

Bridging the Gap

NYC | August 2019

Tuesday, August 13

9:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.

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- New Agenda Topics

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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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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AGENDA

Day One: Tuesday, August 13, 2019 | NYC

9.0 MCLE Credits | 6.0 Skills, 3.0 Areas of Professional Practice

- 8:30 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
NYSBA Young Lawyers Section
- 9:05 - 10:45 a.m. **Immigration Basics for New Attorneys | Key Skills in Client Counseling**
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
(1.5 Skills, 0.5 Areas of Professional Practice)
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:40 p.m. **Criminal Law Update and Advising Clients Charged with DWI**
Jonathan D. Cohn, Esq.
Gerstenzang, Sills, Cohn & Gerstenzang
Albany, NY
(1.5 Skills, 0.5 Areas of Professional Practice)
- 12:40 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch (on your own)**
- 1:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Practical Skills for New Attorneys | Client Counseling, Client Intake, Document Management**
Deborah E. Kaminetzky, Esq.
Kaminetzky Law & Mediation, P.C.
Long Beach, NY
(1.5 Skills)
- 2:45 – 2:50 p.m. **Break**
- 2:50 – 4:30 p.m. **Representing the Small Business in New York: Corporations, LLCs and Taxes**
Clifford R. Ennico, Esq.
Fairfield, CT
(2.0 Areas of Professional Practice)
- 4:30 – 5:45 p.m. **Key Skills in Representing a Web Based Business or Start Up**
Clifford R. Ennico, Esq.
Fairfield, CT
(1.5 Skills)
- 5:45 p.m. **Adjournment**

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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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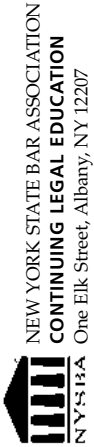
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