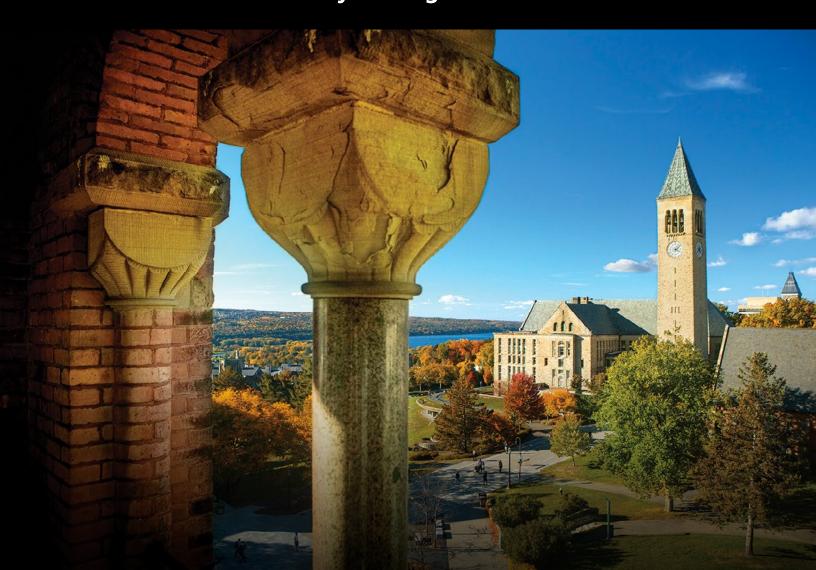
Fall Meeting ITHACA

September 20-22, 2019

Statler Hotel at Cornell University
130 Statler Drive
Ithaca, New York
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TOTAL CLE CREDITS: Under New York's MCLE rule, this transitional program has been approved for a total of **7.0 MCLE credits** consisting of 5.5 credits in Professional Practice and 1.5 in Ethics for all attorneys including newly admitted.

HOTEL INFORMATION/RESERVATIONS:

Statler Hotel

130 Statler Drive, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853
Book Your Lodging via the Hotel Reservation Link at: www.nysba.org/LABRFA19

Hotel Reservation Deadline: August 28. Room availability is not guaranteed – please book early, rooms sell out quickly at this venue.

Hotel Rate for Traditional Guestrooms:

\$245 Single/Double plus taxes/fees. Check in is 3:00 p.m.; check out: 12 noon.

Hotel Parking: \$12 per night self-parking or valet. Parking for commuters is available for \$14 per day. The Hoy Parking garage is just down the street from the Statler. Parking passes may be purchased at the Parking Booth on Hoy Road or you may or contact the Office of Visitor Relations at 607-254-4636, Monday through Friday, for parking information.

Getting to the Statler Hotel and Around Ithaca

Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport (ITH) offers daily flights to and from Washington Dulles, Detroit and Philadelphia (www. flyithaca.com). The Statler Hotel offers a complimentary shuttle to and from the Ithaca Tompkins Regional Airport. The operational hours are from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 Midnight. Please email frontoffice@sha.cornell.edu or call 607-254-2500 in advance to schedule your shuttle pick-up. Departure requests can be handled at the hotel front desk upon check in. The shuttle clearly marked with the hotel's logo will be parked outside of the baggage claim area at the airport. Exit the building and approach the shuttle when you arrive. If you are waiting for checked bags, please introduce yourself to the van driver. He/she will be happy to wait for you. The Statler tracks the flights into Ithaca and will plan scheduled trips accordingly. If you do not see the van outside of the airport after a reasonable amount of time, please call the hotel at 607-254-2500.

Transportation within the City: Uber and Lyft; Collegetown Cab: 607-588-8888; University Taxi: 607-277-7777; Cayuga Taxi: 607 277-TAXI (8294); Yellow Taxi: (607) 277-CABS (2227). Various Bus Routes also service the downtown area from the Cornell campus, visit: www.tcatbus.com for route information.

Additional ground transportation information may be found at www.flyithaca.com/ground.

Finger Lakes Region Information:

www.visitfingerlakes.com www.cayugawinetrail.com

Information on Cornell University and/or the City of Ithaca May Be Found At:

www.visitithaca.com www.downtownithaca.com www.cornell.edu

Friday, September 20

11:00 a.m. **Registration** – Carrier Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Lunch** – Carrier Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

Boxed lunches are provided for registered attorneys only as part of their meeting fees.

