louis Stein Chair of Law; Director, Stein Center, Fordham University School of Law | New York  
**David B. Lat, Esq.** | Editor at Large and Founder, Above the Law | New York  
**Hon. Colleen McMahon**, Chief U.S. District Judge, SDNY | New York  
**Michael S. Ross, Esq.** | Law Offices of Michael S. Ross | New York  
**Panel Chair: Joel Cohen, Esq.** | Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP | New York  
*(2.0 Credits in Ethics)*
- 11:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m. Break
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Hot Tips from the Experts**  
Updates to keep the general practitioner current. Topics include:  
• RPAPL 881 – “A Man's Home Is Not Always His Castle”  
• Trademarks and Copyrights  
• Legalization of Adult Use of Marijuana in New York  
• Additional topics to be announced at [www.nysba.org/am2019gen](http://www.nysba.org/am2019gen)  
**Richard A. Klass, Esq.** | Law Offices of Richard A. Klass, Esq. | Brooklyn  
**Sara E. Payne, Esq.** | Barclay Damon LLP | Syracuse  
**Betty Tufariello, Esq.** | Intellectual Law The Law Offices of P. B. Tufariello, PC | Mount Sinai  
**Dwayne Weissman, Esq.** | Law Office of Dwayne Weissman | Commack  
**Panel Chair: Lynne S. Hilowitz-DaSilva, Esq.** | DaSilva & Hilowitz LLP | New City  
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