

NYSBA Annual Meeting 2010



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- > Over 40 Educational Programs For MCLE
- > MCLE Presidential Summit
- > Complimentary President's Reception
- > Career Development Conference
- > Two-Day MCLE Session For New Attorneys
- > Great Networking Opportunities

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CONNECT WITH YOUR COLLEAGUES . . .

The New York State Bar Association's 133rd Annual Meeting

Join more than 5,000 members of the New York State Bar Association from around the state at the Annual Meeting, sharing insights and experiences. Take advantage of the excellent schedule of events presented by the Association's sections and committees, network at the member receptions and make connections with the exciting array of exhibitors. Mark your calendars for **Monday, January 25th through Saturday, January 30th**—the only place to be is at the New York State Bar Association's 133rd Annual Meeting in New York City.

MCLE Advantages – Register Early To Guarantee Your Seat

The events at the New York State Bar Association's Annual Meeting are always an excellent educational resource for established practitioners as well as newly admitted attorneys. As an approved provider of Continuing Legal Education, we offer you the perfect opportunity to acquire a multitude of MCLE credits in one setting. You are invited to register for as many section and committee meetings as your schedule allows.

Whether you want to hear about the most timely topics in a particular practice area, or learn about a vast array of issues affecting the legal profession, section and committee meetings are ideal resources. All meetings are conducted by expert practitioners and are open to all NYSBA members. You should register quickly because seating at each event is limited.

CELEBRATE YOUR PROFESSION . . .

Presidential Connections – Wednesday, January 27, 2010

On Wednesday, from 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., New York State Bar Association President Michael E. Getnick is convening a special plenary Presidential Summit. The program is complimentary with your general registration.

The two-part summit will consist of the following topics:

(1) Social Media in a Free Society: Good or Bad for Democracy, for Business, for Individual Privacy? — Media outlets and politicians now use online forums to invite the public to comment on their activities; businesses, celebrities and athletes have added social media platforms such as Facebook and Twitter to their marketing campaigns; and through these and many other sites, millions of individuals post and share personal photos and information with friends and strangers online. What are the opportunities and what are the risks for our clients, our profession, and our society as a whole? A panel of experts will discuss these issues, including a discussion of legal ethics.

(2) Wrongful Convictions: Protecting the Innocent, Preserving our Justice System — A fundamental principle of our criminal justice system is to defend the innocent, but the alarming number of wrongful convictions in recent years suggests that this principle may be eroding. The fair administration of justice requires that we address the reasons for wrongful convictions and create a comprehensive plan to prevent future miscarriages of justice. An expert panel of defense attorneys, prosecutors and innocence advocates will discuss how to do this—including potential legislative remedies—and will outline best practices for dealing with these critical issues.

All NYSBA members also are invited to attend the President's Reception immediately following the Presidential Summit from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. hosted by President Michael E. Getnick. Join us for this complimentary reception!

A special invitation for NON-RESIDENT members of the New York State Bar Association: You are cordially invited to stop by a Welcome/Information Table, set up especially for you, at the President's Reception on Wednesday, January 27 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Registration

For NYSBA members, registration is \$75 for half-day MCLE meetings and \$110 for full-day MCLE meetings (\$200 surcharge for non-members), with a general registration fee of \$85 payable by all attendees. When you consider the MCLE credits you'll earn, this opportunity is even more valuable. Additional pricing information for social functions is noted on the registration form. Be sure to register by January 22 to avoid the \$50 late fee. Cancellations must be received by January 22 for a refund. **Register now online at www.nysba.org/am2010.**

Accommodations

The location of the New York State Bar Association's 133rd Annual Meeting is the Hilton New York, 1335 Avenue of the Americas, between 53rd and 54th Street, NYC. A limited number of rooms have been reserved at the Hilton New York for NYSBA members attending the 2010 Annual Meeting. Discount rates for meeting attendees are \$239 per night for single or double occupancy. **Reservations must be made by December 23, 2009** to secure this special meeting rate. (Rates are subject to applicable taxes.) Reserve your rooms directly with the Hilton New York at 800-445-8667. Be sure to mention that you are attending the NYSBA Annual Meeting. **You also can reserve your overnight room on the web at www.nysba.org/10accomm.** The hotel is easy to reach via public transportation. Parking is available for those who wish to drive.