12:15 – 3:00 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION** – Carrier Ballroom, Second Floor

Wifi Sponsored by Greenberg Burzichelli & Greenberg P.C.

12:15 – 12:30 p.m. Section Welcome Program Welcome

Alyson Mathews, Esq. Abigail Levy, Esq.

Section Chair CLE Committee Program Co-Chair

12:30 – 1:45 p.m. Plenary One: Massive Disruption – How Artificial Intelligence & Automation Are Likely to

Reshape Labor & Employment Law and the Workplace

Perhaps no issue has more long-term significance for employees, employers and the attorneys who represent them than the extent to which automation - also referred to as "robotization"- is altering the nature of employment in the U.S. Automation is splitting workers into two worlds (highly educated professionals making large salaries and many more employees holding futureless, low-paying jobs in the service and retail sectors), and has critical implications for the legal constructs that govern the employment relationship. How the work force will change during and what it will be like in the next ten years is something all labor and employment lawyers must

comprehend.

Panel Chair: Kelly Trindel, PhD., Head of Industrial Organizational Science & Diversity Analytics, Pymetrics,

New York City

Panelists: Dr. Gerlind Wisskirchen, CMS Hasche Sigle, Cologne, Germany

Larry Cary, Esq., Cary Kane, New York City

1:45 – 2:00 p.m. Coffee Break – Carrier Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

Sponsored by Sapir Schragin LLP

2:00 – 3:15 p.m. Plenary Two: Negotiating Statutory Procedures in the Public Sector

This panel, comprised of a management attorney, a union attorney and PERB neutrals, will address public sector bargaining issues under the Taylor Law with respect to the negotiation of statutory procedures, including Civil Service Law Sections 71-73, Civil Service Law Section 75 and General

Municipal Law Section 207-a and 207-c.

Moderator: Paul J. Sweeney, Esq., Coughlin & Gerhart, LLP, Binghamton

Panelists: Richard K. Zuckerman, Esq. (Management), Lamb & Barnosky LLP, Melville

Nolan J. Lafler, Esq. (Union), Blitman & King LLP, Syracuse

Hon. Joseph O'Donnell (Neutral), Public Employment Relations Board, Buffalo **Hon. Mary Thomas Scott** (Neutral), Public Employment Relations Board, Buffalo

3:15 – 3:30 p.m. Coffee Break – Carrier Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS (PLEASE SELECT ONE)

3:30 – 4:20 p.m. Workshop A – Amphitheater, Second Floor

Medical and Recreational Marijuana in the Workplace or as a Business

What employers should know regarding employee policy and procedures and regulating its foreign national staff. Federal Preemption has come to mean many things in the area of employment law and immigration. Marijuana has opened up a whole new debate. This seminar will strive to answer and address these questions through real life examples and consequences for both USA

citizens and foreign nationals.

Moderator: Patricia L. Gannon, Esq., Greenspoon Marder, LLP, New York City

Panelists: Marcela Bermudez, Esq., Greenspoon Marder LLP, New York City

Geoffrey A. Mort, Esq., Kraus & Zuchlewski LLP, New York City

3:30 – 4:20 p.m. Workshop B – Carrier Ballroom, Second Floor

Current Developments in Wage and Hour Law

A variety of emerging issues in the always changing world of wage and hour law will be discussed, including recent agency opinion letters, pending regulatory revisions, and case law developments

opments in New York state and federal courts.

Panelists: Joseph A. Carello, Esq., Wegmans Food Markets, Inc., Rochester

Jessica Lukasiewicz, Esq., Thomas & Solomon LLP, Rochester

Laura G. Rodriguez, Esq., Pechman Law Group PLLC, New York City

Erin S. Torcello, Esq., Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Buffalo

3:30 – 4:20 p.m. Workshop C – Taylor Room, Second Floor

Changes to Employee Benefits and Executive Compensation under the Tax Cuts and Jobs

Act of 2017

Changes to the Limitation on Excessive Employee Remuneration (Code section 162(m))

• Excise Tax on Excess Tax-Exempt Organization Executive Compensation (Code section 4960)

ullet The new Qualified Equity Grants (Code section 83), and other changes to benefits and executive

compensation under the Act

Panelists: Stanley Baum, Esq., Amityville

Ryan J. Barbur, Esq., Levy Ratner, P.C., New York City

Gretchen Harders, Esq., Epstein Becker & Green, P.C., New York City

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. COCKTAIL RECEPTION & DINNER – Carrier Ballroom, Second Floor

