

# Bridging the Gap

Buffalo | May 2019

**Wednesday, May 29**

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 30**

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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

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

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# AGENDA

Day One: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 | Buffalo

8.0 MCLE Credits

8:30 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:45 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks   NYSBA President-Elect <b>Henry M. Greenberg, Esq.</b>
9:00 – 10:40 a.m.	<b>CPLR Update</b> <b>Motions for Summary Judgment   Ten Tips for Success</b> <b>Sharon Stern Gerstman, Esq.</b> Magavern Magavern Grimm LLP Buffalo, NY <i>(2.0 Skills)</i>
10:40 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Cannabis Update   Medical and Adult Use</b> Basic Overview   What’s Happening in New York What Lawyers Need to Know in Representing Individuals and Businesses Relative to Medical and Adult Use <b>Aleece Burgio, Esq.</b> Senior Counsel, McGuire Development Company, LLC Committee on Cannabis Law Co-Chair <b>Lee Williams, Esq.</b> Corporate Counsel Director of Business Development Dent Neurologic Institute Amherst, NY <i>(2.0 Areas of Professional Practice)</i>
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 3:10 p.m.	<b>Risk Management   Avoiding Malpractice   Ethics Concerns for New Lawyers</b> <b>Michael F. Perley, Esq.</b> Hurwitz & Fine, PC Buffalo, NY <i>(1.0 Law Practice Management, 1.0 Ethics)</i>
3:10 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Lawyer Assistance Program   Stress, Alcohol and Substance Abuse in the Legal Profession</b> <b>Lawyer Assistance Committee</b> <i>(2.0 Ethics)</i>
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment

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Young Lawyers Section at [nysba.org/YLS](https://nysba.org/YLS)

Day Two: Thursday, May 30, 2019 | Buffalo

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8:30 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:40 a.m.	<b>Advising on Judgment Enforcement and an Overview of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act</b> <b>Kimberly A. Steele, Esq.</b> The Steele Law Firm, P.C. Oswego, NY <i>(2.0 Skills)</i>
10:40 – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 – 12:30 p.m.	<b>Handling a Real Estate Closing in Western New York</b> <b>David Christopher Mineo, Sr.</b> Clarence Center, NY <b>Nicole E. Fenz, Esq.</b> The Law Office of Gary M. Schaff, Esq. Lancaster, NY <i>(2.0 Skills)</i>
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch (on your own)
1:30 – 3:10 p.m.	<b>Business Law Basics</b> <b>Clifford R. Ennico, Esq.</b> Law Offices of Clifford R. Ennico Fairfield, CT <i>(2.0 Areas of Professional Practice)</i>
3:10 – 3:15 p.m.	Break
3:15 – 5:00 p.m.	<b>Criminal Law Update</b> <b>Norman P. Effman, Esq.</b> Exec Director-Wyoming-Attica Wyoming County Public Defender Wyoming County Attica Legal Aid Bureau Inc. Warsaw, NY <b>Joseph J. Terranova, Esq.</b> Joseph J. Terranova, Esq. Elma, NY <i>(2.0 Areas of Professional Practice)</i>
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment

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