A Big Bar for a Small World

PATRICIA M. HYNES, PRESIDENT

Supporting persecuted lawyers and judges in Pakistan; curbing gender-related violence in Rwanda; defending the right to counsel in China and India; educating U.S. lawyers on Islamic law; encouraging the development of young commercial lawyers in South Africa; identifying implications of global warming legislation for international trade: these are just some of the recent activities the City Bar has undertaken around the world. While we are the New York City Bar, we have always taken a world view of the role of the Association. Much of this stems from the extensive involvement of our members in international and global law practice, but we also hold a core belief in the importance of assuring that the rule of law and basic human rights are established around the world.

Having long understood that the world is indeed small and that injustices, no matter where, should not be tolerated, the City Bar has taken the lead in a number of areas to bring together lawyers from around the world to explore and address common concerns. The largest international group of lawyers, the International Bar Association, was founded in our building in 1947. Over a half-century later, in 2001, we convened the first conference of leaders from bar associations of the world’s major cities. That group has been meeting ever since.

The Association has a special consultative status at the UN through the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), which involves us in many of the major world conferences hosted...
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by the UN, and we’re pleased to host an annual reception of legal advisers to member states of the United Nations and UN legal staff. We are also active in the Union Internationale des Avocats, the other major international lawyer organization.

At least 15 City Bar committees have a primary focus on international issues, including the Council on International Affairs, chaired by Michael Byowitz, which coordinates the work in this area. Our committees address international law, trade, security and human rights, and we also have committees that focus on particular regions and on issues, such as immigration and military affairs, that have major international aspects. These committees provide opportunities to hundreds of members who want to become involved in our international efforts.

The accompanying article (starting on the cover and continuing on page 17) provides a snapshot of international activities we have undertaken in the last several months, to give you a sense of the Association’s global involvement.

IMMIGRANT JUSTICE PROGRAM EXPANDED:  continued from p. 1

experienced associates from a leading immigration law firm. The program kicked off in 2007 with an eight-month stint by its first fellow and has been on a roll ever since. Austin T. Fragomen, the firm’s name partner and Vice President of the City Bar Justice Center, is credited with creating the fellowship and endowing it with its mission to assist low income immigrants.

With the fellowship increased to a full year, Elizabeth (Libby) Reichard hit the ground running in February 2008 by expanding the Justice Center’s Immigrant Outreach Project, a collaboration with community-based organizations, including the South Queens Boys and Girls Club, Children’s Aid Society and The Legal Aid Society. The Project organizes legal clinics, presentations and workshops to provide accurate information about immigrant rights and options, as well as assistance in the preparation of naturalization applications. With Reichard’s network of connections and her membership in the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), the Justice Center has been able to recruit immigration attorneys able to provide the highest quality of consultations and services.

Over the course of the year, Reichard’s command of complex immigration issues has allowed the Justice Center to significantly increase its caseload. She has handled, assisted with and/or mentored pro bono attorneys on more than fifty cases in the Justice Center’s Immigrant Women and Children and Refugee Assistance Projects. In her latest endeavor, Reichard is leading the Justice Center’s collaboration with The Legal Aid Society, AILA, several New York law schools and a half dozen prominent New York City law firms on the New York City Know Your Rights Project to provide immigration legal assistance to detainees at the Varick Street Detention Center in Manhattan. Since December 2008, teams of volunteer attorneys have been trained by the Justice Center to conduct screenings and intake, as well as interview other detainees at the facility to determine whether immigration relief is available to detainees. When appropriate, they have been able to make referrals to pro bono and other counsel.

Of the past year, Reichard said, “Hands down, this is the best experience I’ve had in my professional career. I am extremely grateful to Austin Fragomen for creating this fellowship, which has allowed me to provide the types of legal services that drew me to immigration law in the first place. My knowledge base has expanded significantly, and I look forward to bringing my new contacts and legal expertise back to the firm.”

Lynn Kelly, Executive Director of the City Bar Justice Center, said, “The Fragomen Fellowship is one of our strongest efforts in creating partnerships between the public and private legal communities. As we train business immigration attorneys to do human rights pro bono work, we are creating synergies within the immigration law community that rarely interact otherwise and increasing access to justice for clients.”

