

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION



ANNUAL MEETING 2015

January 26th–31st, 2015
New York Hilton Midtown, NYC



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The New York State Bar Association's 138th Annual Meeting

Join more than 5,000 members of the New York State Bar Association from around the state and beyond at the Annual Meeting, sharing insights and experiences. Take advantage of the excellent schedule of events presented by the Association's sections and committees, network at the member receptions and make connections with the exciting array of exhibitors. Mark your calendars for **Monday, January 26th through Friday, January 30th**—the only place to be is at the New York State Bar Association's 138th Annual Meeting in New York City.

MCLE Advantages – Register Early To Guarantee Your Seat

The events at the New York State Bar Association's Annual Meeting are always an excellent educational resource for established practitioners, as well as newly admitted attorneys. As an approved provider of Continuing Legal Education, we offer you the perfect opportunity to acquire a multitude of MCLE credits in one setting. You are invited to register for as many section and committee programs as your schedule allows.

Whether you want to hear about the most timely topics in a particular practice area, or learn about a vast array of issues affecting the legal profession, section and committee meetings are ideal resources. All meetings are conducted by expert practitioners and are open to all NYSBA members. You should register quickly because seating at each event is limited.

CELEBRATE YOUR PROFESSION . . .

Presidential Connections – Wednesday, January 28, 2015

On Wednesday, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., New York State Bar Association President Glenn Lau-Kee is convening a special plenary Presidential Summit. The program is complimentary with your general registration.

The two-part summit will consist of the following topics:

I. Wrongful Conviction 2015

There is a new widespread recognition that wrongful convictions do happen, and more often than most people realize. In 2013 alone, there were 87 exonerations, including 8 in New York State. Frequent news headlines highlight the exonerations and releases of individuals who have spent years, sometimes decades, in prison for crimes they did not commit. A new federal initiative is under way to study and codify the scientific bases of the forensic evidence used in courts, with the goal of promulgating federal forensic science standards and guidelines.

In 2009, after a careful review of 53 wrongful conviction cases, the New York State Bar Association called for a slate of legislative reforms in the Final Report of its Task Force on Wrongful Convictions. Efforts to pass these reforms have, to date, not been successful, but interest recently has been expressed in legislation that would require video-taping of custodial interrogations and provide "double-blind" witness identifications.

A panel including defense lawyers and prosecutors, and representatives of academia and government will examine the following questions: Where do we go from here? How do we resolve this? What are the latest scientific developments, and what are the new policies and new approaches we must take to minimize and prevent these tragedies of justice?

II. Bridging Generational Fault Lines for the Future of the Legal Profession

The legal profession is confronting a new normal of rapidly changing technology, increased client demands, global competition and changing business models. The generational mix of practicing attorneys - Gen Y, Gen X, Baby Boomer and Traditionalist lawyers – complicates these challenges. A panel of top legal minds will examine the different attitudes these generations have in their career approaches and expectations; the differences in their communication strategies, use of technology and expectations of privacy; and their interest in professional development and mentoring. The panel also will discuss best practices for how the various generations can work separately and together in charting a course for the legal profession that is better for lawyers and better for clients.

A special invitation for NON-RESIDENT members of the New York State Bar Association: You are cordially invited to stop by a Welcome/Information Table set up especially for you at the President's Reception on Wednesday, January 28 from 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Registration

For NYSBA members, registration is \$85 for half-day MCLE meetings and \$125 for full-day MCLE meetings (\$200 surcharge for non-members), with a general registration fee of \$88 payable by all attendees. When you consider the MCLE credits you'll earn, this opportunity is even more valuable. Additional pricing information for social functions is noted on the registration form. Be sure to register by January 23 to avoid the \$50 late fee. Cancellations must be received by January 13 for a refund. **Register now online at www.nysba.org/am2015.**

Accommodations

The location of the New York State Bar Association's 138th 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 for NYSBA members attending the 2015 Annual Meeting. Discount rate for meeting attendees is \$259 per night for single or double occupancy. **Reservations must be made by December 22, 2014** to secure this special meeting rate. (Rates are subject to applicable taxes.) Reserve your rooms directly with the New York Hilton Midtown at 800-445-8667. Be sure to mention you are attending the NYSBA Annual Meeting. **You also can reserve your overnight room on the web at www.nysba.org/15accomm.** The hotel is easy to reach via public transportation. Parking is available for those who wish to drive.



