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## CONNECT WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES . . .

### The New York State Bar Association's 137th Annual Meeting

Join more than 5,000 members of the New York State Bar Association from around the state and beyond at the Annual Meeting, sharing insights and experiences. Take advantage of the excellent schedule of events presented by the Association's sections and committees, network at the member receptions and make connections with the exciting array of exhibitors. Mark your calendars for **Monday, January 27th through Friday, January 31st**—the only place to be is at the New York State Bar Association's 137th Annual Meeting in New York City.

### MCLE Advantages – Register Early To Guarantee Your Seat

The events at the New York State Bar Association's Annual Meeting are always an excellent educational resource for established practitioners as well as newly admitted attorneys. As an approved provider of Continuing Legal Education, we offer you the perfect opportunity to acquire a multitude of MCLE credits in one setting. You are invited to register for as many section and committee meetings as your schedule allows.

Whether you want to hear about the most timely topics in a particular practice area, or learn about a vast array of issues affecting the legal profession, section and committee meetings are ideal resources. All meetings are conducted by expert practitioners and are open to all NYSBA members. You should register quickly because seating at each event is limited.

## CELEBRATE YOUR PROFESSION . . .

### Presidential Connections – Wednesday, January 29, 2014

On Wednesday, from 2:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m., New York State Bar Association President David M. Schraver is convening a special plenary Presidential Summit. The program is complimentary with your general registration.

The two-part summit will consist of the following topics:

#### I. Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers: Can Lawyers, Employers, Regulators and Educators Come Together to Address Our Challenges?

This panel of representatives from the judiciary, the practicing bar, regulators and legal educators will discuss the dramatic changes that are taking place in legal education and the legal job market and possible strategies to address these changes. The panel will discuss topics including the cost of legal education, the extent to which the curriculum prepares students for practice, the need for greater diversity in the profession, the relevance of the bar exam to the practice of law, the job market facing law school graduates, and other important issues related to legal education and the future of the profession.

#### II. Supporting Today's Lawyers: The Rapidly Changing Legal Profession

In addition to focusing on tomorrow's lawyers through our examination of legal education and admission to the bar, we also need to address the challenges and changes facing today's lawyers, including developments in the provision of law-related services, new technology, increased globalization, a changing economic climate and new client demands. This panel will discuss these factors, how they are impacting the practice of law, and how lawyers and law firms are responding to them.

**All NYSBA members also are invited to attend the President's Reception immediately following the Presidential Summit from 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. hosted by President David M. Schraver. Join us for this complimentary reception!**

**A special invitation for NON-RESIDENT members of the New York State Bar Association:** You are cordially invited to stop by a Welcome/Information Table, set up especially for you, at the President's Reception on Wednesday, January 29 from 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

## Registration

For NYSBA members, registration is \$85 for half-day MCLE meetings and \$125 for full-day MCLE meetings (\$200 surcharge for non-members), with a general registration fee of \$88 payable by all attendees. When you consider the MCLE credits you'll earn, this opportunity is even more valuable. Additional pricing information for social functions is noted on the registration form. Be sure to register by January 23 to avoid the \$50 late fee. Cancellations must be received by January 15 for a refund. **Register now online at [www.nysba.org/am2014](http://www.nysba.org/am2014).**

## Accommodations

The location of the New York State Bar Association's 137th Annual Meeting is the New York Hilton Midtown, 1335 Avenue of the Americas, between 53rd and 54th Street, NYC. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the New York Hilton Midtown for NYSBA members attending the 2014 Annual Meeting. Discount rate for meeting attendees is \$249 per night for single or double occupancy. **Reservations must be made by December 23, 2013** to secure this special meeting rate. (Rates are subject to applicable taxes.) Reserve your rooms directly with the New York Hilton Midtown at 800-445-8667. Be sure to mention you are attending the NYSBA Annual Meeting. **You also can reserve your overnight room on the web at [www.nysba.org/14accomm](http://www.nysba.org/14accomm).** The hotel is easy to reach via public transportation. Parking is available for those who wish to drive.



**Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities:** NYSBA welcomes participation by individuals with disabilities. NYSBA is committed to complying with all applicable laws that prohibit discrimination against individuals on the basis of disability in the full and equal enjoyment of its goods, services, programs, activities, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations. To request auxiliary aids or services or if you have any questions regarding accessibility, please contact Kathy Heider at [kheider@nysba.org](mailto:kheider@nysba.org) (518-487-5500).

## OPPORTUNITIES: MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

### MCLE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW YORK ATTORNEYS

For the most comprehensive choice of CLE program topics and convenient locations, no other organization can match the New York State Bar Association. For more than 50 years, we have been providing the finest legal educational programs in New York State.

**Newly admitted attorneys** must complete a minimum of 32 credit hours of accredited transitional education within the first two years after admission to the Bar. In each of the first two years, 16 accredited hours must be completed as follows: 3 hours of ethics and professionalism; 6 hours of skills; 7 hours of law practice management and areas of professional practice.

**All other attorneys** must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours of accredited continuing legal education each biennial reporting cycle in ethics and professionalism, skills, law practice management or areas of professional practice. Of the total, at least 4 credit hours must be in ethics and professionalism. The biennial reporting cycle is the two-year period between the dates of submission of the attorney's biennial registration statement.

### EXHIBITORS

The Annual Meeting is the perfect time to make connections with a variety of organizations that provide valuable law practice and business management services. The following is a sampling of exhibitors who will be on-site for your convenience:

ALM/Smart Litigator	LEXIS-NEXIS	The New York Bar Foundation
Clio	NYSBA CLE Department	On the Avenue Marketing/NY Times
Fastcase	NYSBA Lawyer Referral and Information Service	USI Affinity Insurance
HotDocs Corporation	NYSBA Membership Services Department	Wolters Kluwer Law & Business
ING/ABA Retirement Funds		Yodle Law – Online Marketing

### CYBER CAFÉ – 2ND FLOOR

We are pleased to present the Cyber Café from **Tuesday, January 28th through Friday, January 31st, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (1:00 p.m. on Friday)**. Plan to take a break, enjoy some refreshments, and access your email and the internet at the Cyber Café during the Annual Meeting. As a convenience for meeting attendees, we will make available up to 10 computers with high-speed Internet access. The Cyber Café also is WiFi enabled. The Cyber Café is sponsored by **Clio** and co-sponsored by **NYSBA's Electronic Communications Committee** and the **Law Practice Management Committee**.



### CELEBRATING DIVERSITY IN THE BAR

On **Monday, January 27, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, the New York State Bar Association is hosting its eleventh annual **"Celebrating Diversity in the Bar"** networking reception in collaboration with NYSBA sections, committees and minority and ethnic bar associations in New York State. This year the NYSBA is pleased to recognize Darryl W. Gibbs, Vice President and Counsel for the AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company in New York, as the 2014 Diversity Trailblazer. The awards ceremony begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.; the networking reception follows at 6:30 p.m. To register for this event, please go to [www.nysba.org/2014DIV](http://www.nysba.org/2014DIV). For further information, contact the NYSBA Membership Services Department at 518.487.5571.

### 2014 NYSBA CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

#### Free Program and Networking Reception

#### Finding a Good Fit, How to Find a Working Environment That Fits YOU Volunteering is Best: Feel Better by Doing Good

Monday, January 27, 2014 | Program: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. | Networking Reception: 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Register online at [www.nysba.org/2014CareerConference](http://www.nysba.org/2014CareerConference).

*Sponsored by the Law Practice Management Committee, the Committee on Lawyers in Transition and the Committee on Diversity and Inclusion*

Network with panelists and participants at the free networking reception following the program from 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**This is a free event, but pre-registration is required. Please note: The program does not carry MCLE credit.**

### Especially for New Attorneys and Recent Law School Graduates: Bridge the Gap 2014

This uniquely designed two-day program offers a total of 16 MCLE credits and is intended to equip newly-admitted attorneys and recent law school graduates with the knowledge to become skilled and savvy practitioners. The program will be held on Thursday, January 30, 2014 and Friday, January 31, 2014. The topics will include intellectual property, personal injury, appeals, ABC law, estate planning, environmental, land use/zoning, criminal law, family law, matrimonial law, work/life balance, ethics, landlord/tenant, residential real estate, social media and more. By attending this two-day session, you can fulfill your CLE requirements for the entire year! Credit also will be given if you can attend just one day of this program.

