Agenda | Bridging the Gap | Syracuse | October 2019

Day One | Wednesday, October 16, 2019 | Syracuse

4.0 Skills, 3.0 Areas of Professional Practice, 1.0 Ethics

8:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:00 - 10:45 a.m. Cross Examination | DWI Update | Local Criminal Court

Practice | New Discovery Legislation

Joseph Gerstenzang, Esq.

Gerstenzang, Sills, Cohn & Gerstenzang

Albany, NY

(2.0 Skills)

10:45 – 10:50 Break

10:50 – 12:30 p.m. Basics of Workers Compensation | Client Intake and

Client Counseling

John H. Snyder, Esq. Gitto & Niefer LLP

New Hartford, NY

(2.0 Skills)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. Cannabis Update | Understanding CBD Oil, Hemp and

Practical Implications of Decriminalized Marijuana

Aleece E. Burgio, Esq. John M. Nichols, Esq.

Mary Volcko

Barclay Damon LLP

Buffalo, NY

(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

2:45 – 2:50 p.m. Break

2:50 – 3:40 p.m. **Matrimonial Cases**

Steven A. Paquette, Esq. Bousquet Holstein PLLC

Syracuse, NY

(1.0 Areas of Professional Practice)

3:40 – 5:00 p.m. **Lawyer Assistance Program**

Anthony Gigliotti, Esq.

Attorney Grievance Committee, Fifth Judicial District

Timothy Roulan, Esq.

NYSBA Lawyer Assistance Committee

(1.0 Ethics, 0.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

5:00 p.m. Adjournment

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Day Two | Thursday, October 17, 2019

4.0 Areas of Professional Practice, 2.0 Skills, 2.0 Ethics

8:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:40 a.m. Wills/Trusts/Elder Law

Cameron T. Bernard, Esq. Bousquet Holstein PLLC

Syracuse, NY

(2.0 Areas of Professional Practice)

10:40 – 10:50 a.m. Break

10:50 – 12:30 p.m. **Intellectual Property Law 101**

George R. McGuire, Esq.

Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC

Syracuse, NY

(2.0 Areas of Professional Practice)

12:30 – 1:30 p.m. Lunch (on your own)

1:30 – 3:10 p.m. Practical and Procedural Aspects of Judgment

Enforcement and an Overview of the Fair Debt

Collection Practices Act

Kimberly A. Steele, Esq. The Steele Law Firm, P.C.

Oswego, NY

(2.0 Skills)

3:10 – 3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 – 5:00 p.m. Risk Management, Ethics and Avoiding Legal

Malpractice | What New Lawyers Need to Know

Daniel R. Rose, Esq.

Costello, Cooney & Fearon, PLLC

Syracuse, NY

(2.0 Ethics)

5:00 p.m. Adjournment

<u>Day One</u> 8.0 MCLE credits | 3.0 Areas of Professional Practice, 4.0 Skills, 1.0 Ethics

Day Two

8.0 credits | 4.0 Areas of Professional Practice, 2.0 Skills, 2.0 Ethics