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 Kathy Heider at kheider@nysba.org (518-487-5500).

OPPORTUNITIES: MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

MCLE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW YORK ATTORNEYS

For the most comprehensive choice of CLE program topics and convenient locations, no other organization can match the New York State Bar Association. For more than 50 years, we have been providing the finest legal educational programs in New York State.

Newly admitted attorneys must complete a minimum of 32 credit hours of accredited transitional education within the first two years after admission to the Bar. In each of the first two years, 16 accredited hours must be completed as follows: 3 hours of ethics and professionalism; 6 hours of skills; 7 hours of law practice management and areas of professional practice.

All other attorneys must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours of accredited continuing legal education each biennial reporting cycle in ethics and professionalism, skills, law practice management or areas of professional practice. Of the total, at least 4 credit hours must be in ethics and professionalism. The biennial reporting cycle is the two-year period between the dates of submission of the attorney's biennial registration statement.

EXHIBITORS

The Annual Meeting is the perfect time to make connections with a variety of organizations that provide valuable law practice and business management services. The following is a sampling of exhibitors who will be on-site for your convenience:

ALM/Smart Litigator	LawPay	NYSBA Membership Services Department
Clio	LEXIS-NEXIS	The New York Bar Foundation
CuroLegal	NYSBA CLE Department	On the Avenue Marketing/NY Times
HotDocs Corporation	NYSBA Lawyer Referral and Information Service	USI Affinity Insurance
ING/ABA Retirement Funds		

CYBER CAFÉ – 2ND FLOOR

We are pleased to present the Cyber Café from **Monday, January 26th through Friday, January 30th, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (1:00 p.m. on Friday)**. Plan to take a break, enjoy some refreshments, and access your email and the Internet at the Cyber Café during the Annual Meeting. As a convenience for meeting attendees, we will make available up to 10 computers with high-speed Internet access. The Cyber Café is also WiFi-enabled. The Cyber Café is sponsored by **Clio** and co-sponsored by **NYSBA's Electronic Communications Committee** and the **Law Practice Management Committee**.



CELEBRATING DIVERSITY IN THE BAR

On **Monday, January 26, 2015 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, the New York State Bar Association is hosting its 12th annual **"Celebrating Diversity in the Bar"** networking reception in collaboration with NYSBA sections, committees and minority and ethnic bar associations in New York State. This year the NYSBA is pleased to recognize Tracy Richelle High of Sullivan and Cromwell LLP as the 2015 Diversity Trailblazer. The awards ceremony begins promptly at 6:00 p.m.; the networking reception follows at 6:30 p.m. To register for this event, please go to www.nysba.org/2015DIV.

2015 NYSBA CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE

How to Keep Yourself Relevant | Current Topics & Trends

Focusing on important topics such as e-Discovery, social media, immigration and solo practice and

Where Your Law Degree Can Take You

Spotlighting attorneys with aspirational and varied careers to help inspire your career planning.

Free Program and Networking Reception

Hilton Midtown, 1335 Avenue of the Americas

Monday, January 26, 2015

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

Sponsored by the Law Practice Management Committee, the Committee on Lawyers in Transition and the Committee on Diversity and Inclusion

Network with panelists and participants at the free networking reception following the program from 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. This is a free event. Pre-registration is required. Please note this program does not carry MCLE credit.

Register Online www.nysba.org/2015CareerConference

Especially for New Attorneys and Recent Law School Graduates: Bridging the Gap 2015

This uniquely designed two-day program offers a total of 16 MCLE credits and is intended to equip newly-admitted attorneys and recent law school graduates with the knowledge they need to become skilled and savvy practitioners. The program will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2015 and Friday, January 30, 2015. This program will cover different topics in various areas of practice, including family law, criminal law, research tips for lawyers, hot topics in intellectual property, electronic discovery and social media, introduction to credit agreements and more. By attending this two-day session, you can fulfill your CLE requirements for the entire year! Credit also will be given if you can attend just one day of this program.

Additionally, please join the New York State Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section for its half-day CLE held on Wednesday, January 28, 2015 from 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. for informative presentations on trial practice, including jury selection, openings and summations. There will be a plaintiff's perspective and a defendant's perspective. Attendees are welcome to attend the Young Lawyers Section Executive Committee meeting and Outstanding Young Lawyer award presentation luncheon immediately following the program on Wednesday.

