Bridging the Gap

NYC | August 2019

Tuesday, August 13
9:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Wednesday, August 14
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Special Program for Recent Graduates and Newly Admitted Attorneys

• Earn 16.0 MCLE Credits
• Satisfy your newly admitted annual MCLE requirement by attending this two-day program
• Approved for MCLE Credit in New York, New Jersey, California and Pennsylvania
• New Agenda Topics

$395 Special Rate for Newly Admitted Attorneys

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Sponsored by the Committee on Continuing Legal Education and the Young Lawyers Section of the New York State Bar Association
Newly admitted attorneys can satisfy all of their annual MCLE requirements by attending this two-day program which is ideal for “bridging the gap” between law school and the realities of practicing law in New York State. Experienced attorneys who have an interest in other areas of practice can also attend and benefit from this program by learning practical information from skilled and experienced practitioners.

This two-day program will cover different topics in various areas of practice on each day and offers a total of 16.0 MCLE credits: 7.0 in areas of professional practice, 6.0 in skills and 3.0 in ethics.

**PROGRAM LOCATION**

**New York City**  
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**PRICING**

**Special Rate for Newly Admitted Attorneys & Young Lawyer Section Members – $395***

*To receive this special rate, you MUST:
1. Be a recent grad or newly admitted attorney (admitted January 2016 or later)
2. Be a NYSBA member (first year of membership is FREE)

**NYSBA Member – $495 | Non-Member – $795**

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16.0 MCLE Credits  
This course is approved for MCLE credit in New York for all attorneys, including those newly admitted.

- **New York**: 16.0 Total Credits: 7.0 Areas of Professional Practice, 6.0 Skills, 3.0 Ethics  
- **California and Pennsylvania**: 10.5 Substantive Law, 2.5 Ethics  
- **New Jersey**: 16.0 Total Credits: 3.0 Ethics/Professionalism, 0.0 towards certification in civil trial law, criminal trial law, workers compensation law and/or matrimonial law  

Uniform Certificates of Attendance can be issued for use in other jurisdictions.

The New York State Bar Association has been certified by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited provider of continuing legal education in the State of New York.

For information about the CLE Rules, visit [www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/cle](http://www.nycourts.gov/attorneys/cle)
Day One: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 | NYC
9.0 MCLE Credits | 6.0 Skills, 3.0 Areas of Professional Practice

8:30 a.m. \hspace{1em} Registration & Continental Breakfast

9:00 a.m. \hspace{1em} Welcome and Introductions
        \hspace{1em} NYSBA Young Lawyers Section

9:05 - 10:45 a.m. \hspace{1em} Immigration Basics for New Attorneys | Key Skills in Client Counseling
        \hspace{1em} Julina Guo, Esq.
        Staff Attorney, Immigration Law Clinic
        The Justice Center at Albany Law School
        Albany, NY
        Kendra Sena, Esq.
        Senior Staff Attorney
        Government Law Center at Albany Law School
        Albany, NY
        \hspace{1em} (1.5 Skills, 0.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

10:45 – 11:00 a.m. \hspace{1em} Break

11:00 – 12:40 p.m. \hspace{1em} Criminal Law Update and Advising Clients Charged with DWI
        \hspace{1em} Jonathan D. Cohn, Esq.
        Gerstenzang, Sills, Cohn & Gerstenzang
        Albany, NY
        \hspace{1em} (1.5 Skills, 0.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

12:40 – 1:30 p.m. \hspace{1em} Lunch (on your own)

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. \hspace{1em} Practical Skills for New Attorneys | Client Counseling, Client Intake, Document Management
        \hspace{1em} Deborah E. Kamienetzky, Esq.
        Kaminetzky Law & Mediation, P.C.
        Long Beach, NY
        \hspace{1em} (1.5 Skills)

2:45 – 2:50 p.m. \hspace{1em} Break

2:50 – 4:30 p.m. \hspace{1em} Representing the Small Business in New York: Corporations, LLCs and Taxes
        \hspace{1em} Clifford R. Ennico, Esq.
        Fairfield, CT
        \hspace{1em} (2.0 Areas of Professional Practice)

4:30 – 5:45 p.m. \hspace{1em} Key Skills in Representing a Web Based Business or Start Up
        \hspace{1em} Clifford R. Ennico, Esq.
        Fairfield, CT
        \hspace{1em} (1.5 Skills)

5:45 p.m. \hspace{1em} Adjournment

Register Online | www.nysba.org/Bridgingthegap
Day Two:  Wednesday, August 14, 2019 | NYC
7.0 MCLE credits | 4.0 Areas of Professional Practice, 3.0 Ethics

8:30 a.m.  
Registration

9:00 – 10:20 a.m.  
Lawyer Assistance | Alcohol and Substance Abuse in the Legal Profession | Attorney Wellbeing

Meredith S. Heller, Esq.
Law Office of Meredith S. Heller PLLC
New York, NY

Avrom Robin, Esq.
Law Offices of London & Robin
New York, NY

Eileen Travis
Director, NYC Bar Lawyer Assistance Program
(1.0 Ethics, 0.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

10:20 – 10:35 a.m.  
Break

10:35 – 12:00 p.m.  
Cyber Security | Who Owns Your “Personal” Emails and Social Media Data?

Shawndra G. Jones, Esq.
Epstein Becker & Green, P.C.
New York, NY
(1.5 Areas of Professional Practice)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.  
Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 2:40 p.m.  
AirBNB, Vrbo and Short Term Rentals: Practical Considerations in Advising Homeowners, Landlords, Tenants and HOAs

Michelle Maratto Itkowitz, Esq.
Itkowitz PLLC
New York, NY
(2.0 Areas of Professional Practice)

2:40 – 2:45 p.m.  
Break

2:45 – 4:30 p.m.  
Ethics in the Digital Age | Ethical Considerations in Information Gathering, Evolving Technologies and Attorney Advertising

Pery D. Krinsky, Esq.
Krinsky PLLC
New York, NY
(2.0 Ethics)

4:30 p.m.  
Adjournment

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www.nysba.org/BTG

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