Additionally, please join the New York State Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section for its half-day CLE held on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 from 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for informative presentations on consumer and corporate bankruptcy issues. Take advantage of this tremendous opportunity to learn more about bankruptcy and key concepts for young practitioners, along with a discussion on consumer debtor intake, the meeting of the creditors, and an overview of bankruptcy litigation arising in the consumer and corporate contexts. Attendees are welcome to attend the Young Lawyers Section Executive Committee meeting and Outstanding Young Lawyers award presentation luncheon immediately following the program on Wednesday.

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## Tuesday

JANUARY 28, 2014

### SECTION MEETINGS

#### ►Elder Law Section

*Annual Update on Elder Law; Update on Managed Long-Term Care: Enrollment of Dual Eligibles and Other New Developments; Elder Abuse; Retirement Planning with Trusts; Problems Facing the Nursing Home Industry: Fiscal Constraints Caused by Health Insurance Reimbursement Formulas; Unauthorized Practice of Law in the Filing of Medicaid Applications; the Role of Private Payment in Assuring Fiscal Solvency; New Models for Enhancing Quality of Care.*  
Meeting 1:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.  
Reception following

#### ►Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Section

*The program will highlight the following topics:*

- 1) *Copyright Fair Use Across the Media—Fine art, publishing, motion pictures and television are all governed by the same legal precepts, but how copyright fair use is applied in practice in each of them can be very different. The norms and concerns are shaped, in part, by different financing and insurance requirements as well as different levels of risk tolerance. We will cover the basic concepts, and then compare and contrast the application across the media. We expect vigorous audience participation in this vibrant discussion.*
- 2) *The Battle for Over-the-Air TV Retransmissions: How Aereo and FilmOnX Disruptive Technologies are Pushing Copyright to its Limits, Dividing the Courts and Affecting an Industry—An in-depth moderated panel discussion by leading practitioners in the copyright and broadcast fields focusing on the impact to the broadcast TV industry and the divisiveness created among the federal courts resulting from the mini-antenna technology and related systems employed by Aereo and FilmOnX (f/k/a AereoKiller) to retransmit over-the-air broadcast programming to multiple individual subscribers.*

Meeting 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Reception 5:45 p.m.  
Offsite: Warwick New York Hotel

#### ►General Practice Section and the Committee on Professional Discipline

*In this program a panel of experts will engage in a moderated discussion of the benefits and detriments of attorney advertising on the internet. They will explore the implications of such advertising in social media, websites and also traditional advertising, and compare and contrast the ethical considerations in each area. This program will address the questions you have had, or should have, when using the internet for promotion of your practice.*

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### ►Intellectual Property Law Section

*Something Bold, Something New: How Global Changes Can Affect All of You! Topics will include: International Changes in IP—Is it Chaos or the New Normal?; 3-D Printers—Do We Need New IP Laws?; Trademarks, Metadata, and Key Word Searching—Are Things Changing?; Claims Construction—When Should it be Considered? And How Much Deference Should the CAFC Give the District Court?; Top Ten IP Cases of 2013; The Intersection of IP and Financial Transactions: Assets, Monetization and Collateralization Issues; Inter Partes Review: Is This the New Normal?; Ethics: Subject Matter Conflicts.*  
Meeting 8:45 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.  
Luncheon 12:35 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Meeting resumes 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Reception following

#### ►Senior Lawyers Section

*Strategies for Optimizing and Protecting You and Your Clients' Assets in Retirement—This half-day program is designed to give practitioners guidance on some of the most common issues confronted when retirement is contemplated. Experts in their respective fields will address the timing of social security benefits and IRA minimum distributions, as well as Roth conversions; the function of a will as opposed to a trust will be examined, along with the criteria for determining when each should be used; types of house transfers and their consequences will be explored, as will the use of charitable trusts and special needs trusts for the benefit of disabled children or grandchildren. The program also will address the planning options available to protect assets for long-term care planning purposes and possible Medicaid eligibility.*  
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### ►Tax Section