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Monday

JANUARY 26, 2015

SECTION MEETINGS

►International Law Section

1. *The Magna Carta and the Rule of Law: How Does This Relate to Today's Financial Markets?* The evolution of our legal system, from the Magna Carta's development of the rule of law, to today's regulation of international financial markets and the practice of law in those markets.
 2. *The Dodd-Frank Act as a Modern Day Magna Carta? The Rule of Law and International Financial Flows: How the Dodd-Frank Act and other post-global financial crisis regulations affect the international financial industry and cross-border capital flows.*
 3. *Impact of Financial Regulation on the Legal Community.* How these regulations have changed the practice of international law for everyone, everywhere.
- Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Reception/Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday

JANUARY 27, 2015

SECTION MEETINGS

►Elder Law and Special Needs Section

Annual Update on Elder Law; Changes to Medicaid Long Term Care; Beyond SSI and Medicaid; How Trusts, Transfers and Other Planning Strategies Impact Means-Based Benefits; Nursing Home Issues; Annuities; Medicaid Issues and Elder Abuse.

Meeting 1:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Reception follows.

►Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Section

1. *The TMZ Effect: The legal issues and consequences for the sports and entertainment industry arising out of the unexpected release of purported private information to the public. In light of the recent scandals exposed on TMZ, we will examine the instantaneous repercussions for athletes and celebrities, and how legal representatives advise their clients when personal matters jeopardize their professional careers and opportunities.*
 2. *Athletes, Attorneys and the NFL (New-Fangled Licensing); Sports Licensing In Light of Recent Decisions; New Channels of Commerce and Emerging Technologies.* An in-depth moderated panel discussion by leading practitioners in the sports licensing field, focusing on the impact to the drafting of licensing contracts among athletes, clubs, leagues and licensees. This panel will explore the application of several new developments in the law and business practice that have affected the drafting and enforcement of sports licensing contracts, in particular, the NFL a few days before the Super Bowl.
- Meeting 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Reception 5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Off-site: Bill's Bar and Burger, 16 West 51st Street at 5th Avenue

►General Practice Section and the Committee on Professional Discipline

CPLR Update; Sanctions By Court or Arbitrator in Civil/Criminal Proceedings and Implications For Professional Discipline; Hot Tips From the Experts.

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

►Intellectual Property Law Section

Advertising—Advertising and Social Media Compliance Realities; Litigation—Approaching ITC Proceedings; U.S. Patent—Post-Grant Review: Lessons Learned; Trade Secrets: Emerging Issues; International—Practical Considerations: Registering a Trademark Internationally; Supreme Court: IP Year in Review; Ethics.

Meeting 8:45 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.
Luncheon 12:35 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Meeting resumes 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Reception follows.

►Senior Lawyers Section

Utilizing Special Needs Trusts (First Party and Self Settled); Education and School Issues Affecting Children With Disabilities; Utilizing Article 17A and Article 81 Guardianships For Disabled Children; Housing Issues For Disabled Children; Medicaid/SSI/SSD Eligibility Issues for Disabled Children.

Meeting 8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

►Tax Section

Capital Structure Choices and How They Impact Corporate Transactions; Inversions; Contingent Consideration in M&A Transactions; Recent Changes in New York Corporate Tax Law; Hot Topics in Partnership Taxation; Emerging Issues in International Tax.

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Reception/Luncheon 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Meeting resumes 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE PROGRAMS

►Subcommittee on Non-Resident Membership of the NYSBA Committee on Membership

The Breakfast Roundtable program will include a legal ethics presentation and an opportunity for attendees to meet and network with attorneys from across the United States and around the world. Participants will include the leadership of the New York State Bar Association. The ethics presentation (one credit) will cover lawyer liability and disciplinary risks relating to the use of social media, as well as suggested best practices to manage cyber related risks. The Roundtable discussion will allow attendees to discuss and consider significant common cross-jurisdiction and other practice issues.

Co-sponsored by the Law Practice Management Committee; Committee on Membership; Pullman & Comley LLC; and Deitz Court Reporting.

