

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

<p>Thursday, January 24, 2013 Hilton New York 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City</p>
<p>Program 8:50 a.m. Nassau Hill West, 2nd Floor</p>

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of up to 4 credit hours, consisting of 4 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 this policy, any member of our Association or non-member who has a genuine basis of hardship, if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. Request for discounts or scholarships must be received **by January 14, 2013**. For more details, please contact Catheryn Teeter at the New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or cteeter@nysba.org.

Bethany J. Trachtenberg, Esq.
Section Chair and Program Chair
Hodgson Russ LLP, New York City

- 8:50 - 9:00 a.m.** **Welcome**
Bethany J. Trachtenberg, Esq.
Section Chair and Program Chair
- 9:00 - 9:25 a.m.** ***Medical Device Legal Update***
Jeffrey N. Gibbs, Esq.
Hyman Phelps McNamara, PC
Washington, DC
- 9:25 - 10:15 a.m.** ***Pivotal Court Cases for FDA Practitioners: 2012-2013 Updates***
Panelists: **Janet Linn, Esq.**
Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC
New York City
Brian J. Malkin, Esq.
Frommer Lawrence & Haug LLP
Washington, DC
- 10:15 - 10:30 a.m.** **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 - 11:20 a.m.** ***In-House/Outside Counsel Panel: Effective Communication
Regarding FDA/Regulatory Advice***
Panelists: **Geoffrey Levitt, Esq.**
Senior Vice President & Associate General Counsel
Worldwide Regulatory and Policy Law
Pfizer, Inc.
New York City
Michael DiBello, Esq.
Vice President and Associate General Counsel - Regulatory
Aceto Corp.
Port Washington
Afia Konadu Asamoah, Esq.
Associate
Covington & Burling LLP
New York City
Brian J. Malkin, Esq.
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- 11:20 - 11:45 a.m.** ***The Federal Sunshine Act: Preparing for Transparency in Payments to Physicians and Teaching Hospitals***
Tracy E. Miller, Esq.
Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP
New York City
- 11:45 - 12:35 p.m.** ***Food & Drug Administration Update: A View from Inside***
William McConagha, Esq.
Sidley Austin LLP
Washington, DC
- 12:35 - 12:45 p.m.** **Annual Business Meeting**
Bethany J. Trachtenberg, Esq.
Section Chair



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For questions about this specific program, please contact Catheryn Teeter at 518-487-5573. **For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**

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