Especially for New Attorneys and Recent Law School Graduates: Bridging the Gap 2010: Essential Skills for the Next Decade

This specially designed two-day program offers a total of 16 MCLE credits to newly-admitted attorneys and recent law school graduates. The program will be held on Thursday, January 28, 2010 and Friday, January 29, 2010. The topics will include Basics of Workers' Compensation, Title Examination, Introduction to Alternative Dispute Resolution, Depositions, Estate Administration and Dealing with Difficult Attorneys, Clients and Judges. Other topics are to be determined. By attending this two-day session, you can fulfill all your CLE requirements for the entire year! Credit also will be given if you can attend just one day of this program.

Note to Bridge-The-Gap Attendees: You are invited to attend the Young Lawyers Section celebration honoring the 2010 recipient of the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award. This complimentary cocktail reception will be held immediately following the Bridge-The-Gap session on Thursday, January 28, on the 2nd floor, Murray Hill Suite.

OPPORTUNITIES: MANDATORY CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

MCLE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW YORK ATTORNEYS

For the most comprehensive choice of CLE program topics and convenient locations, no other organization can match the New York State Bar Association. For more than 50 years, we have been providing the finest legal educational programs in New York State.

Newly admitted attorneys must complete a minimum of 32 credit hours of accredited transitional education within the first two years after admission to the Bar. In each of the first two years, 16 accredited hours must be completed as follows: 3 hours of ethics and professionalism; 6 hours of skills; 7 hours of law practice management and areas of professional practice.

All other attorneys must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours of accredited continuing legal education each biennial reporting cycle in ethics and professionalism, skills, law practice management or areas of professional practice. Of the total, at least 4 credit hours must be in ethics and professionalism. The biennial reporting cycle is the two-year period between the dates of submission of the attorney's biennial registration statement.

EXHIBITORS

The Annual Meeting is the perfect time to make connections with a variety of organizations that provide valuable law practice and business management services. The following is a sampling of exhibitors who will be on-site during the Annual Meeting for your convenience:

ING/ABA Retirement Funds
LEXISNEXIS
Liberty Mutual
Loislaw.com

NYSBA CLE Department
NYSBA Lawyer Referral and
Information Service
NYSBA Membership Services
Department

NYSBA Pro Bono Department
The New York Bar Foundation
USI Affinity Insurance

CYBER CAFÉ – 2ND FLOOR

We are pleased to present the Cyber Café from **Tuesday, January 26th to Friday, January 29th, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** Plan to take a break, enjoy some refreshments, and access your e-mail and the Internet at the Cyber Café during the Annual Meeting. As a convenience for meeting attendees, we will make available up to 10 computers with high-speed Internet access. The Cyber Café also is WiFi enabled. The Cyber Café is sponsored by **Loislaw.com** and co-sponsored by **NYSBA's Electronic Communications Committee** and the **Law Practice Management Committee**.

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY IN THE BAR

On **Monday, January 25, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**, the New York State Bar Association is hosting its seventh annual "Celebrating Diversity in the Bar" networking reception held in collaboration with NYSBA sections, committees and minority and ethnic bar associations in New York. During the celebration, Professor Leonard M. Baynes, of St. John's University School of Law and Director of the Ronald H. Brown Center for Civil Rights and Economic Development, will receive the 2010 Diversity Trailblazer Award from the NYSBA Committee on Minorities in the Profession. To register for this event, please go to www.nysba.org/2010DIV. For further information, contact the NYSBA Membership Services Department at 518-487-5578.

NYSBA CAREER DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE 2010

Fourth Annual Career Development Conference — Monday, January 25, 2010
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Navigating the New Economy: Career Strategies for Lawyers

Join leading career and psychology experts as they discuss how to stay positive and focused on a job search in the current economy. An interactive and lively Q&A session is anticipated!