Reichard’s fellowship will end in April, when she will pass the baton to the next Fellow, Kiera LoBreglio.
New Library Hours

Beginning March 7, 2009, the New York City Bar Library will no longer be open on Saturdays.

Library attendance on Saturday has declined significantly over the years, with very few members now using the Library on that day. As we’re sure you can appreciate, in today’s challenging economic climate we have to be particularly sensitive to how we use our membership dues. The Library is usually the only service that is operating at the Association on Saturdays, and to keep the Library open we incur operational costs, such as building staff and utilities, in addition to library staff.

We are truly sorry that we cannot continue to provide you with Saturday service, and will keep working to increase the resources of the Library available to you here at the Association and from your office and home, including remote services like Hein Online, LLMC digital database, real estate forms and Westlaw forms.

We hope that you continue to find the Library, during its hours of operation from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, a valuable resource for your practice.

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How the Current Economy will Affect Recent Law School Graduates in 2009

2 MONDAY, 6 PM

Has the current economy left you worried and wondering: If I have a job or job offer now, how do I keep it? What do I do if an employer has rescinded my job offer? If I don’t yet have a job, how can I best position myself in this market? Is there anything I can do to enhance my skill set while I am still searching for a job? What other challenges should I expect to encounter during my job search?

Come hear our panel of experts answer these and more questions, so that you can develop your own action plan to keep you afloat and motivated in this volatile economy.

Speakers:
Jill Backer, Associate Director for Employer Relations, Brooklyn Law School Career Center; Jessica Silverstein, Recruitment Coordinator, Strategic Legal Solutions; Michele Moorman, Manager of Professional Development, White & Case LLP

Litigating in the Appellate Division, First Department

5 THURSDAY, 8 AM – 9 AM

A panel discussion among experts from the Bench and Bar who sit and practice in the Appellate Division, First Department about the procedures in the Appellate Division and how best to navigate your way when practicing there.

Moderator: David Sculnick, Solo Practitioner

Speakers:
Hon. Karla Moskowitz, Supreme Court Justice, Appellate Division, First Department; Lisa Sokoloff, Fabiani Cohen & Hall, LLP; Brian Isaac, Pollack Pollack Isaac & DeCicco, LLP

Registration is necessary. The fee, which includes breakfast, is $10 for members, $15 for non-members. Please register online at www.nycbar.org

International Women’s Day and the UN’s Meeting on the Status of Women

5 THURSDAY, 6:30 PM – 8 PM

A committee of judges from the International Association of Women Judges, the National Association of Women Judges and their local New York area and New Jersey chapters is hosting a reception for the international judges who will be attending the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women session and local members of the bench and bar.

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New York Beer at the New York City Bar

Young Lawyers Connect – First Thursdays Series

5 THURSDAY, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

You’re tired of the same old beer options, and that home brewery experiment didn’t work out so well! Luckily, the New York City Bar has invited some of the best local breweries to the Association for a night of beer sampling. Mingle with other young professionals while tasting the finest beer New York has to offer and enjoy light hors d’oeuvres. We will not be able to offer refunds. Please sign up only if you are ready for New York’s best beer.

Featuring:
Brewery Ommegang, Brooklyn Brewery, Coney Island Lager, Harlem Brewing Company, Heartland Brewery, He’Brew The Chosen Beer, Lake Placid Craft Brewing and Olde Saratoga Brewing Company

The fee is $25 for members, $50 for non-members. Please register online at www.nycbar.org or call 212.382.4723.
Friday Evening Chamber Music  
6 FRIDAY, 6 PM  
Program to include Erno Dohnanyi’s Third String Quartet in A minor, Op. 33 (violinists Clare Detko and Laura Chang, violist Wendy Keyes, cellist Irene Ten Cate), Gabriel Faure’s C minor piano quartet (violinist Gabriela Klassen, violist Margot Cohn, cellist Timothy Carter, pianist Robert Terrel Bledsoe), and Franz Schubert’s C minor Quartet Satz (Ms. Klassen, Ms. Cohn, Mr. Carter, and violinst Dan Hyman).  
Suggested donation is $10 at the door.  
For more information, please e-mail chambermusic@nycb.org.  