Reception Sponsored by Lamb & Barnosky, LLP Dinner Wines Sponsored by Abrams Fensterman

Dinner Speaker: DEAN ALEXANDER COLVIN, PH.D., Kenneth F. Kahn '69 Dean and the Martin F. Scheinman '75,



Saturday, September 21

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Carrier Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

Sponsored by Proskauer Rose LLP

8:00 a.m. – 8:55 a.m. **Committees' Breakfast Meetings** – Taylor & Rowe Rooms

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Registration** – Carrier Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION** – Carrier Ballroom, Second Floor

Wifi Sponsored by Outten & Golden LLP

9:00 – 9:10 a.m. **Program Introduction**

Robert L. Boreanaz, Esq.

CLE Committee Program Co-Chair

9:10 – 10:25 a.m. Plenary Three: Attorney Client Privilege – What it Really Covers and How to Protect It

(ETHICS)

Lawyers (and clients) often use the term "attorney client privilege" claiming it applies to a particular communication. Often that characterization is misplaced. This program will explore what the

privilege really covers and doesn't cover, and how to protect it.

Panelists: Dean W. Bradley Wendel, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law, Cornell

Law School, Ithaca

Hon. Therese Wiley Dancks, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Northern District of New York, Syracuse

Erin McGee, Esq., Friedman & Anspach, New York City

Colin M. Leonard, Esq., Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Syracuse

10:25 – 10:40 a.m. Coffee Break – Carrier Ballroom Foyer, Second Floor

10:40 – 11:55 a.m. **Plenary Four: NLRB 2019 Update**

Earlier this year the National Labor Relations Board announced an ambitious rulemaking agenda that will include, in addition to the joint employer standard, rulemaking on employee status of graduate students and access to employer private property, among other things. We will review the status and implications of these agency initiatives as well as recent rulings by the Board and the General Counsel's Division of Advice on independent contractor status, use of the "rat" and

other inflatables in labor disputes, and limits on union organizational activity.

Panel Chair: Peter D. Conrad, Esq., Proskauer Rose LLP, New York City

Panelists: Karen P. Fernbach, Esq., Arbitrator; Visiting Assistant Professor Law, Hofstra Law School; and

Retired Regional Director of the National Labor Relations Board (Manhattan), Great Neck

Allyson L. Belovin, Esq., Levy Ratner, P.C., New York City

1:00 – 5:30 p.m. Golf Tournament – Country Club of Ithaca, 189 Pleasant Grove Road, Ithaca

Meet at the Golf Pro Shop at 1:00 p.m. \$95 per person. Fee includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart

and boxed lunch. Directions available at registration desk.

6:30 – 8:30 p.m. COCKTAIL RECEPTION – COLTIVARE, 235 SOUTH CAYUGA STREET

at the corner of East Clinton, one block from "The Commons."

Meaning "to cultivate" in Italian, Coltivare houses the culinary "Farm-to-Bistro" programs of the Tompkins Cortland Community College. It helps support the College's Farm, sourcing produce grown there as part of the school's Sustainable Farming and Food Systems program. Reservations may be booked for dinner following our reception at the onsite restaurant at 607-882-2333. Other dining options in The Commons can be found on pages 7 and 8. Free weekend parking nearby in the Cayuga Street garage.

8:30 p.m. Dinner on Your Own



Sunday, September 22

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. **Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting** – Carrier

Ballroom, Second Floor

Checkout



HOTEL DINING

Taverna Banfi

Tuscan cuisine featuring seasonal ingredients in a casual fine dining atmosphere. With a passion for food and fine wine and old world charm inspired by the Castello Banfi Wine Estate in Montalcino, Italy. Hours: Breakfast, Sun. - Fri., 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. and Sat. 7:00 - 11:30 a.m.; Lunch, Mon. - Fri., 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; Dinner nightly, 5:30 - 9:30 p.m.; 607-254-2565.

Regent Lounge

The Regent Lounge offers the perfect ambiance to unwind and relax. Stop by to enjoy fine wines, specialty cocktails, craft beers and pub-style food in the contemporary lounge atmosphere. Enjoy a casual dinner with friends or cap a successful business gathering with a few drinks at our inviting bar. Monday - Thursday: 4:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.; Friday - Sunday: 2:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m. 607-254-2617.

ITHACA RESTAURANTS

Downtown parking is free evenings and weekends in city-owned garages and lots!