*The program will discuss Hot Topics in Corporate Tax; Partnership Tax; and International Law; in addition to the following topics: Application of NY False Claims Act to Taxes; a Two-Part FATCA Extravaganza—FATCA Basics For Transactional Lawyers and Advanced FATCA For Those Who Can't Get Enough.*  
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Reception/Luncheon 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
Meeting resumes 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

#### ►Committee on Attorneys in Public Service

Meeting 1:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.  
**Awards for Excellence in Public Service**  
Reception 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

#### ►Committee on Women in the Law

*Show Me the Money: Can We Close the Gender Equity Gap? In compensation, promotion and business development, women lawyers remain notched behind male lawyers despite their growing representation in law firms, the government and corporate counsel offices. What can we do to regain momentum and eliminate the long-standing pay and promotion disparity between male and female lawyers? We are pleased to offer a dynamic program reviewing federal and state Fair Pay Acts, enforcement of such legislation by*

*government agencies and private litigants—including strategies to improve the compensation and promotion process—and showcasing strategies for women lawyers to narrow the gender equity gap by honing professional practice skills and by successfully navigating ethical and employment pitfalls resulting from gender bias.*  
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Luncheon 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  
Meeting resumes 1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.  
Networking Reception 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### SPECIAL EVENT

#### ►Charity Corps

*What Does the New Nonprofit Revitalization Act Mean for Nonprofit Organizations and the Lawyers Who Work With Them? In 2013 the New York State Legislature passed the Nonprofit Revitalization Act with overwhelming bipartisan support. What does the new law mean to existing and fledgling nonprofits? What does it spell for attorneys and law students aspiring to work with nonprofit organizations? New York's not-for-profit sector will need to be more mindful of oversight and apply good governance measures to continue offering their services. The speakers will discuss the anticipated impact and necessary changes in best practices to day-to-day operations of not-for-profit organizations.*  
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

### MEMBER BENEFIT

- *The New York State Bar Association and Fastcase are offering complimentary seminars during the 2014 Annual Meeting to help NYSBA members boost their online legal research skills on Fastcase, a recently added NYSBA member benefit. Attendees will receive one MCLE credit (Law Practice Management). Seating is limited – register early.*  
Meeting 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Wednesday

JANUARY 29, 2014

### PRESIDENTIAL SUMMIT

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**I. Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers: Can Lawyers, Employers, Regulators and Educators Come Together to Address Our Challenges?**

**II. Supporting Today's Lawyers: The Rapidly Changing Legal Profession**

#### President's Reception

Complimentary reception for all members  
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### SECTION MEETINGS

#### ►Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections

*New York Business Lawyers: Competing Ethically in a Global Marketplace—Panels will cover NYSBA reports and achievements in assuring New York's future in the business law world and the newest challenges every New York attorney faces;*

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and transactional ethical issues, including conflict of interest situations, personal interest conflicts, client-to-client conflicts and prospective client conflicts.

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Reception/Luncheon

12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## ► Commercial and Federal Litigation Section

The program will highlight the following topics:

1) *The Interplay of Delaware and New York Law in Resolving Corporate and Commercial Disputes—New York's importance as a center of commerce and finance, and Delaware's dominance in the jurisdictional competition for business associations, have given the courts in those states an out-sized role in shaping the decisional law that governs the nation's corporate and commercial life. The Commercial and Federal Litigation Section is pleased to present a panel discussion of experts about the influential role of Delaware law in the adjudication of business disputes in New York courts, with special guests Vice Chancellor Travis Laster of the Delaware Court of Chancery and Associate Justice David Friedman of the Appellate Division, First Department. Topics to be examined include fiduciary duty in closely held entities and the ability to contract around them; advancement and indemnification of corporate officers and directors; the covenant of good faith and fair dealing; direct and derivative claims; freeze-out mergers; inspection of books and records; oral operating and partnership agreements; and the reliance factor in commercial fraud cases.*

