

# 2017 ANNUAL MEETING

## Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Section

Tuesday, January 24, 2017 | New York Hilton Midtown

**Total Credits:** 4 credits in Areas of Professional Practice. (Non-Transitional)

**11:30 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.**  
**Executive Committee Meeting**  
Bryant Suite, 2nd Floor

**1:00– 5:30 p.m.**  
**Afternoon Program**  
Murray Hill, 2nd Floor

**5:45– 7:00 p.m.**  
**Cocktail Reception (OFFSITE)**  
Bill's Bar and Burger  
16 West 51st Street at 5th Avenue

### SECTION CHAIR

**Diane F. Krausz, Esq., Law Offices of Diane Krausz, New York City**

1:00– 1:20 p.m.

### Welcome; Business Meeting, and Awards

#### Section Chair

**Diane F. Krausz, Esq., Law Offices of Diane Krausz, New York City**  
Election of Officers, Delegates, District Representatives

#### Vice-Chair

**Richard A. Garza, Esq., Broadcast Music, Inc. (BMI)**

### PROGRAM CO-CHAIRS

**Pamela Jones, Esq., Law Offices of Pamela Jones, New York City**  
**Barry Skidelsky, Esq., Law Offices of Barry Skidelsky, New York City**

1:20– 3:20 p.m.

### First Annual Television General Counsel Roundtable (2.0 credits in Areas of Professional Practice)

The Television and Radio Committee ("TVR") of the New York State Bar Association's Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Section ("EASL"), is pleased to present its inaugural annual Television General Counsel Roundtable, part of a slate of innovative programs planned by the TVR for 2017.

To help kick-off what will be a rare colloquy among the top U.S. cable television attorneys, Moderator Eriq Gardner, Senior Editor of the Hollywood Reporter, has selected some of the most significant entertainment law cases of 2016, in order to spark a lively discussion concerning the most pressing legal and business issues confronting media and entertainment lawyers (and their clients) today, including the free-speech rights of filmmakers who transform real-life stories into theatrical films; the current battle over reshaping access to television programming via so-called over-the-top television and set-top boxes; related FCC action regarding net neutrality and the promotion of independent programming; and, the copyright implications of pre-1972 sound recordings used by television and radio today. Insights provided by the moderator and panelists on these and other issues will help illuminate current media and entertainment business practices, trends, challenges and opportunities.

Keep your eyes and ears open for the TVR's second annual GC roundtable (planned to take place in September 2017), which will focus on online and mobile digital audio-visual media. Future program and speaker suggestions are welcome and can be made to TVR's co-chairs: Pamela Jones ([pamela@pamelajonesesq.com](mailto:pamela@pamelajonesesq.com)) and Barry Skidelsky ([bskidelsky@mindspring.com](mailto:bskidelsky@mindspring.com)).

Moderator:

**Eriq Gardner**, Senior Editor, The Hollywood Reporter

Panelists:

**Nadja Webb Cogsville, Esq.,** Senior Vice President and Deputy General Counsel, VH1, LOGO, BET, CENTRIC, Music Strategy

**Michael Fricklas, Esq.,** Executive Vice president, General Counsel and Secretary, Viacom Networks

**Cynthia Gibson, Esq.,** Executive President and Chief Legal Office, Scripps Networks Interactive

**Jon Lutzky, Esq.,** General Counsel of Vice Media

**Jeffrey Schneider, Esq.,** Executive Vice President, Business and Legal Affairs, National Geographic Partners

3:20-3:30

**Refreshment Break**

**PROGRAM CHAIR**

**Brian Caplan, Esq.,** Reitler Kailas & Rosenblatt LLC, New York City

3:30pm – 5:30pm

**Crisis Management For Celebrities** (2.0 credits in Areas of Professional Practice)

What may be a crisis for one celebrity may not be one for another, but there are certain events that would universally be viewed as a crisis for most individuals in the public eye. From high visibility criminal proceedings to significant civil actions and accusations in the media, this panel will explore crisis management from the perspective of the criminal defense attorney, the civil litigator, the transactional attorney, the manager and the publicist. Each has a unique and integral role in guiding the celebrity through troubled waters in a stress filled time.

Moderator:

**Brian D. Caplan, Esq.,** Reitler Kailas & Rosenblatt LLC, New York City

Panelists:

**Susan Arons,** Rubenstein Communications, New York City

**Benjamin Brafman, Esq.,** Brafman & Associates, PC, New York City

**Paul Rosenberg,** Goliath Artists, New York City

**Theodor K. Sedlmayr, II, Esq.,** Sedlmayr & Associates, PC, New York City

**5:45 p.m. Cocktail Reception (Offsite – Immediately following CLE program)**

**To be held at Bill's Bar and Burger, 16 West 51st Street at 5th Avenue**

Come and join your colleagues at this fun networking event, wine/beer and hors d'oeuvres included in Reception Fee.

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For questions about this specific program, please contact Lori Nicoll at 518-487-5563. **For registration questions only, please call the Member Resource Center at 800-582-2452. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**