

Young Lawyers Section Annual Meeting

Wednesday, January 29, 2014

New York Hilton Midtown
1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City

MCLE Program

8:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
Bryant, 2nd Floor

Outstanding Young Lawyer Award Presentation

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Madison, 2nd Floor

Executive Committee Luncheon Meeting

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Madison, 2nd Floor

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of **3.0 MCLE credit hours, consisting of 2.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice and 1.0 credit hours in Skills**. This program is transitional and is suitable for MCLE credit for newly-admitted attorneys.

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 for their hardship, and if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship depending on the circumstances. Request for discounts or scholarships must be received by Wednesday, January 8th, 2014. To apply for a discount or scholarship, please send your request in writing to Adriana Favreau at: New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or email afavreau@nysba.org.

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Young Lawyers Section

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

9:00 – 9:50 a.m.

Bankruptcy 101

(1.0 credit hour in Areas of Professional Practice)

The panelists will discuss the purpose of bankruptcy, the mechanics of the debtor's estate and discharge, and the differences between the bankruptcy chapters.

Panelists:

Hon. Elizabeth S. Stong
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, EDNY
Brooklyn

Michael L. Moskowitz, Esq.
Weltman & Moskowitz LLP
New York City

Derek P. Alexander, Esq.
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP
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9:50 – 10:40 a.m.

Consumer Debtor Intake, the Meeting of the Creditors

(1.0 credit hour in Skills)

This program will explain how to perform an initial evaluation of a debtor to determine bankruptcy eligibility, choose between chapters 7 and 13, and the questions to ask and documents to collect in order to complete the schedules and means test forms. Additional topics may include the basics of the Chapter 13 Plan and the best efforts test, what to expect at the 341 meeting, how to prepare your debtor for questioning by the trustee, and pitfalls to avoid.



Panelists:	William E. Curtin, Jr., Esq. U.S. Dept. Of Justice Office Of The U.S. Trustee Brooklyn Lori L. Jones, Esq. Lori Lapin Jones PLLC Great Neck John T. McManus, Esq. City Bar Justice Center New York City	
10:40 – 10:55 a.m.	Refreshment Break	
10:55 – 11:45 a.m.	Introduction to Bankruptcy Litigation (1.0 credit hour in Areas of Professional Practice) Once a debtor has filed for bankruptcy, disputes with creditors and other parties inevitably arise. This panel provides an overview of the means by which disputes are resolved, as well as an overview of the types of litigation likely to arise in a bankruptcy case. The topics for discussion may include: • Contested Matters versus Adversary Proceedings • Objections to Claims • Avoidance Actions and Preference Litigation • Motions to Lift the Automatic Stay • Non-Bankruptcy Litigation	
Panelists:	James W. Day, Esq. BakerHostetler New York City Jessica R. Simonoff, Esq. Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer US LLP New York City	Douglas T. Tabachnik, Esq. Law Offices of Douglas T. Tabachnik, PC Freehold, NJ
12:30 – 1:00 p.m.	Outstanding Young Lawyer Award Presentation <i>All members of the Young Lawyers Section are Welcome</i>	
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Luncheon Meeting	



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 Adriana Favreau at 518-487-5630.



For overnight room accommodations, please call the New York Hilton Midtown at 1-800-445-8667 and identify yourself as a member of the New York State Bar Association. Room rates are \$249.00 for single/double occupancy. Reservations must be made prior to December 24, 2013. You also can reserve your overnight room on the web at www.nysba.org/14accomm.



For questions about this specific program, please contact Adriana Favreau at 518-487-5630. **For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**

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