2) *Are Your Social Media Communications Legally Ethical? Join the Section in an interactive cutting-edge presentation featuring some of the country's top speakers on social media ethics. Can you advise a client to "take down" incriminating social media postings? Do you need to inform an unrepresented witness when "friending" to gain access to her "private" postings that you are an attorney and/or the purpose of such communication? Are there any limitations that an attorney must be aware of when accessing "public" social media posts by the other party? Are there limitations when researching a juror on social media? Can you identify your firm's areas of practice under "specialties" on LinkedIn? Can a judge use social media? The panel will seek to provide the answers to some of these ethical questions.*

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Reception/Luncheon

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## ► Health Law Section

*Hot Topics for NY Healthcare Lawyers—This program will cover current and timely issues of concern to healthcare lawyers in New York, including the NY health insurance exchange, regulation of, and liabilities surrounding, mobile medical apps, genetic testing and applicability to healthcare lawyers, recent OPMC and CPH initiatives, NY regulatory updates, reimbursement challenges and more.*

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting resumes 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## ► International Section

*Topics will include: That's Your Opinion: Opinion Practice in International Transactions; Dispute Resolution Clauses in International Transactions: The Devil You Thought You Knew; Non-Lawyer Ownership of Law Firms: The View From Here and There.*

Meeting 8:45 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.

Reception/Luncheon

12:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

## ► Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law and Trial Lawyers Sections

Reception/Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Offsite: The Harvard Club

## ► Trusts and Estates Law Section

*Til Death Do Us Part: Updates on Marriage and Estate Law—Topics will include abandonment, estate tax considerations, portability and disqualification in the context of estate planning and estate litigation.*

Meeting 8:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

Reception/Luncheon

12:10 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

*Speaker: Roberta A. Kaplan, Esq. will give a personal account of the recent Windsor case before the Supreme Court.*

## ► Young Lawyers Section

*The program will focus on consumer and corporate bankruptcy issues. It will begin with a session on Bankruptcy 101 that will provide an introduction to bankruptcy and key concepts for young practitioners. The panels also will include a discussion of consumer debtor intake, the meeting of the creditors, and an overview of bankruptcy litigation arising in the consumer and corporate contexts.*

Meeting 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### ► Committee on Animals and the Law

*Human Animal Conflict: Balancing Property Rights, Nuisances and Public Safety with Animal Welfare, Conservation and Humanity—This program is not to be missed by lawyers practicing animal, municipal, zoning and environmental law. The knowledgeable panel will provide a detailed discussion of the most common, and not so common, situations in which both private and public nuisance actions are brought, and the state and federal laws that apply. Topics to be covered will include hot topic nuisance issues, such as geese roundup and eradication, feral cats, animal hospice facilities, hoarding, factory farm practices and the ownership, rehabilitation, exhibition of exotic animals and wildlife and landlord/tenant issues.*

Meeting 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### ► Committee to Ensure Quality of Mandated Representation, Co-Sponsored with the Committee on Courts of Appellate Jurisdiction and the Criminal Justice Section

*Please join us for a viewing of the documentary "Scenes of a Crime" which explores the real-live case of People v. Adrian Thomas in which the lengthy interrogation of the defendant was videotaped. Defendant Thomas was convicted, and his appeal—including claims that his interrogation was unduly coercive, and that expert testimony should*

*have been allowed—will be argued in the Court of Appeals on Jan. 14, 2014. The film will be followed by a panel discussion on wrongful confessions/videotaping of interrogations.*

Meeting 10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## ► Committee on Law, Youth & Citizenship

*Education and the Law*

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

# Thursday

JANUARY 30, 2014

## SECTION MEETINGS

### ► Antitrust Law Section

*Antitrust Developments Roundup; Navigating Federal and State Regulators During Your Merger; Antitrust Class Certification: Getting Tougher?; Antitrust Trials: Why You Win or Lose; Social Media and Competition Policy; Antitrust Law Evolves: Do Dissents and Concurrences Matter?*