Agava: 381 Pine Tree Rd., 607-319-4366. Mon. - Fri. 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. for Lunch and Dinner, Dinner Sat. 4:00 - 11:00 p.m. Southwest-Inspired restaurant featuring a wood-fired oven, farm-to-table cuisine and a seasonal menu. Located in the old East Ithaca Train Depot. www.agavarestaurant.com

Coltivare: 235 South Cayuga St., 607-882-2333. Dinner nightly Tues. - Sun. from 5 p.m. Sunday brunch. Modern, rustic farm-to-table cuisine. Free parking in Cayuga Street garage on weekends. www.coltivareithaca.com/reservations

Cornell Dairy Bar: Corner of Judd Falls and Tower Road, Ground Floor of Stocking Hall (look for the red awning), metered parking lot across the street. Mon. - Fri. 8:00 a.m. - 4:00.p.m., Sat. 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. Ice Cream, shakes, floats and more including deli counter with breakfast 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. and lunch from 10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. weekdays. All items served are now Kosher! https://living.cornell.edu/dine/wheretoeat/cafescoffeehouses/cornelldairybar.cfm

Gola Osteria: 115 South Quarry St.(in Quarry Arms Building), 607-273-0333. Dinner, 5:00 - 10:00 p.m., Thurs. - Sat. Homemade pasta, sauces and seasonal ingredients. Reservations recommended. Park in the "Resident (or) Permit Parking Only" spaces – not in the covered garage! www.golaosteria.com

Ithaca Ale House: 111 N. Aurora St., 607-256-7977. Mon. - Sun. 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m., different menu after 10:30 p.m. Pub food. www.ithacaalehouse.com

John Thomas Steakhouse: 1152 Danby Rd. (Rt. 96B 1 mi. past Ithaca College), 607-273-3464. Open Sun. - Thurs. 5:30 - 10:00 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 5:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.; prime dry-aged beef and fresh seafood. Reservations encouraged. www. johnthomassteakhouse.net

Just A Taste Wine & Tapas Bar: 116 N. Aurora St. near east end Ithaca Commons, 607-277-9463. Fri. and Sat. Dinner, 5:30 - 11:00 p.m. Child friendly. Reservations highly recommended. Free parking evenings in Seneca Street parking garage. www.just-a-taste.com

Mahogany Grill: 2114 N. Aurora St., 607-272-1438. Lunch Wed. - Sun. 11 a.m - 4 p.m: Dinner 4:00 - 10:00 p.m. Locally-sourced, sustainably harvested ingredients - steak and seafood. Casually elegant. www.mahoganygrill.com

Mercato Bar & Kitchen: 108 N. Aurora St. just off the Commons, 607-319-5171. Dinner nightly 5:30 - 10:00 p.m. No reservations accepted. Italian-inspired, seasonally conscious cuisine. www.mercatobarandkitchen.com

Maxie's Supper Club & Oyster Bar: 635 West State St., 607-272-4136. Dinner nightly 4:00 - 10:00 p.m. Reservations recommended. Fresh fish, oysters, traditional New Orleans food - Cajun & Creole. www.maxies.com

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Mia Tapas Bar and Restaurant: 130 East State St., The Commons, 607-277-2000. Dinner 5:00 - 9:30 p.m. An eclectic menu using local produce, sustainably harvested seafood, and hormone & antibiotic free meats for Slow Food Pan - Asian cuisine and Tapas. www.miaithaca.com

MIX Kitchen & Bar: 205 Elmira Road, 607-319-4248. Daily 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.; dinner 4:00 - 9:00 p.m. An extensive, multi ethnic tapas plate menu offers guests a chance to experience multiple dishes and flavors throughout their meal creative cocktails and decadent desserts. Vegetarian and vegan friendly. www.mixithaca.com

Moosewood Restaurant: DeWitt Mall, corner of Cayuga and Seneca Sts., 607-273-9610. Nightly for dinner, lunch Mon. - Sat. Vegetarian gourmet and international cuisine. Homemade desserts, muffins, fresh juices and specialty coffees. Ethnic specialties on Sundays. www.moosewoodrestaurant.com

The Heights: 907 Hanshaw Rd., 607-257-4144. Dinner nightly 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. Casual, contemporary atmosphere featuring Mediterranean-inspired American cuisine. Seasonal menus and locally sourced. Wine Spectator Award winner since 1999. www.theheightsithaca.com

The Nines: 311 College Ave., 607-272-1888. Mon. - Sat. 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 a.m., Sun. 3:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m. Terrific deep dish pizza. Casual. www.theninesithacany.com