Sponsored by the Law Practice Management Committee and the Committee on Lawyers in Transition

This is a complimentary program; however, pre-registration is required. You must register by January 20, 2010 at www.nysba.org/LPM2010CAREERDEV. (Please note: This program does not carry MCLE credit)

Moderator:

Rachel J. Littman

Assistant Dean for Career Development and External Relations, Pace Law School

Panelists:

Lauren J. Wachtler, Esq.
Partner, Mitchell
Silberberg & Knupp, LLP
Chair, NYSBA Committee
on Lawyers in Transition

Dr. Leslie Seppinni
Clinical Psychologist
Dr. Leslie's
"Excuse Free Living"
philosophy focuses on
"The 4 C's: Curiosity,
Conviction, Courage and
Commitment"
(www.drleslietoday.com)

Kelly Hoey
Membership Outreach
and Volunteer
Coordinator 85 Broads
(www.85Broads.com)

Bruce Blackwell
President,
Career Strategies
International, Inc
(www.careerstrategiesinternational.com)

**Elena F. Kaspi, JD,
MSW, CMC**
President and Founder
of LawScope
Coaching, LLC
(www.lawscopecoaching.com)

Free Networking Reception Following the Program — 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Social Networking 101: Getting the Most from NYSBA's Social Networking Tools

Come network with the panel and meet NYSBA's social media manager and Web site editor Barbara Beauchamp. Learn how to make the most out of NYSBA's social networking tools:

- NYSBA on Facebook

- Following NYSBA on Twitter

- NYSBA LinkedIN groups

Register online by January 20, 2010 www.nysba.org/LPM2010CAREERDEV

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Monday

JANUARY 25, 2010

SECTION MEETINGS

►Entertainment, Arts and Sports Law Section

From Conception to the Public Domain or Perhaps to Infinity and Beyond: The Life Cycle of Fictional Characters. Join our discussion of the life cycle of fictional characters wherein our distinguished panelists will discuss: elements to include to increase a character's rights, how to license and expand a character's image, and what happens when the character's rights expire.

Players Off The Field—How Do You Protect Your Client When Negotiating an Athlete-Driven Merchandising, Endorsement, or New/Traditional Media Deal? Featuring leading sports marketing and legal experts, this panel will touch on such issues as protecting interests in the athlete's name and likeness, the role of the agent, and the considerations that go into finding the right match between athlete and sponsor/licensee.

Meeting
1:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Reception following

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

►Committee on Minorities in the Profession

The Sixth Annual Constance Baker Motley Symposium: Diversity at the Downturn. This session will explore the impact that the recession has had on lawyers of color in a variety of practice settings: law firms, law departments, public interest organizations, and the judiciary.

Meeting
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday

JANUARY 26, 2010

SECTION MEETINGS

►Elder Law Section

Elder Law Update; Guardianship Justices: Medicaid Planning; Ethics: New Model Rules and Multidisciplinary Practices/Strategic Alliances; Financial Abuse of the Elderly

Meeting
1:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.
Reception following

►General Practice Section

Hot Topics: Updates on Recent Changes in the Law; CPLR Update; Current Legal Issues of interest

Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

►Intellectual Property Law Section

2010—An Internet and IP Odyssey: Navigating Bold New Challenges Along the Journey. The Internet, open

source and user generated content have generated an IP odyssey and have challenged many traditional tenets of intellectual property law. This year's meeting and CLE will explore the bolder world of IP that lawyers and companies face, including issues raised by the manipulation of digital images in copyright, questions of secondary copyright and trademark liability, and related domestic and international liability and enforcement issues. Please join us on a journey through uncharted waters, where top professionals will help you navigate through these challenging times.

Meeting
8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Luncheon
1:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m.
Meeting resumes
2:10 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
Reception following

►Tax Section

Panels will cover a range of domestic and international tax issues, including debt workouts and other issues stemming from the credit crisis in the markets and a discussion of the changing landscape of transactional planning, taking into account pending legislation, trends in regulatory guidance, and other developments.

Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Reception/Luncheon
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Meeting resumes
2:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

►Committee on Attorneys in Public Service

The Supreme Court: Precedents and Principles
Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
The State Legislature and the State Constitution: The Path Forward
Meeting resumes
2:00 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

Awards for Excellence in Public Service

Reception
5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

►Committee on Diversity and Leadership Development

The Art of Planning/Running a Successful Meeting (And Enhancing Client Negotiations). A study by MCI found that over 10 million business meetings take place in the United States every day. The study also found that most professionals believe that over 50 percent of meeting time is wasted, costing individuals and organizations valuable time and money. This panel will teach participants how to plan, lead and participate in meetings, using methods that will cut time spent and boost results. If you hold or attend meetings, this discussion is a must!