Meeting 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Reception/Dinner

Offsite: University Club

### ► Criminal Justice Section

*Topics will include: Search and Seizure; New York's Right to Counsel; Confrontation After Crawford.*

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Reception/Luncheon

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### ► Dispute Resolution Section

*Deep Sea Diving & Other Sports—Taking a Fresh Look at Approaches to Mediation and Arbitration Theory, Practice and Skills; Navigating ADR Forums; Strategies for Addressing Gamesmanship in ADR; Crossing Cultural Divides, and Looking Within, in Mediation and Negotiation; ADR Ethics; Advanced Best Practices in Commercial Arbitration.*

Meeting 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Networking Luncheon

Offsite: Dorsey & Whitney LLP

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Meeting resumes 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Reception Immediately Following –

*Honoring the work on NYIAC by*

*Hon. Judith S. Kaye and Edna Sussman.*

Offsite: TBA

### ► Family Law Section

Reception/Luncheon

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Keynote Luncheon Speaker:

*Arnold Shienvold, PhD, Riegler Shienvold & Associates of Harrisburg, PA*

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*Divorce Lawyers Under Siege: Strategies for Differentiating Your Client's Anxieties From Your Own.* Dr. Shienvold is a clinical psychologist who specializes in dealing with high conflict families. He is a nationally-recognized expert in forensic custody evaluations and family mediation. In addition to his clinical practice, Dr. Shienvold consults to public and private agencies, teaches and lectures at a multitude of professional conferences and schools, and regularly writes on these topics.  
Meeting 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
2014 Family Law Update: *The Year in Review—We will walk through this year's interesting cases, current issues, changes in rules and statutes and must-know issues on the horizon.*

## ►Food, Drug & Cosmetic Law Section

*This session will address important evolving FDA legal issues, including regulation of compounding pharmacies, implementation of new food safety rules, an update from FDA Office of Counsel and an ethics presentation from a preeminent bioethicist.*  
Meeting 8:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

## ►Municipal Law Section

*Land Use and SEQRA Update; "Ethics Jeopardy"; Freedom of Information Law and Confidential Information; Hot Topics Regarding IDAs and LDCs; the Ins and Outs of Article 78 Proceedings; the Application of the Affordable Care Act to Municipalities.*  
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.  
Lunch — on your own  
12:05 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.  
Meeting resumes 1:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

## ►Real Property Law Section

*Panel discussions will include the following: Not-for-Profit Corporation Law—How the Osborn Decision Impacts Real Property Tax Exemptions For Not-For-Profit Corporations; Lease Negotiations Beyond the Lease; 2013 Real Property Case Law Update—Six Court of Appeals Cases, Plus Cases on PCDS and Other Matters; Mechanics Liens—Filing, Bonding, Priority and Recent Case Law; The Constitution Pipeline—120 Miles of Condemnation Litigation.*  
Meeting 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.  
Reception/Luncheon  
Offsite: The 21 Club  
12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

## ►Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law and Trial Lawyers Sections

*All Roads Lead to Resolution Part I: State of the Union—Trial and the Summary Jury Trial; All Roads Lead to Resolution Part II: State of the Union—Arbitration and Mediation; Ethics Update; #legalprobs—Trial in the Aftermath of Social Media Discovery Rulings; Back to the Future of the Legal Profession—The Modern Day Legal Apprentice?*  
Meeting 8:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m.  
Lunch — on your own  
Meeting resumes 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## ►Young Lawyers Section

*Bridge the Gap 2014: Intellectual Property; Personal Injury; Appeals; ABC Law; Estate Planning; Environmental, Land Use/Zoning; Criminal Law; Family Law; Matrimonial Law; Work/Life Balance; Ethics; Landlord/Tenant Residential Real Estate; Social Media.*  
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### ►Committees on Civil Rights and Diversity and Inclusion

*Contemporary Civil Rights Issues in Relation to the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act.*  
Meeting 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

### ►Committee on Condominiums and Cooperatives of the Real Property Law Section

*Advanced Topics in Condominium and Cooperative Law.*  
Meeting 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