Breakfast Meeting 7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Offsite: Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, 1285 Avenue of the Americas, between 51st and 52nd

►Committee on Women in the Law

Women Rising: Advancement, Mentoring and Negotiating Your Way to the Top. Women have the will to lead

and the drive to succeed, yet women are underrepresented in positions of leadership and power across the legal spectrum. What's standing in the way? The program will change the way you look at your path to the top and provide you with practical skills to get to the next level of your practice.

1. *Where Are The Women Leaders? Leading women from many sectors of the legal profession discuss the reasons why women in leadership positions are the exception rather than the norm, and will provide concrete strategies to chart your path to success. They also will address emerging legal trends and issues in their respective practices that may provide opportunities for women to excel.*
 2. *How Mentors and Sponsors Can Jump Start Your Career.* Thought leaders discuss mentoring, sponsorship and professional development for lawyers and focus on how the right mentors and sponsors can boost your legal career to the next level. They will provide a road map to help law firms establish effective formal mentoring programs.
 3. *Negotiation Ethics: Pitfalls and Rules.* Mock negotiations will highlight common ethics pitfalls in negotiations and the requirements under the NY Rules of Professional Conduct and relevant case law. The panel will discuss the difficult decisions lawyers often confront when advocating zealously for clients, including the ethical dilemmas that can arise when a mentee works with her mentor on such negotiations.
- Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Luncheon 12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Meeting resumes 1:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.
Networking Reception 4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

JANUARY 28, 2015

PRESIDENTIAL SUMMIT

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

I. Wrongful Conviction 2015

II. Bridging Generational Fault Lines for the Future of the Legal Profession

President's Reception

Complimentary reception for all members
5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

SECTION MEETINGS

►Business Law and Corporate Counsel Sections

The Business Survival Guide to Bitcoin; Privacy After the Breach: What it Means to Your Client and Their Customers.

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Reception/Luncheon 12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

►Commercial and Federal Litigation Section

1. *Hardly a week goes by without media reports of a major data breach by well-known corporations. Seemingly, everyone and everything is being hacked! When a*

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breach occurs, lawsuits and even criminal investigations usually follow. While data breach lawsuits in the past often failed to get past motions to dismiss, the tide may be turning. Find out why, and what the future holds in this hot area of the law. All contours of data breach litigation will be discussed, ranging from colossal e-discovery issues to trends in data breach settlements.

2. Hear perspectives from the bench, from in-house and from current practitioners on their experiences and observations at trial in the presentation of complex financial transactions and products. The trial courts in New York—state and federal alike—routinely hear claims regarding complex and significant financial transactions, and this panel will grapple with the special challenges of presenting evidence to the finder of fact in a clear, concise and straightforward manner.

Meeting 8:40 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

►Health Law Section

Hot and Upcoming Topics in New York Health Law. The Delivery System Reform Incentive Payment (DSRIP) program; New York's new out-of-network law; developments in managed care; overpayments and Department of Justice actions, IT update: the Statewide Health Information Network for NY (SHIN-NY), RHIOs and providers; and the New York State Justice Center.

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Luncheon 1:00 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: Cipriani Wall Street, 55 Wall Street

►Trusts and Estates Law Section

Revocable Trusts: Administration and Litigation in New York. Topics will include revocable trusts and litigation on them and an update on the Section's work on the Uniform Trust Code.

Meeting 8:50 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

Reception/Luncheon

12:35 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

►Young Lawyers Section

The program will focus on trial practice, including jury selection, openings and summations. There will be a plaintiff's perspective and a defendant's perspective.

Meeting 8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE PROGRAMS

►Committee on Animals and the Law *Gagging a Movement? Understanding "Ag Gag" Laws and How They Affect Free Speech, Privacy Rights and the Protection of Animals. Presented by experts in their fields, this program will provide a detailed analysis of the inception of "ag gag" laws. Topics to be covered will include: the enactment and enforcement of "ag gag" laws; constitutional concerns over potential infringement of First and Fourteenth Amendment rights; the criminalizing of historically utilized investigative techniques to expose animal cruelty*

and the effect on the protection of animals and the animal welfare movement, as well as, environmental pollution and public health; and the struggle between the need to inform consumers and protect animals and the rights of a multi-billion dollar agricultural industry.

Meeting 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

►Committee on Law, Youth & Citizenship

Education and the Law.