Registration is necessary. The fee for each program is $15 for members, $25 for non-members. Please register online at www.nycbar.org  

Policing the Fast Food Nation—Nanny State or Public Good?  
10 TUESDAY, 6 PM – 8 PM  
Diabetes, heart disease and obesity are epidemic. In response, New York City has mandated calorie posting and banned trans fat, and Los Angeles has prohibited new fast food restaurants from opening in poor neighborhoods. How to balance public health and individual freedoms? Experts will discuss and debate these and other potential local initiatives to regulate the fast food industry.  

Moderator:  
Thomas Merrill, General Counsel, New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene  

Career Resources for Lawyers to Navigate the Current Economy  
Finding a Job in a Down Economy (part 1 of 2)  
9 MONDAY, 6 PM – 8 PM  
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Break from the Law: A City Bar Initiative for Practicing and Re-entering Lawyers  
What’s New in Technology  
11 AND 18 WEDNESDAYS, 6 PM – 8 PM  
If you hear the word “blackline” and assume it must be the name of a hip new rock band, you will want to be sure to sign up for this primer on basic technology skills! In addition to receiving instruction in technology essentials such as creating and managing documents, emailing, calendaring and blacklining, attendees will learn how technological devices such as BlackBerries can be used by lawyers remotely to stay in touch with the workplace. Attendees also will receive a refresher on how to conduct legal research. Finally, our presenter will discuss how technology can be used to take your legal practice to the next level. Please Note: This same program will be held twice – once on March 11 and again on March 18.

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Regional Trade Agreements and the WTO: Impetus or Impediment

11 WEDNESDAY, 6 PM – 9 PM

In this program a panel of prominent international trade professors, practitioners and former government officials will discuss regional trade agreements (RTAs) and seek to answer the important question of whether the growing popularity of RTAs will stimulate progress in the multilateral framework of the WTO, or whether they have in fact undermined the WTO’s Doha Round. The panel also will address the future of trade liberalization and what the most beneficial approach might be.

Speakers:
Jagdish Bhagwati, Professor, Columbia Law School; Merit Janow, Professor, Columbia Law School; Gary Hufbauer, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics; Chios Carmody, Professor, University of Western Ontario, Canada; Ambassador John K. Veroneau, Former Deputy U.S. Trade Representative, International Trade Committee Member

Please RSVP to Natasha Woodland at woodland@global.t-bird.edu.

City Bar Contemplative Lawyers Group

12 THURSDAY, 7 PM

The Contemplative Lawyers Group will continue its series of presentations on “Emotional Intelligence in Law Practice.” The meeting will include guided mindfulness meditation practice and a talk by Robert Chender, who is a certified mindfulness meditation teacher and attorney, and a group discussion after the talk. No prior attendance or meditation experience is necessary—everyone is invited.

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Pirates and Protocols: Trademark Use and Protection on the Internet

18 WEDNESDAY, 7 PM

This program will examine the latest trends and developments regarding protection and use of trademarks over the Internet. Topics will include: (1) strategies for enforcement of trademark rights against online infringers and counterfeiters, (2) guidelines for using ‘adwords’ and behavioral advertising on the Internet and (3) a roundup of recent rulings and decisions to watch regarding intellectual property protection and use on the Internet.

Speakers:
Mark Fiore, Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, Counsel for eBay in the Tiffany v. eBay case; Erik Walsh, Arnold & Porter, Counsel for Tiffany in the Tiffany v. eBay case; Heather Greenberg, In-House Counsel, Topps US

Please register online at www.nycbar.org

Professional Development Workshop Series – The Essentials

Managing Effective Legal Teams

12 THURSDAY, 8:30 AM – 10 AM

Attorneys will fill a variety of roles throughout their careers, even during the same assignment. While working on one project, attorneys can find themselves managing junior associates, paralegals and administrative staff while at the same time taking direction from a senior attorney. Participants will develop the necessary skills to lead their team, including the ability to build consensus and delegate effectively. Participants will learn to obtain feedback from senior attorneys, clearly communicate directions and goals so assignments are carried out efficiently and successfully, and cultivate productive working relationships.