### ►Committee on Immigration

*The Future of Immigration Reform—What Will It Look Like and How Will It Define Our Legal Obligations?*  
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

### ►Committee on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities

*When Special Education is Not Enough: Students Falling Between the Cracks—This program will examine the challenges facing schools, communities and families to meet the needs of an ever growing number of school age children with disabilities that transcend what public schools can offer. In addition to defining the obligations of the public schools to serve this population, the panel will highlight the unique problems facing children involved in the court system, children facing serious family crises, serious mental illness, social maladjustment and drug/alcohol addiction. With a panel of experts from OPWDD, DSS, OMH and the court system, this program will identify the barriers to the development of highly coordinated cooperative community-based model of services and supports for children and families and will share strategies for replacing the outdated and fragmented ones.*  
Meeting 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

### ►Committee on Law Practice Management, Co-Sponsored by the Committees on Attorney Professionalism, CLE, Electronic Communications and Lawyer Assistance

*Risk Management 360—The integrated practitioner navigates law practice risks, the stresses of lawyering and ever-changing technology, all while maintaining professional standards. This full-day program will feature speakers and panelists from multiple disciplines discussing these topics while sharing their expertise about the law of law practice as well as the many resources available to make your practice efficient, effective and rewarding.*  
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

# Friday

JANUARY 31, 2014

## SECTION MEETINGS

### ►Environmental Law Section

*A session filled with discussions on a number of hot topics facing environmental attorneys today, including hydrofracking issues to be decided by the Court of Appeals, the recently announced New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Audit Policy and its related ethical implications, as well as a potpourri of topics that will inform and enlighten the Environmental Law Section.*  
Meeting 8:50 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.  
Reception/Luncheon  
12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### ►Judicial Section/Council of Judicial Associations

Reception/Luncheon  
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

### ►Labor and Employment Law Section

*Plenary sessions and workshops will include: The Hard Questions Under the Affordable Care Act; New Developments in the Whistleblower Law; DOMA is Dead—The Impact of its Obituary on Other Laws; Impasse Resolution Under the Taylor Law with Emphasis on the New Standard for Interest Arbitration; Recent Developments and Issues in Labor Relations Law.*  
Meeting 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
Dutch Treat Reception and Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### ►Young Lawyers Section

*Bridge the Gap 2014: See Information from Thursday's meeting.*  
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

### ►Committee on Children and the Law

*Advanced Child Protective Litigation—This program will explore recent developments in child protective law and such difficult situations as when the attorney for the child must take the initiative, managing the interconnection with family offense and custody proceedings, complying and coping with Nicolson guidelines on removal of children, involving non-respondent parents and other family resources and pursuing alternatives to foster care placement.*  
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

### ►Committee on Not-For-Profit of the Real Property Law Section and the Municipal Law Section

*Primer on Real Property Tax Exemptions.*  
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

# REGISTRATION

## TUESDAY

### Sections:

Elder Law	_____ Meeting \$85	_____ Reception \$60		Total _____
Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law	_____ Meeting \$85	_____ EASL Members Offsite Reception \$50		Total _____
		_____ EASL Non-Members Offsite Reception \$100		Total _____
General Practice & Professional Discipline	_____ Meeting \$85			Total _____
Intellectual Property Law	_____ Meeting \$125	_____ Lunch \$60	_____ Reception	Total _____
Senior Lawyers	_____ Meeting \$85			Total _____
Tax	_____ Meeting \$125	_____ Lunch \$107		Total _____

### Committees:

Attorneys in Public Service	_____ Meeting \$85	_____ Reception		Total _____
Women in the Law	_____ Meeting \$125	_____ Lunch \$50	_____ Reception	Total _____
Special Event: Charity Corps	_____ Meeting \$85			Total _____

**Member Benefit:** Fastcase Seminar \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting \$0 (General registration fee applies) Total \_\_\_\_\_

