

**Annual Meeting of the  
Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law Section**

<p><b>Thursday, January 27, 2011</b>  <b>Hilton New York</b>  <b>1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City</b></p>	
<p><b>Program</b>  <b>8:50 a.m.</b>  Murray Hill B, 2nd Floor</p>	<p><b>Lunch</b>  <b>12:15 p.m.</b>  Trianon Ballroom, 3rd Floor</p>

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Under New York's MCLE rule**, this program has been approved for a total of up to 3 credit hours, consisting of 3 credit hours in areas of professional practice. **This course will not qualify for credit for newly admitted attorneys because it is not a basic practical skills program.**

**Discounts and Scholarships:** New York State Bar Association members and non-members may apply for a discount or scholarship to attend this program, based on financial hardship. ***This discount applies to the educational portion of the program only.*** Under that policy, any member of our Association or non-member who has a genuine basis of his/her hardship, if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. Request for discounts or scholarships must be received **ten days** prior to the start of the meeting. For more details, please contact Linda Castilla at New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207.

**Caryn M. Silverman, Esq.**  
**Section Chair/Program Chair**  
Endurance Services Limited, New York City

- 8:50 - 9:00 a.m.**            **Welcome**  
**Caryn M. Silverman, Esq.**  
Section Chair and Program Chair
- 9:00 - 9:50 a.m.**            ***Biologics and the Biosimilars Approval Pathway***  
Discussion of the new approval pathway for biosimilars that was established in March, 2010 by the Biologics Price Competition and Innovation Act of 2009, with emphasis on the standards for biosimilarity and interchangeability; the newly enacted patent challenge process for biosimilars; and the differences between the biosimilars approval pathway and the Hatch-Waxman pathway for generic pharmaceuticals.
- Adda C. Gogoris, Esq.**  
Merchant & Gould, New York City
- Janet Linn, Esq.**  
Eckert Seamans, White Plains
- Stephen Rabinowitz, Esq.**  
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, New York City
- 9:50 - 10:40 a.m.**            ***Health Reform and the Pharmaceutical Industry***  
New Opportunities for and Challenges to U.S. Leadership in Pharmaceutical Innovation. A discussion of key provisions in the Affordable Healthcare Act, how the recent midterm elections might impact health care reform and potential changes leading up to the 2012 election.
- Christopher J. Piazza, R.Ph., M.S.**  
Director, Worldwide Policy, Pfizer, New York City
- Ilana Shulman, Esq.**  
Assistant General Counsel, Legal Policy Team, Pfizer, New York City
- 10:40 - 11:00 a.m.**            **Coffee Break**

11:00 - 11:50 a.m.

**Food: Issues Relating to Safety and Claims**

Discussion of the current legal issues facing the food industry – in the regulatory, litigation and public policy arenas.

**Amy P. Herstek, Esq.**

Corporate Counsel, Rich Products Corporation, Buffalo

**Albert Sanders, Esq.**

Counsel to Senate Majority Whip, Richard Durbin, Washington, DC

**Christopher Waldrop**

Director, The Food Policy Institute, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, DC

**Daron Watts, Esq.**

Sidley Austin LLP, Washington, DC

11:50 - 12:00 p.m.

**Annual Business Meeting**

**Caryn M. Silverman, Esq.**

Section Chair

12:15 - 1:00 p.m.

**Section Luncheon** - Trianon Ballroom, 3rd Floor

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**Keynote Speaker:**

**Commissioner Margaret Hamburg, M.D.**

Food and Drug Administration

Washington, DC

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*The Section Chair would like to thank Bethany J. Hills, Esq., Hodgson Russ LLP, (Buffalo) Section Vice Chair, and the entire Executive Committee for their assistance in organizing today's program.*



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For questions about this specific program, please contact Linda Castilla at 518-487-5562. **For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Fax registration form to 866-680-0946.**

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