Meeting
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

►Evidence Committee of the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section

He Said, She Said: Getting Hearsay Right in Civil and Criminal Trials—What Every Practitioner Needs to Know

Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

►Committee on Media Law

Access to Information: Personal Privacy vs. Publicity in the Modern Age. The nature and pervasiveness of the modern media at times raise challenging questions at the intersection of personal privacy and press coverage of newsworthy matters. In an age of a virtually instantaneous news cycle accompanied by the availability of online media coverage, are there any privacy considerations that limit what the press may legitimately cover? Are those limitations (if any) legally enforceable or a matter of voluntary restraint on the part of the press? Is their application different—or should it be—between the blogosphere and traditional news organizations? Does the privacy vs. publicity calculus change if the story involves a public figure or public official rather than a private individual? What impact, if any, does the advent of social media technologies have in making this determination? These are some of the interesting and topical issues that will be addressed by a panel composed of professional journalists and new media practitioners, members of the media defense and criminal defense bars, and representatives of other relevant constituencies.

Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

►Committee on Women in the Law

Weathering Tough Times: Strategic Planning For Your Practice. Now, more than ever, is the time to focus on your legal practice. We are practicing in a changing world. Re-evaluate yourself, assess your skills and learn to transform your legal experience and knowledge to rejuvenate your career and push the boundaries of your success.

Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Luncheon
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Meeting resumes
1:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday

JANUARY 27, 2010

PRESIDENTIAL SUMMIT

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

- Social Media in a Free Society: Good or Bad for Democracy, for Business, for Individual Privacy?
- Wrongful Convictions: Protecting the Innocent, Preserving our Justice System

Please see "Presidential Connections" on Page 2 for more information.

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President's Reception

Complimentary reception for all members
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

SECTION MEETINGS

►Business Law Section

The meeting will focus on the following topics: (1) Learning New Dynamics of Lawyering: The Business of a Business Lawyer with Emphasis on Public Relations and Marketing; (2) What to Tell Your Partners that They Need to Know, and How to Tell Your Clients What They Need to Hear—with Emphasis on Minimizing Legal and Financial Exposure. The goal is to educate and to provoke further thought on how to better what business lawyers do each working day to cope with this fast-changing business of law.

Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Reception/Luncheon
12:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

►Commercial and Federal Litigation Section

The section will present a two-part program: Appellate Practice: Perspectives from the Bench; and Law Practice Management: What Lawyers Can Do to Capitalize on Opportunities in Today's Economy.

Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Reception/Luncheon
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

►Corporate Counsel Section

Career Planning for Corporate Counsel. Attendees will learn strategies to plan and guide their careers as in-house counsel. Topics will include career management; working with recruiters; compensation trends; and employment and ethical issues affecting the entrance and exit of attorneys from law firms and corporate legal departments.

Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

►Health Law Section

Health Reform: Now What? The program will include discussions of the elements of health reform legislation or then current efforts at reform, as well as consideration of the impact of such reform on insurers, providers and consumers. There also will be a session focused on ethical issues related to reform.

Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Luncheon
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Meeting resumes
2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

►International Section with the Dispute Resolution Section

International Dispute Resolution in Practice—Experience, Trends, Tips: International Arbitration 101; Managing International Arbitration; Discovery v. Privacy in International Arbitration

Meeting
8:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Reception/Luncheon
1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

►Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law and Trial Lawyers Sections

Reception/Dinner
Off-site: Cipriani Wall Street
6:00 p.m.

►Trusts and Estates Law Section

Power of Attorney Legislation; Planning for Animals; Tax Developments
Meeting
8:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Reception/Luncheon
12:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

►Young Lawyers Section

Speakers will present topics focusing on bankruptcy and business reorganization, including the basics of bankruptcy, bankruptcy for non-practitioners and litigation within the insolvency context.

Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

►Committee on Animals and the Law

Hot Topics in Animal Law
Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

►Law, Youth and Citizenship Committee

Public Education and the Law—Learn to Navigate the Land Mines of Technology Misuse: How Can Districts Protect the School Environment?; Overview of Constitutional Issues; Review of What the Courts Have Said; How to Work With Law Enforcement; Proper Role of Policy Makers, Administrators and Educators
Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
LYC Distinguished Service Award Luncheon (by invitation only)
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

►Committee on Professional Discipline

The Lawyer-Media Relationship: Confronting the Ethical Issues
Meeting
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Thursday

JANUARY 28, 2010

SECTION MEETINGS

►Antitrust Law Section

Antitrust Developments and Hot Topics in 2009; Developments in Antitrust Analysis of Dominant Firms; Current Issues Affecting Parallel Government and Private Litigation; Antitrust and Health Care Reform; and Antitrust Issues in Organized College Sports.
Meeting
8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.
Reception/Dinner following at the University Club

►Criminal Justice Section

The meeting will focus on emerging trends in the admission and evaluation of forensic evidence. Marvin E. Schechter will address the recent report on forensic evidence issued by the National Academy of Sciences. Thereafter, a panel of legal and scientific experts will discuss the implications of the report and related studies for future criminal litigation.

Reception/Luncheon
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

►Dispute Resolution Section

The meeting will feature three panels of experts. The first panel will update the audience on the current credentialing/certification landscape in the U.S. and elsewhere, and debate the best path to improving and assuring mediator quality. The second panel, which will involve audience participation, will provide guidance on thorny ethical issues perplexing mediators, arbitrators and advocates in the dispute resolution context. The final panel will discuss recent key developments in domestic as well as international arbitration law.

Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Luncheon
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

►Family Law Section

Reception/Luncheon
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Keynote Luncheon Speaker:
Hon. Luis A. Gonzalez, Presiding Justice, Appellate Division, First Department
Meeting
2:15 p.m. – 3:55 p.m.
Mega-Matrimonial Update

►Food, Drug and Cosmetic Law Section

This year's meeting will be a combination of "firsts": A panel discussion by seven of the former and current chief counsels of the FDA; a discussion of ethical issues involved in the context of various food and drug law topics; a keynote speaker who will bring a different perspective to analyzing where the FDA is headed; and multiple substantive presentations on topics in this quickly evolving practice area.

Meeting
8:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Luncheon
12:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

►Municipal Law Section

The program will span a variety of topics of interest to practitioners including: Emergency Preparedness—From Swine Flu to Floods; Labor Issues for 2010—Weathering Workforce Challenges in this Economic Crisis; Hot Topics—Addressing Newly Breaking Issues in the Field; an Overview of the New State Law on Consolidation of Municipal

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Governments—Sometimes Against the Municipality's Wishes; and Ethics for Municipal Attorneys. Finally, in a program of interest to both municipal and non-municipal attorneys, attorney/factor Matthew Arkin will present tips for the attorney as the public speaker.

Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.
Lunch - on your own
12:15 p.m. – 1:35 p.m.
Meeting resumes
1:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

►Real Property Law Section

Hot Topics in Real Estate
Meeting
8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Reception/Luncheon
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

►Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law and Trial Lawyers Sections

Tactical Use of Pattern Jury Instructions—What Every Personal Injury Attorney Should Know; Surrogate's Court—What Every Personal Injury Attorney Should Know About the Surrogate's Court; Ahlborn Liens on Personal Injury Cases; Technology in the Court Room—Rules of Evidence in the Electronic Age; Workers Compensation—Overview of Recent Reforms and Their Implementation
Meeting
8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Meeting resumes
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

►Young Lawyers Section

Bridging the Gap 2010: Essential Skills for the Next Decade
Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

►Committee on Attorney Professionalism

Media and the Legal Profession—Beyond Ethics: Projecting the Best Image for Your Client, Your Practice and the Profession
Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

►Committee on Condominiums and Cooperatives of the Real Property Law Section

Advanced Topics in Condominium and Cooperative Law
Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

►Committee on Issues Affecting People with Disabilities

Supplemental Needs Trusts
Meeting
9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

►Committee on Law Practice

Management—Co-sponsored by the New York State Unified Court System, the Senior Lawyer Section the General Practice Section and the New York State Conference of Bar Leaders
Hot Topics in Legal Technology: The Latest Updates in E-Filing, Social Networking, Cloud Computing, the Paperless Office, Virtual Practice and E-Discovery
Meeting
1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