Speaker:
Jay Sullivan, Partner, Exec|Comm

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Small Law Firm Luncheon: Effective Technology for the Small Law Firm

19 THURSDAY, 12:30 PM – 2 PM

How do you use (or not use) technology to increase productivity, maximize realization and stay focused on your goals? In this luncheon seminar you will learn how to manage yourself and your time more effectively by simply changing a few habits.

Moderator:
Mark Josephson, CPA, CFP, CFE, Murray & Josephson, CPAS, LLC

Speaker:
Lisa Aldisert, Pharos Alliance, Inc.

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Registration by March 16 is necessary. The fee, which includes lunch, is $25 for members, $35 for non-members. Please register on page 4 or online at www.nycbar.org

Everything You Wanted to Know About Becoming an Assistant United States Attorney but Were Afraid to Ask

23 MONDAY, 6 PM – 8 PM

The 93 U.S. Attorney’s offices, a division of the U.S. Department of Justice, represent the federal government in criminal and civil matters before the United States district and circuit courts. Each U.S. Attorney’s office is staffed by numerous Assistant U.S. Attorneys, who serve as prosecutors in criminal matters and the government’s litigation counsel in civil
matters, in some of the most interesting and important litigation occurring in the United States courts.

The panel includes representatives from the U.S. Attorney’s Offices for the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York and the District of New Jersey, who will discuss the application process in their judicial districts.

**Moderator:** Daniel R. Alonso, Kaye Scholer LLP, Former Chief of the Criminal Division, United States Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of New York

**Speakers:**

- Greg D. Andres, Chief of the Criminal Division, United States Attorney’s Office, Eastern District of New York; Federico E. Virella, Jr., Executive Assistant, United States Attorney’s Office, Southern District of New York; Charles B. McKenna, Chief of the Criminal Division, United States Attorney’s Office, District of New Jersey

Please register online at www.nycbar.org

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**Online Social Networking for Lawyers**

**24 Tuesday, 6:30 PM**

Have you wondered whether you’re missing out because you’re not using LinkedIn, Facebook or Twitter? This program will discuss how lawyers can use social networking sites to enhance career development and business generation, and how to avoid the pitfalls that can cause irreparable reputational and professional damage to lawyers and their employers.

**Moderator:** Karin Segall, Foley & Lardner LLP

**Panelists:**

- Ron Coleman, Goetz Fitzpatrick LLP, Author, Likelihood of Confusion Blog;
- Howard Greenstein, The Harbrooke Group;
- Phyllis Weiss Haserot, Practice Development Counsel; Michael Zukewich, Marketing Coordinator, Manatt Phelps Phillips

Registration is necessary. The fee is $15 for members, $25 for non-members. Please register online at www.nycbar.org

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**Recent Developments in Trademark Law**

**26 Thursday, 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM**

The Committee on Women in the Profession invites you to the first breakfast of a four-part series on Women in Intellectual Property. The first breakfast will feature accomplished women in the field of trademark law from in-house and law firm practices. The presenters will discuss their experiences as attorneys involved in trademark and other intellectual property litigation, prosecution and counseling, with a focus on the impact of recent significant decisions on practicing trademark law. The breakfasts will be informal and interactive with audience questions welcome. Other breakfasts will be held on recent developments in patent law (April 29), recent developments in copyright and First Amendment law (May 28) and managing your intellectual property law career (June 25).

**Moderator:** Dyan Finguerra-DuCharme, Counsel, WilmerHale LLP

**Speaker:** Barbara A. Solomon, Fross Zelnick

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**Private Equity Investments in Africa**

**26 Thursday, 6 PM**

Sub-Saharan Africa is emerging as an investment region yielding high returns for private equity funds. This panel will discuss the various opportunities and challenges faced by investors in each stage of the life cycle of an African private equity investment, as well as examine the impact of the global financial crisis on the African private equity market.