## WEDNESDAY

### Sections:

Business Law & Corporate Counsel	_____ Meeting \$85	_____ Lunch \$50		Total _____
Commercial & Federal Litigation	_____ Meeting \$85	_____ Lunch \$150		Total _____
Health Law	_____ Meeting \$125	_____ Lunch \$107		Total _____
International	_____ Meeting \$85	_____ Lunch \$107		Total _____
Torts, Insurance and Comp. Law & Trial Lawyers		_____ Offsite Dinner \$160		Total _____
Trusts and Estates Law	_____ Meeting \$85	_____ Lunch \$107		Total _____
Young Lawyers	_____ Meeting \$85			Total _____

### Committees:

Animals and the Law	_____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
Ensure Quality of Mandated Representation	_____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
Law, Youth & Citizenship	_____ Meeting \$85		Total _____

**Member Benefit:** Fastcase Seminar \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting \$0 (General registration fee applies) Total \_\_\_\_\_

## PRESIDENTIAL SUMMIT MCLE (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Meeting \$0 (General registration fee applies) Total \_\_\_\_\_

## THURSDAY

### Sections:

Antitrust Law	_____ Meeting \$125	_____ Reception	_____ Offsite Dinner \$130	Total _____
Criminal Justice	_____ Meeting \$85	_____ Lunch \$107		Total _____
Dispute Resolution	_____ Meeting \$125	_____ Offsite Lunch \$35	_____ Offsite Reception	Total _____
Family Law	_____ Meeting \$85	_____ Lunch \$60		Total _____
Food, Drug & Cosmetic Law	_____ Meeting \$85			Total _____
Municipal Law	_____ Meeting \$125			Total _____
Real Property Law	_____ Meeting \$85	_____ Offsite Lunch \$50		Total _____
Torts, Insurance and Comp. Law & Trial Lawyers	_____ Meeting \$125			Total _____
Young Lawyers Bridging the Gap 2014	_____ Meeting \$125			Total _____

### Committees:

Civil Rights & Diversity and Inclusion	_____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
Condominiums & Cooperatives (Real Property Law)	_____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
Immigration	_____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
Issues Affecting People With Disabilities	_____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
Law Practice Management, Attorney Professionalism, CLE, Electronic Communications & Lawyer Assistance	_____ Meeting \$125		Total _____

## FRIDAY

### Sections:

Environmental Law	_____ Meeting \$85	_____ Lunch \$95		Total _____
Judicial Section/Council of Judicial Associations		_____ Members' Lunch \$55		Total _____
Labor and Employment Law	_____ Meeting \$85	_____ Non-Members' Lunch \$85		Total _____
Young Lawyers Bridging the Gap 2014	_____ Meeting \$125	_____ Lunch \$107		Total _____

### Committees:

Children and the Law	_____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
Not-For-Profit (Real Property Law Section) & Municipal Law Section	_____ Meeting \$85		Total _____

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**CANCELLATION DATE: JANUARY 15, 2014. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THIS DATE.**

# MCLE Plenary Session: Presidential Summit

Wednesday, January 29, 2014  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

## PRESIDENTIAL SUMMIT

On Wednesday, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., New York State Bar Association President David M. Schraver is convening a special plenary Presidential Summit. The program is complimentary with your general registration.

**I. Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers: Can Lawyers, Employers, Regulators and Educators Come Together to Address Our Challenges?**  
This panel of representatives from the judiciary, the practicing bar, regulators and legal educators will discuss the dramatic changes that are taking place in legal education and the legal job market and possible strategies to address these changes. The panel will discuss topics including the cost of legal education, the extent to which the curriculum prepares students for practice, the need for greater diversity in the profession, the relevance of the bar exam to the practice of law, the job market facing law school graduates, and other important issues related to legal education and the future of the profession.

**II. Supporting Today's Lawyers: The Rapidly Changing Legal Profession**  
In addition to focusing on tomorrow's lawyers through our examination of legal education and admission to the bar, we also need to address the challenges and changes facing today's lawyers, including developments in the provision of law-related services, new technology, increased globalization, a changing economic climate and new client demands. This panel will discuss these factors, how they are impacting the practice of law, and how lawyers and law firms are responding to them.



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