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thursday

JANUARY 29, 2015

SECTION MEETINGS

►Antitrust Law Section

Antitrust in Sports; History of Antitrust—the FTC at 100; the Role of Antitrust in the International Arena; Efficiencies in Merger Analysis; Annual Developments.

Meeting 8:45 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

►Criminal Justice Section

What Can Go Wrong After the Jury Charge; Motions, Preservation and Other Issues About Making a Record; Court of Appeals Update.

Meeting 8:50 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Reception/Luncheon

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

►Dispute Resolution and Corporate Counsel Sections

This joint meeting will bring together dispute resolution practitioners, in-house attorneys, academics, and judges, as well as dispute resolution users, such as multinational corporate representatives.

The meeting will offer a series of plenary sessions with distinguished panelists who will lead interactive discussions on current topics in dispute resolution. Topics may include the pros and cons of arbitration, arbitrator deliberations, issues that frequently arise in mediation and ethical issues in alternative dispute resolution.

The meeting will seek to advance collaboration between corporate counsel and dispute resolution practitioners, promote understanding of the mediation and dispute resolution process and provide opportunities for participants to expand their professional networks.

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Networking Luncheon

Off-site: Dorsey & Whitney LLP

51 West 52nd Street

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Meeting resumes 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Reception follows –

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

►Family Law Section

Reception/Luncheon

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Matrimonial and Family Law;

Visions For the Future.

Meeting 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Recent Developments and Case Updates;

Child Custody Conundrums and

Contemporary Issues.

►Food, Drug & Cosmetic Law Section

This session will address important evolving FDA legal issues, including an FDA update on the Drug Quality and Security Act, Food Safety Modernization Act and Compounding Quality Act implementation programs; a medical device advertising panel featuring an invited FDA speaker; a discussion concerning FDA's proposed framework to regulate laboratory developed tests; a Supreme Court and local FDA case update, including a further explanation of Myriad, pay-for-delay settlements in ANDA cases; the landmark private right of action Lanham Act case, POM Wonderful LLC v. Coca-Cola; the New York Attorney General's pending antitrust suit against Actavis for planning to prematurely end sales of its Namenda drug for Alzheimer's in order to force patients to switch to a newer version; an ethics program discussing issues surrounding representing companies manufacturing medical marijuana.

Meeting 8:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

►Municipal Law Section

U.S. Supreme Court Case Update—Last Term's Blockbusters and Preview of Key Cases to be Decided This Term, Including Employment Law, First Amendment, and RLUIPA; Law of the Land—Land Use Law Update; Hot Topics in Municipal Finance—Recent Developments Involving SEC and Municipal Bond Disclosures, IRS Audits of Municipal Bonds and High Profile Municipal Bankruptcy Proceedings; an Interactive Guide to the Intricacies of State and Local Ethics Law—with Hypotheticals; Update on Telecommunications Law and FCC Rulings.

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Lunch on your own.

12:05 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.

Meeting resumes 1:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

►Real Property Law Section

Title Agency Licensing Update; Commercial Leasing Tips; Review of Recent Cases; Protections Under the Building Loan Agreement; Adverse Possession Claims Following the 2008 Statutory Amendments and Current Condo/Coop Concerns.

Meeting 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Reception/Luncheon

Off-site: The 21 Club, 21 West 52nd Street

12:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

►Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law and Trial Lawyers Sections

Products Liability Update; Future Damages—How to Evaluate and Prove; Evidence Update; Understanding Attorney Professional Conduct and Misconduct.

Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Lunch on your own.

Meeting resumes 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

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►Young Lawyers Section

Bridging the Gap 2015: This two-day program will cover different topics in various areas of practice, including Family Law; Criminal Law; Research Tips For Lawyers; Hot Topics in Intellectual Property; Electronic Discovery and Social Media; Introduction to Credit Agreements.
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Lunch on your own.