Saigon Kitchen: 526 West State Street, 607-257-8881. Tues. - Sun. 11:30 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.; Fri. & Sat. to 10:00 p.m. Authentic Vietnamese cuisine. www.saigonkitchenithaca.com

ZaZa's Cucina: 622 Cascadilla St., 607-273-9292 (aft. 12 noon). Open daily at 5:00 p.m. Authentic Northern Italian cuisine featuring fresh pastas. Casual dining in an elegant setting, specialty drinks. Reservations recommended. www.zazascucina. com

THINGS TO DO ON CAMPUS

Johnson Museum of Art: 114 Central Ave., Open Daily 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Monday. Designed by I.M.Pei. Free admission. www.museum.cornell.edu

Cornell Costume and Textile Collection Gallery: College of Human Ecology, 37 Forest Home Drive, First Floor. 607-255-3151. Open weekdays only during normal business hours. Free. www.human.cornell.edu/fsad/about/costume/home

Cornell Botanic Gardens: 124 Comstock Knoll Drive (Nevin Welcome Center). Trail guides available at Welcome Center. Grounds open dawn to dusk daily. www.cornellbotanicgardens.org

Cornell Lab of Ornothology: 159 Sapsucker Woods Rd. Open 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily. Behind the Scenes Tours Thurs. - Sun. 11:00 a.m. Guided tours offer visitors an overview of the history of the Lab. Admire the exhibits and world-class art in the Visitor Center; peek into the Cornell University Museum of Vertebrates; and explore the various departments and sciences studied at the Lab. Free beginner bird walks along the easy trails of Sapsucker Woods Sanctuary Sat./Sun. 8:30 a.m. Walks last about an hour and are guided by members of the Cayuga Bird Club. Dress for the weather, bring binoculars. https://www.birds.cornell.edu/

Fuertes Observatory: 209 Cradit Farm Drive. 607-255-3557. Open Friday nights from 8:00 p.m. to midnight to the public for stargazing. Parking is available in the Appel Commons lot, across the street from the observatory. www.cornellastrosociety.org



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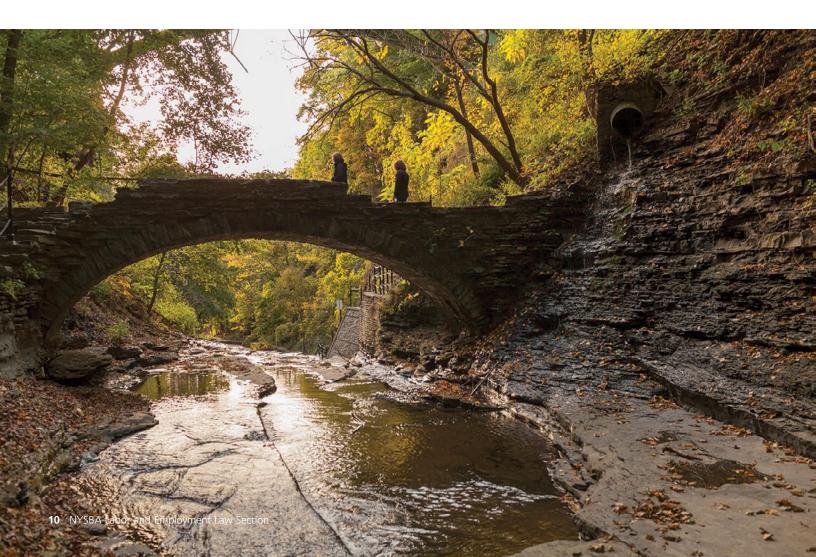
New York State Bar Association members and non-members may receive financial aid to attend this program. Under this policy, anyone who required financial aid may apply in writing, not later than ten working days prior to the start of the program, explaining the basis of the hardship, and if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. For more details, please contact: Catheryn Teeter at cteeter@nysba.org

NEW: Section Registration Discount Policy

The Labor & Employment Law Section has established a program to encourage participation by Section members who may have difficulty participating in the Fall Destination Meeting due to economic limitations. Any Labor & Employment Law Section member who makes \$75,000 per year or less (and who will NOT be reimbursed for such registration fees by his or her employer) may register and receive a waiver of 50% off the registration fee for the meeting. The discount waiver will be available on a first-come, first-served basis until the amount allocated in the budget has been exhausted. Please note that the New York State Bar Association is a registered lobbyist. State, federal and municipal attorneys should consult with their respective entity's ethics officer to ensure that they can lawfully participate in this program.

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