



NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION ENTERTAINMENT ARTS & SPORTS LAW SECTION

ANNUAL SPRING MEETING

Presented by the Entertainment Arts & Sport Law Section (EASL)

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

Bracewell LLP | 1251 Avenue of the Americas (49th–50th Streets), 49th Floor, New York, NY

2:00–5:00 p.m. | CLE Program | 3 Credit Hours of CLE in Areas of Professional Practice

5:00–6:30 p.m. | Networking Reception

Program Co-Chairs: Ethan Bordman, Esq. | Robert Seigel, Esq. | Marc Jacobson, Esq.

A 3 hour Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Program, immediately followed by a Networking Reception, [EASL's 2019 Spring Meeting](#) will touch on three of life's certainties: death, taxes and our annual review of entertainment litigation by Stan Soocher, Esq., long-term EASL friend and editor-in-chief of Entertainment Law & Finance.

Stan's presentation will be followed by two panels. The first will focus on tax issues, including an overview and discussion of the latest tax law changes relevant to the media and entertainment industries, as well as New York State film and television tax incentives.

The second panel will touch on related trusts and estates matters, including practical tips regarding estate planning and copyright terminations, as well as an update on recently proposed legislative changes to New York's right of publicity statutes.

AGENDA

- 2:00 – 2:10 p.m.** **Welcome and Introduction** by Barry Skidelsky, Esq. (EASL Chair)
- 2:10 – 3:00 p.m.** **Entertainment Litigation Annual Review**
Speaker: Stan Soocher, Esq., Editor-in-Chief, Entertainment Law & Finance
- 3:00 – 3:10 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:10 – 4:00 p.m.** **Tax Panel**
Speakers:
Michele Alexander, Esq., Bracewell LLP, New York, NY
Fred Siegel, CPA, Fred Siegel CPA, New York, NY
- 4:00 – 4:10 pm** **Break**
- 4:10 – 5:00 p.m.** **Trusts and Estates Panel**
Speakers:
Tracy Landauer, Esq. (Culhane Meadows PLLC, New York, NY)
Marc Jacobson, Esq. (Marc Jacobson PC, New York, NY)
Jeremy Sheff, Esq. (Director, Intellectual Property Law Center, St. Johns Law School, Queens, NY)
- 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.** **Networking Reception, with food and alcoholic beverages**