COMMITTEE PROGRAMS

►Committees on Civil Rights and Diversity and Inclusion

"Hands Up, Don't Shoot": Recent tragic deaths involving Eric Garner and Michael Brown haunt us. The intersection of race and excessive police force is critical to our society. Lawyers have a role in governing use of force by law enforcement, especially with respect to racial minorities. Lawyers help define and train on policies for use of force and on the impact of implicit bias on law enforcement. We prosecute and defend criminal charges with respect to use of force by police. We seek retribution from or defend law enforcement agencies for civil rights violations with respect to excessive police force. This panel will examine the critical role lawyers and racial justice activists play in ensuring that use of force by police is evenhanded and free from racial bias.
Meeting 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

►Committee on Condominiums and Cooperatives of the Real Property Law Section

Advanced Topics in Condominium and Cooperative Law.
Meeting 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

►Committee on Disability Rights and the Elder Law and Special Needs Section

Residential Options For People With Disabilities: Present and Future Housing Options, Eligibility For Housing and Availability of Residential Programs and Living in the Community.
Meeting 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

►Committee on Law Practice Management, Senior Lawyers Section, and the Committees on Attorney Professionalism, CLE, Electronic Communications and Lawyer Assistance

The Planning Ahead Guide. How to establish an advance exit plan to protect your clients' interests in the event of your disability, retirement or death.
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Lunch on your own.

Friday

JANUARY 30, 2015

SECTION MEETINGS

►Environmental Law Section

- 1. Addressing some of the common regulatory issues encountered in developments in New York's coastal zone. These include tidal wetlands and coastal erosion hazard area regulations, storm water regulation and brownfields issues associated with the state's industrial waterfront history. We will also address topics that are becoming increasingly important in light of climate change—driven sea level rise, including changes to the FEMA Flood Risk Insurance Maps, changes to municipal building codes, and new state legislation that will require state agencies to consider future physical climate risks caused by storm surges, sea level rise or flooding in certain permitting, funding and regulatory decisions.*
- 2. Toxic tort liability at contaminated sites, which can often rival cleanup costs in significance, but liability releases from DEC do not cover common law claims for bodily injury or property damage. This panel will focus on recent court decisions in toxic tort cases and explore the implications of these rulings on seminal issues, including what/when statute of limitations are triggered, the application of CPLR 214-c and Daubert issues.*
- 3. Ethics Potpourri (1/2 credit).*
Meeting 8:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.
Reception/Luncheon
12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

►Judicial Section/Council of Judicial Associations

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

►Labor and Employment Law Section

Plenary sessions will include Diversity and Inclusion in Law Firms; Drug and Alcohol Abuse; Medical Marijuana and E-Cigarettes. Workshops will include Pre-Litigation Discovery (Workshop "A"); Public Sector Surveillance (Workshop "B"); OFCCP (Workshop "C") and Disability Issues Involving Lawyers (Workshop "D").
Meeting 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Dutch Treat Reception and Luncheon 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Luncheon Speaker: Hon. Judith S. Kaye, former Chief Judge, New York State Court of Appeals

►Young Lawyers Section

Bridging the Gap 2015: See Information from Thursday's meeting.
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Lunch on your own.

COMMITTEE PROGRAMS

►Committee on Children and the Law

One Family, Two States: Interstate and International Challenges for New York's Family Law Practitioners. This program will focus on multi-state and international child custody issues, also presenting two-state issues in child support, juvenile and child welfare proceedings. Uniform acts, interstate compacts, and other pertinent statutes, and the Hague Convention will be surveyed, with guidelines for the practitioner navigating these less frequently encountered, but difficult, cases.
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

►Committee on Not-For-Profit of the Real Property Law Section

The Non-Profit Revitalization Act, which took effect on July 1, 2014, is the first major revision to New York's nonprofit laws in more than 40 years. The Act imposes standards for enhanced governance processes, modernizes communication options for directors and streamlines certain approvals. Not-for-profits may need to amend their governance documents, policies, and procedures—and, in some cases, significantly overhaul their governance structure—to comply with the detailed requirements of the Act. This program will delve into the details of the Act, providing commentary, guidance, updates and complying forms of basic documents.
Meeting 9:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