**Moderator:** Phillip Isom, O’Melveny & Myers LLP

**Speakers:**

- Solomon Wifa, O’Melveny & Myers LLP;
- Thando Mhlambiso, Managing Principal and Head of Infrastructure Equity Investments, Absa Capital; Eichi Nowrojee, Director and Counsel, Credit Suisse

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**Botein Awards**

**30 Monday, 5 PM Program**

**6 PM Reception**

An annual presentation of awards to outstanding court employees in the First Judicial Department.

Registration is recommended. Please register online at www.nycbar.org

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**Career Resources for Lawyers to Navigate the Current Economy**

**Making Your Exit from the Law**

**(part 2 of 2)**

**31 Tuesday, 6 PM – 8 PM**

Many lawyers think about taking the skills they have acquired as lawyers and translating them into a new profession, but practical and other considerations prevent them from ever making the move. Panelists will discuss how the financial crisis may offer the perfect opportunity for lawyers to finally make that switch into career/financial coaching, executive recruiting, academia, philanthropy or business.

**Moderator:** Diane Costigan, Executive Coach & Consultant, Firm Leader Inc.

**Panelists:**

- Michael DeCosta, Senior Client Partner, Korn/Ferry International; Alexandra Dapolito Dunn, Assistant Dean of Environmental Law Programs and Adjunct Professor of Law, Pace University School of Law; Melissa McClenaghan Martin, Founder/President, Career Women’s Initiative; Connie Vasquez, President, AlchemESQ, LLC

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Immigration Remedies for Immigrant Children

31 TUESDAY, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Every day, unaccompanied children arrive in the U.S. having fled their homes because of dangers ranging from rape, death, human rights violations (i.e. trafficking, child labor) and the upheavals of natural disasters to severe abuse, abandonment or neglect by their family. Other children have been separated from their parents, due to conflict and other adverse circumstances. An overview of unaccompanied immigrant children in the United States will be presented, as well as the different remedies available to this particularly vulnerable group. In addition, pro bono representation of immigrant children in immigration court and family court will be discussed.

Speakers:
Diana Castañeda, Moderator, KIND, Inc. (Kids In Need of Defense), New York Pro Bono Coordinator; Boubacar Diallo, Sophomore, Pace University; Alyssa Rower, Sheresky Aronson Mayefsky & Sloan LLP; Katherine Fleet, The Legal Aid Society; Maureen Schad, The Door; Anne Marie Mulcahy, KIND, Inc., New York Pro Bono Coordinator

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**Monday, March 2**

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- **6 PM – 9 PM**: A Primer on Probate & Administration of New York Estates (3.0 Credits*)

**Monday, March 9**

- **6 PM – 8:15 PM**: Credit Derivatives & Bankruptcy Law: What the Securities, Finance & Bankruptcy Practitioner Needs to Know About These New Products (2.5 Credits*)

**Tuesday, March 10**

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**Wednesday, March 11**

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**Wednesday, March 18**

- **6 PM – 9 PM**: You Don’t Practice Criminal Law & You Get That Midnight Phone Call… N.Y. Criminal Practice 101 (3.0 Credits*)

**Wednesday, March 25**

- **5:45 PM – 9 PM**: 42nd Annual UCC Practice Update (Day 2 of 3) (19.0 Credits*)

**Wednesday, March 30**

- **9 AM – 12 PM**: Video Replay: Chapter 11: The New Critical Path (3.0 Credits)

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*The program provides transitional credit for newly admitted attorneys
**CLE COURSES**

**BANKRUPTCY**

**Video Replay: Chapter 11: The New Critical Path**

13 FRIDAY, 9 AM – 12 PM

This program addresses the key events that define a typical Chapter 11 case: case commencement, asset sales and plan confirmation. The panelists include seasoned restructuring attorneys with experience representing large corporate debtors, secured and unsecured creditors and/or asset buyers.

