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ANNUAL MEETING 2019

JANUARY 14-18

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WELCOME

Mark your calendar for Monday, January 14–Friday, January 18, and join more than 4,500 fellow members at the New York State Bar Association’s 142nd Annual Meeting.

CONNECT

Meet, greet and connect with attorneys from across the state and around the world. Enhance your professional relationships and make new friends by taking advantage of Annual Meeting’s unprecedented networking opportunities.

INSPIRE

Talk with colleagues about timely topics in your practice area. Share your ideas about new and emerging technologies and the latest legal trends, and brainstorm with experts and fellow practitioners about how these will affect the day-to-day practice of law.

LEARN

Annual Meeting offers more than 40 MCLE-accredited programs, from the basics of Bridge the Gap to the intricacies of tax law and the latest in cybersecurity. Sign up as your schedule allows and earn the credits you need – all in one week, all in one place.

FREE PROGRAMS HELD AT ANNUAL MEETING

Career Development Conference | Monday, January 14th

Program 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Reception 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Celebrate Diversity in the Bar | Monday, January 14th

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

SOCIALIZE

President’s Reception | Wednesday, January 16th

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Cyber Café Networking Reception | Thursday, January 17th

Co-sponsored by the Women in Law & Young Lawyers Sections

5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. | Cyber Café

VISIT

New for 2019! Exhibitor Hall | Tuesday–Thursday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (7:00 p.m. on Thursday)

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Located in the Cyber Café

RELAX

Cyber Café | Monday–Friday

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (1:00 p.m. on Friday)

Plan to take a break, enjoy some refreshments, access your email, take advantage of our free Wi-Fi and recharge your mobile devices. We’ve got you covered!

Register Early and Save www.nysba.org/am2019

General Registration Fees

	Early Bird* Thru 12/28/2018	Regular* As of 12/29/2018
New York State Bar Association Members	\$95	\$195
Non-Members	\$295	\$395
Attorneys Admitted Three Years or Less (admitted after January 1, 2016)	\$55	\$155

Meeting Registration Fees

*Plus registration of \$90 for half-day MCLE meetings and \$130 for full-day MCLE meetings. Pricing for each meeting and additional pricing information for social functions are noted on the registration form.

Important Note: The general registration fee is required for those attending an MCLE program; it is NOT required for those attending only a meal function. A meal function includes separately priced luncheons, dinners and receptions (on-site and off-site).

Hotel Accommodations

The location of the New York State Bar Association's 142nd Annual Meeting is the New York Hilton Midtown, 1335 Avenue of the Americas, between 53rd and 54th Streets, NYC. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the New York Hilton Midtown at a discounted rate for New York State Bar Association members attending the 2019 Annual Meeting. The rate will be based on room selection (single/double occupancy) and arrival/departure dates with additional taxes and hotel fees. The discounted rate for January 13th and January 14th is \$179 per night. The discounted rate for January 15th through January 19th is \$229 per night. **Reservations must be made before December 12, 2018** by calling the New York Hilton Midtown directly at 800-445-8667 or online at www.nysba.org/am19.



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 Patricia Stockli at pstockli@nysba.org (518-487-5584).

MCLE PLENARY SESSION: PRESIDENTIAL SUMMIT

Wednesday, January 16 | 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Listening to #MeToo – Why Laws to Prevent Sexual Harassment Have Been Ineffective, and What Attorneys Can Do About It

Women, and men, continue to be victimized in many settings including within our justice system. The panel will examine laws regarding sexual harassment, consider how attorneys can work to prevent it, and highlight ways that attorneys can support gender equity in our profession and in society.

Wrongful Convictions and the Role of Prosecutors

New state legislation has established a Commission on Prosecutorial Conduct. The panel will include figures from the prosecution, defense and judicial spheres who will discuss the commission structure, the scope of its authority and whether it can withstand the legal challenges which may be brought by New York prosecutors and others.

Enlisting the Public in the Fight Against Fraud: How Whistleblower Laws Work, How They Have Evolved and the Courage It Takes to Be a Whistleblower

The panel will review whistleblower laws and programs, highlight how they have resulted in billions of dollars returned to government and large awards paid to whistleblowers and discuss how they have led to reforms that protect the public from harmful practices.