REGISTRATION

MONDAY	Sections:	International _____ Meeting \$85	_____ Lunch \$110	Total _____
TUESDAY	Sections:	Elder Law and Special Needs _____ Meeting \$85	_____ Reception \$60	Total _____
		Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law _____ Meeting \$85	_____ EASL Members Off-site Reception \$50	Total _____
			_____ EASL Non-Members Off-site Reception \$100	Total _____
			_____ EASL Student Members Reception \$25	Total _____
			_____ EASL Non-EASL Student Members \$40	Total _____
		General Practice & Professional Discipline _____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
		Intellectual Property Law _____ Meeting \$125	_____ Lunch \$85	Total _____
		Senior Lawyers _____ Meeting \$85	_____ Reception	Total _____
		Tax _____ Meeting \$125	_____ Lunch \$110	Total _____
	Committees:			
		Subcommittee on Non-Resident Membership of the NYSBA Committee on Membership _____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
		Women in the Law _____ Meeting \$125	_____ Lunch \$60	Total _____
WEDNESDAY	Sections:	Business Law & Corporate Counsel _____ Meeting \$85	_____ Lunch \$50	Total _____
		Commercial & Federal Litigation _____ Meeting \$85	_____ Lunch \$150	Total _____
		Health Law _____ Meeting \$125	_____ Lunch \$110	Total _____
		Torts, Insurance and Comp. Law & Trial Lawyers _____ Meeting \$85	_____ Off-site Dinner \$165	Total _____
		Trusts and Estates Law _____ Meeting \$85	_____ Lunch \$110	Total _____
		Young Lawyers _____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
	Committees:			
		Animals and the Law _____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
		Law, Youth & Citizenship _____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
	PRESIDENTIAL SUMMIT MCLE (2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.)		_____ Meeting \$0 (General registration fee applies)	
THURSDAY	Sections:	Antitrust Law _____ Meeting \$125	_____ Reception _____ Member Off-site Dinner \$130	Total _____
			_____ NYSBA Non-Members Off-site Dinner \$500	Total _____
		Criminal Justice _____ Meeting \$85	_____ Lunch \$110	Total _____
		Dispute Resolution and Corporate Counsel _____ Meeting \$125	_____ Off-site Lunch \$35	Total _____
		Family Law _____ Meeting \$85	_____ Off-site Reception	Total _____
		Food, Drug & Cosmetic Law _____ Meeting \$85	_____ Lunch \$60	Total _____
		Municipal Law _____ Meeting \$125		Total _____
		Real Property Law _____ Meeting \$85	_____ Off-site Lunch \$50	Total _____
		Torts, Insurance and Comp. Law & Trial Lawyers _____ Meeting \$125		Total _____
		Young Lawyers Bridging the Gap 2015 _____ Meeting \$125		Total _____
	Committees:			
		Civil Rights & Diversity and Inclusion _____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
		Condominiums & Cooperatives (Real Property Law) _____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
		Disabilities Rights and Elder Law and Special Needs _____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
		LPM, Senior Lawyers Section, Attorney Professionalism, CLE, Electronic Communications & Lawyer Assistance _____ Meeting \$125		Total _____
FRIDAY	Sections:	Environmental Law _____ Meeting \$85	_____ Lunch \$110	Total _____
		Judicial Section/Council of Judicial Associations _____ Meeting \$85	_____ NYSBA Judicial Section Members' Lunch \$60	Total _____
			_____ Non-NYSBA Members of Judiciary Lunch \$110	Total _____
			_____ NYSBA Judiciary Members, not in the Judicial Section \$70	Total _____
			_____ Lunch \$110	Total _____
		Labor and Employment Law _____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
		*Please choose one workshop: Workshop "A" _____ Workshop "B" _____ Workshop "C" _____ Workshop "D" _____ (Descriptions on Page 6 for workshops.)		
		Young Lawyers Bridging the Gap 2015 _____ Meeting \$125		Total _____
	Committees:			
		Children and the Law _____ Meeting \$85		Total _____
		Not-For-Profit (Real Property Law) _____ Meeting \$85		Total _____

General Registration (required for all registrants) \$88
 Late charge required for ALL registrations not received by January 23, 2015—\$50 _____
 Surcharge for ALL non-NYSBA members—\$200 _____

GRAND TOTAL _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Check or money order enclosed in the amount of \$ _____ (Payable to the New York State Bar Association)
 Charge \$ _____ to American Express Discover MasterCard Visa

Card number Card Exp. _____
 Signature _____

REGISTRANT INFORMATION

NAME: _____ TELEPHONE: _____
 ORGANIZATION: _____ FAX: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____

 In case of Emergency, please contact:
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP _____

 MEMBER ID: _____
 at _____

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Telephone: 518-487-5621 Fax: 518-463-5993 www.nysba.org/am2015
CANCELLATION DATE: JANUARY 13, 2015. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THIS DATE.