*Program Co-Chairs:*

Paul V. Shalhoub, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP; Steven Wilamowsky, Bingham McCutchen LLP

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Credit: 3.0 PP

**Video Replay: Distressed Markets: Current Issues in Debt Trading, Investing & Chapter 11 Reorganization**

20 FRIDAY, 9 AM – 11 AM

The market for distressed debt and assets of financially troubled companies has grown dramatically in size and complexity since the last wave of major Chapter 11 bankruptcies early in this decade. The increasing number of investors in distressed markets with diverse (and sometimes conflicting) strategic and investment objectives, combined with the proliferation of credit derivatives and related instruments, have potentially far-reaching implications for distressed investing and the Chapter 11 reorganization process. In this program, a distinguished panel of bankruptcy judges, business investors and advisors and restructuring lawyers discuss current topics related to distressed investing, including market manipulation and disinformation in distressed debt trading, disclosure obligations in Chapter 11 cases, the impact of distressed trading on the committee process in Chapter 11 cases and issues relating to credit bidding and equitable subordination.

*Program Co-Chairs:*

Susheel Kirpalani, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges LLP; Mark A. McDermott, Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP

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Credit: 2.0 PP

**CORPORATE & SECURITIES**

Credit Derivatives & Bankruptcy Law: What the Securities, Finance & Bankruptcy Practitioner Needs to Know About These New Products

10 TUESDAY, 6 PM – 8:15 PM

An expert panel will present a practical guide to credit default swap (CDS) transactions and markets and their possible impact on fundamental debtor-creditor relationships, the focus of which will be in the context of a bankruptcy or workout concerning a CDS’s reference obligor. The panel will examine the structure and trading of so-called "single-name" CDS, which reference specific corporations or other obligors, as well as index products and CDS based on asset-backed securities. It will also explain the relevant legal and regulatory framework within which CDS trading occurs, including securities and commodities laws, and explore relevant aspects of bankruptcy and restructuring rules and processes. In addition, our experts will discuss current issues arising from recent bankruptcies and other credit events concerning reference obligors. They will also discuss significant strategic and policy issues CDS raise for bankruptcy practitioners.

*Program Chair:*

Robert M. McLaughlin, Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP

*Faculty:*


Credit: 2.5 PP*

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**42nd Annual Uniform Commercial Code Institute—UCC Practice Update: Latest on Secured Transactions, Subprime Meltdown Developments & Much More**

25 WEDNESDAY, 5:45 PM – 9 PM, 26 THURSDAY, 8:45 AM – 5 PM & 27 FRIDAY, 9 AM – 5:15 PM

The 42nd Annual Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) Institute will address leading Uniform Commercial Code developments. This year’s program will specifically focus on **Structuring Secured Transactions During and After the Subprime Meltdown**. Implementation of the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act, FDIC and Federal Reserve Programs and their impact on secured transactions practice will be addressed. Distinguished national practitioners, government officials and academics will also address other developments on secured transactions topics as well as timely cutting edge developments in bankruptcy.

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domestic and international sales, commercial paper, letters of credit, electronic contracting under the UCC, investment securities and data security and privacy.

Co-sponsored by Penn State’s Dickinson School of Law

Program Chair:
Professor Louis F. Del Duca, Director, Uniform Commercial Code Institute; Penn State, Dickinson School of Law

Faculty:
Mark Broude, Latham & Watkins, LLP; Timothy Chorvat, Jenner & Block LLP; Barkley Clark, Stinson Morrison Hecker LLP; Neil B. Cohen, Jeffrey D. Forchelli Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School; L. Richard Fischer, Morrison & Foerster LLP; William Henning, Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Alabama School of Law; Gary Kaplan, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP; Michael Krimminger, Special Advisor for Policy to the Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Albert Kritzer, Professor of Law & Executive Secretary, Pace Institute of International Commercial Law; Christina Kunz, Professor of Law, William Mitchell College of Law; Andreas Lehnhert, Chief, Household and Real Estate Finance Section, Federal Reserve Board; Jacob Manning, Fellow, Institute of International Banking Law & Practice, Dinsmore & Shohl; Mark Menting, Sullivan & Cromwell LLP; Frederick Miller, George L. Cross Research Professor Emeritus, University of Oklahoma Law Center, Of Counsel, Phillips Murrah P.C.; Daniel R. Murray, Jenner & Block; Anna Pinedo, Morrison & Foerster LLP; Sandra Rocks, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP; Thomas Smedinghoff, Wildman Harrold LLP; Edwin Smith, Bingham McCutchen LLP; Steven Weise, Proskauer Rose LLP

Please Note: This program is exempt from the Passport Series.