In order to attend the substantive CLE portion of the program, you must pay the General Registration Fee. Pre-registration is required. You may register online at www.nysba.org/am2019

MONDAY

JANUARY 14

Career Development Conference

Program 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Reception 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

SECTION MEETINGS

International Section

Awards Luncheon 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Meeting 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY

JANUARY 15

SECTION MEETINGS

Elder Law and Special Needs Section

Meeting 1:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Reception follows program off-site: Warwick
New York, 65 West 54th Street

Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Section

Meeting 1:10 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
EASL & IP Joint Reception follows off-site:
Bill's Bar & Burger Rockefeller Center

General Practice Section and the Committee on Professional Discipline

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Intellectual Property Law Section

Meeting 8:45 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Luncheon 12:35 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
IP & EASL Joint Reception follows off-site:
Bill's Bar & Burger Rockefeller Center

Tax Section

Meeting 8:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Women in Law Section

Program 9:00 a.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Kay Crawford Murray Luncheon
1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Networking Reception 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE PROGRAMS

Cannabis Law

Program 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 16

PRESIDENTIAL SUMMIT

Program 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

President's Reception

Complimentary Reception for all
Annual Meeting registrants.

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SECTION MEETINGS

Business Law Section

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Reception/Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Committee Meetings 1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Commercial and Federal Litigation Section

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Reception/Luncheon 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Criminal Justice Section

Meeting 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Awards Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Health Law Section

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Luncheon 12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Meeting resumes 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law and Trial Lawyers Sections

Reception/Dinner 6:30 p.m. off-site: The Edison
Ballroom, 240 West 47th Street

Trusts and Estates Law Section

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Reception/Luncheon 12:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.
Reception 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. off-site:
The Century Association, 7 West 43rd Street

Young Lawyers Section

Meeting 8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Executive Committee Meeting &
Awards Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE PROGRAMS

Committee on Animals and the Law

Program 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Committee on Law, Youth and Citizenship

Program 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Committee on Leadership Development

Program (non-CLE) 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Committee on Legal Education & Admission to the Bar

Program 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

THURSDAY

JANUARY 17

SECTION MEETINGS

Antitrust Law Section

Meeting 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Antitrust Associates & Young Lawyers

Reception 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Reception/Dinner off-site: University Club,
One West 54th Street at 5th Avenue

Dispute Resolution and Corporate Counsel Sections

Networking Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

off-site: Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton &
Garrison LLP, 1285 Avenue of the Americas

Meeting 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Reception follows program

off-site: Location TBD

Family Law Section

Reception/Awards Luncheon

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Meeting 2:00 p.m. – 4:40 p.m.

Chair's Reception 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

off-site: Warwick New York, 65 West 54th Street

Environmental and Energy Law Section

Reception 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Food, Drug & Cosmetic Law Section

1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Reception follows program off-site:

Arent Fox LLP, 1675 Broadway

Local and State Government Law Section

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Real Property Law Section

Program 8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Reception/Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

off-site: 21 Club, 21 West 52nd St.

Senior Lawyers Section

Awards Breakfast 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Roundtable (non-CLE) 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law and Trial Lawyers Sections

Meeting 8:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own.

Young Lawyers Section Bridge the Gap

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own.

Networking Reception 5:15 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE PROGRAMS

Committee on Civil Rights and Committee on Immigration Representation

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Committee on Condominiums and Cooperatives of the Real Property Law Section

Program 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Reception 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Justice for All Luncheon

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

"LPM Day": Hot Topics in Law Practice Management co-sponsored by Committee on Law Practice Management, the Committees on Attorney Professionalism, CLE and Lawyer Assistance

Program 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lunch will be included.

FRIDAY

JANUARY 18

SECTION MEETINGS

Environmental and Energy Law Section

Meeting 8:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

Reception/Luncheon 1:15 - 3:00 p.m.

off site: Mastro's Restaurant, 1285 6th Avenue

Judicial Section/Council of Judicial Associations

Reception/Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Labor and Employment Law Section

Meeting 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Young Lawyers Section Bridge the Gap

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own.

COMMITTEE PROGRAMS

Committee on Children and the Law

Program 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Committee on Not-for-Profit Entities and Concerns of the Real Property Law Section

Program 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



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NYSBA Annual Meeting Week

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