

## Agenda | Bridging the Gap | May 2019

**Day One** | Wednesday, May 29, 2019 | Buffalo

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| 8:30 a.m.          | Registration & Continental Breakfast   |
| 8:45 a.m.          | Welcoming Remarks   NYSBA President-Elect<br>Henry M. Greenberg, Esq.  |
| 9:00 - 10:40 a.m.  | <b>CPLR Update<br/>Motions for Summary Judgment   Ten Tips for Success</b><br><br><b>Sharon Stern Gerstman, Esq.</b><br>Magavern Magavern Grimm LLP<br>Buffalo, NY<br><br><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><br>Basic Overview   What's Happening in New York<br>What Lawyers Need to Know in Representing Individuals<br>and Businesses Relative to Medical and Adult Use<br><br><b>Aleece E. Burgio, Esq.</b><br>Senior Counsel, McGuire Development Company, LLC<br>Committee on Cannabis Law Co-Chair<br><br><b>Lee Williams, Esq.</b><br>Corporate Counsel<br>Director of Business Development<br>Dent Neurologic Institute<br>Amherst, NY<br><br><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<br/>Concerns for New Lawyers</b><br><br><b>Michael F. Perley, Esq.</b><br>Hurwitz & Fine, PC<br>Buffalo, NY   |

*(1.0 Law Practice Management, 1.0 Ethics)*

3:10 – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 – 5:00 p.m.

**Lawyer Assistance Program | Stress, Alcohol and  
Substance Abuse in the Legal Profession**

**Joseph Miller, Esq.**

Law Office of Joseph P. Miller  
Cuba, NY

**Laurie Menzies, Esq.**

Pfalzgraf Beinhauer & Menzies LLP  
Buffalo, NY

*(2.0 Ethics)*

5:00 p.m.

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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>Recent Developments in Business Organizations Law in New York: Corporations, Limited Liability Companies and Nonprofit Organizations</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

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### **Criminal Law Update**

**Norman P. Effman, Esq.**

Exec Director-Wyoming-Attica  
Wyoming County Public Defender  
Wyoming County Attica Legal Aid Bureau Inc.  
Warsaw, NY

**Joseph J. Terranova, Esq.**

Elma, NY

*(2.0 Areas of Professional Practice)*

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