Credit: 19.0 total: 17.5 PP & 1.5 skills (all 3 days)*

CRIMINAL LAW

You Don’t Practice Criminal Law & You Get That Midnight Phone Call… N.Y. Criminal Practice 101

19 THURSDAY, 6 PM – 9 PM

If you haven’t thought about criminal law since you were required to take it in law school, what can you expect to encounter when a client calls you in the middle of the night about a criminal matter? What questions do you ask? How do you counsel your client? What should you do—or not do? This program is a must for any attorney unfamiliar with the practice of criminal law. Find out everything you need to do to preserve the rights of your client (whether dealing with a minor problem or a serious matter) from the moment your telephone rings.

Program Co-Chairs:
Rick J. Pasacreta, Law Office of Rick James Pasacreta; Allen S. Popper, Senior Trial Attorney, Criminal Defense Division, Legal Aid Society

Facility:
Frank R. Dudis, Counsel on Public Assistance Crimes, Investigations Bureau/Public Assistance Crimes Unit, Kings County District Attorney’s Office; Hon. Michael J. Yavinsky, Interim Civil Court Judge, Criminal Court, New York County

Credit: 3.0 PP*

ELDER LAW

Article 81: Certified Training for Guardians, Court Evaluators & Attorneys for Alleged Incapacitated Persons

24 TUESDAY, 9 AM – 4:30 PM

In order to serve as guardian, court evaluator or attorney for alleged incapacitated persons, pursuant to Article 81 of the Mental Health Law, a person is required to receive training approved by the Guardian and Fiduciary Services of the Office of Court Administration. Part 36 of the Rules of the Chief Judge establishes training requirements for appointment as a guardian, court evaluator or attorney for an alleged incapacitated person. This all-day course will meet the training requirements for appointment as a guardian, court evaluator or attorney for an alleged incapacitated person, and those who attend the full day will receive a certificate of training.

Program Co-Chairs:
Pechetta deFreitas, Law Office Of Alfreda B. Kenny; Matthew J. Nolfo, Matthew J. Nolfo & Associates

Faculty:
Peggy J. Barbanel, Law Offices of Peggy Barbanel; Patricia A. Boris, ACSW, Roosevelt Division, Sr. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital; James H. Cahan, Jr., Cahill & Cahill PC; Miriam Davidson, Law Office of Miriam Davidson, PC; Steven A. Fayer, MD, Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychiatry, Mount Sinai Hospital; Fern J. Finkel, Law Office of Fern J. Finkel; Marsha Flowers, Director of Professional Outreach, Seniorbridge; Marita L. McMahon, Deputy Director, Office of Court Administration, Guardian & Fiduciary Services; Thomas J. Pellegrino, Meirowitz & Pellegrino, PLLC; Ira Salzman, Goldfarb Aborad Salzman & Kurzin LLP; Jay J. Sangerman, Jay J. Sangerman, PLLC; Scott M. Singer, MS, MPA, Court Clerk Specialist, Guardian and Fiduciary Support Office, NYS Supreme Court, First JD

Credit: 7.0 total: 4.0 PP, 2.5 skills & 0.5 ethics*

ESTATE PLANNING

A Primer on Probate & Administration of New York Estates

4 WEDNESDAY, 6 PM – 9 PM

After a client suffers the loss of a loved one, he will turn to his attorney to guide him through the estate administration process. This program is intended to provide practitioners with a basic understanding regarding the filing requirements for probate wills, the appointment of administrators for decedents without wills and dealing with other general administration matters. Discussion will include guidance on completing the essential Surrogate’s Court forms and an exploration of the ethical issues often raised in administration.