►Lawyer Assistance Committee

Ethical Considerations in Managing the Impaired Attorney
Meeting
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

►Committee on LGBT People and the Law and Committee on Civil Rights

The State of Marriage and Other Statuses of LGBT People
Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Friday

JANUARY 29, 2010

SECTION MEETINGS

►Environmental Law Section

Sea Changes or Ripples on the Pond? Marking the Evolution of Environmental Law. The topics will include a review of recent U.S. Supreme Court cases that mark significant developments in environmental law, including the landmark CERCLA decision in Burlington Northern v. United States; a review of the shortcomings of the NYS Brownfield Cleanup Program and a consideration of how New Jersey's Site Remediation Reform Act might offer some helpful lessons; an update on the effort to define wetlands after Rapanos and a half hour on ethics topics that should be of interest to the environmental law practitioner who now must address these issues under the new Rules of Professional Conduct that became effective on April 1, 2009.

Meeting
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Reception/Luncheon
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

►Labor and Employment Law Section

A half-day CLE covering topics that include privacy in the technology-enhanced workplace; the ethics of disclosing client confidences in the case of fraud or misrepresentation; the impact of the Ledbetter decision and the subsequent legislation on

equal pay; the New York State Civil Service Law as it relates to separation and termination of employment; and alternative dispute and arbitration issues. On Thursday, Jan. 28, the Section will present two receptions, one with National Labor Relations Board officials, and another with EEOC and state Division of Human Rights officials.
Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Dutch Treat Reception and Luncheon
12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

►Senior Lawyers Section

Financial Planning for Life After the Dark Suit: How Do I Know if I Have Enough—Budget and Taxes; Lump Sum v. Annuity—A Tough Choice; Longevity—Good News and Bad News; The Issue Nobody Wants to Deal With and the Penalty for Ignoring It; Asset Allocation and Diversification—What Do They Really Mean?; What is the Best Investment for Retirement?
Meeting
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Reception
5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

►Young Lawyers Section

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Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

►Committee on Children and the Law

Beyond the Family Court: Appeals and Collateral Review
Meeting
9:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.

►Committee on Professional Ethics

Since 1959, the Professional Ethics Committee has provided counsel to generations of New York lawyers. Now, in recognition of that anniversary, the committee will provide two hours of CLE in a unique presentation from former committee chairs, tracing the changes that bring us to the Rules now in place.
Meeting
1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Saturday

JANUARY 30, 2010

SECTION MEETINGS

►Judicial Section/Council of Judicial Associations

Reception/Luncheon
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities: NYSBA will make reasonable modifications/accommodations to allow participation in its services, programs, or activities by persons with disabilities. NYSBA will provide auxiliary aids and services upon request. NYSBA will remove architectural barriers and communication barriers that are structural in nature where readily achievable. To request auxiliary aids or services or if you have any questions regarding accessibility, please contact Kathy Heider at kheider@nysba.org.

MCLE Plenary Session: Presidential Summit

Wednesday, January 27, 2010
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

PRESIDENTIAL SUMMIT

President Michael E. Getnick is hosting the 2010 Presidential Summit, featuring two timely and relevant topics, social media and wrongful convictions:

Social Media in a Free Society: Good or Bad for Democracy. Panels include Steven C. Bennett of Jones Day; Lisa E. Davis of Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz, PC; Mary Joyce, the New Media Operations Manager for President Obama's campaign and co-founder of DigActive.org; and Chris Kelly, Facebook's Chief Privacy Officer. Lesley Friedman Rosenthal, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, Inc., will moderate the program.

Wrongful Convictions: Protecting the Innocent, Preserving our Justice System

Panelists include the Hon. Phyllis S. Barnberger, retired justice of the Supreme Court of Bronx County; Zachary W. Carter of Dorsey & Whitney; Immediate Past President Bernice K. Leber of Arent Fox LLP; Alan Newton, exonerate and advocate; Barry Schack of The Innocence Project; and Cy Vance, the newly elected Manhattan District Attorney. Vincent E. Doyle, III, Connors & Vilaro, LLP, will moderate the program.

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