Program Instructor:
Tracy Christen Reimann, LLM, Karlen, Stulz & Reimann, LLP

Credit: 3.0 total: 2.5 PP & 0.5 ethics*
ETHICS

Significant Ethical Issues Facing Inside Counsel: What In-House Counsel & Those Who Advise Them Need to Know

4 WEDNESDAY, 9 AM – 12 PM

This program will explore ethics issues of significance to inside counsel as well as outside counsel working with inside counsel. The topics to be covered include corporate-family conflicts in the age of insolvency, secondments, legal outsourcing overseas, the “no-contact” rule and inside counsel, inside counsel’s responsibilities for discovery, advance waivers and the use of screens and the pitfalls of inside counsel acting as negotiator.

Program Chair:
David G. Keyko, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP

Faculty:
Ronald C. Minkoff, Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz PC; Roy D. Simon, Howard Lichtenstein Distinguished Professor of Legal Ethics, Hofstra Law School

Credit: 3.0 ethics*

Ethical Issues for Trusts & Estates Lawyers

16 MONDAY, 6 PM – 8 PM

The ethical obligations of trusts and estates attorneys are being scrutinized more closely than ever. This seminar will examine some of the most pressing professional responsibility issues T&E lawyers face: conflicts of interest caused by taking on the dual roles of estate fiduciary and counsel or by representing spouses and others with differing interests; performing services for residents of states and countries in which the lawyer is not admitted to practice and making incorrect and/or incomplete representations to courts or adversaries.

Program Chair:
Ronald C. Minkoff, Chair of Professional Responsibility Group, Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz P.C.

Selected Ethics Issues in Mediation & Settlement Negotiations

24 TUESDAY, 6 PM – 8:45 PM

This program will catalog and address a number of ethics issues that can arise in mediation and settlement negotiations. With a specific focus on confidentiality, conflicts of interest and related issues, the program will discuss ethics questions from the point of view of the mediator, the outside lawyer and even the client. The program will close with a brief discussion about how to research ethics issues and how to get help from an ethics committee of lawyers or mediators when needed.

Program Chair and Moderator:
Jeremy R. Feinberg, Statewide Special Counsel for Ethics, Office of Court Administration, New York State Unified Court System

Faculty:
Alexandra Carter, Associate Clinical Professor, Columbia Law School Mediation Clinic; James B. Kobak, Jr., Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP; Daniel M. Weitz, Coordinator, ADR Programs, Office of Court Administration, New York State Unified Court System; Stephen P. Younger, Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP

Credit: 3.0 ethics*

Video Replay: Ethical Considerations for Corporate Investigations: Updates 2008

30 MONDAY, 6 PM – 9 PM

This annual updates program explores current issues and recent developments relating to ethical duties and responsibilities of attorneys and other participants in corporate internal investigations involving public companies. These issues are discussed from the point of view of counsel for the corporation, investigating counsel and government representatives.

The presentation touches on a broad array of ethical issues, devoting special attention to current developments concerning prosecution and regulatory strategies, conflicts of interests, protection and waiver of the attorney-client privilege, counseling of employee witnesses and the federalization of ethical obligations imposed on attorneys under the Sarbanes-Oxley legislation of 2002.

Program Chair:
Frank H. Wohl, Lankler Siffert & Wohl LLP

See www.nycbar.org for full faculty listing.

Credit: 3.0 ethics

FAMILY LAW

Recent Developments in Matrimonial Law: Tips & Techniques to Stay Ahead of the Curve

18 WEDNESDAY, 6 PM – 9 PM

A prominent faculty of attorneys will discuss recent decisions, new legislation and developing trends in the law of equitable distribution, maintenance, child support and custody, and legal and expert fees. Learn about the cutting edge litigation and settlement solutions on all of these issues, including recent work on dissolution of gay/lesbian relations involving out of state marriages, custody and access rights as well as new pro bono programs. This program is a must for seasoned matrimonial attorneys as well as general practitioners and attorneys interested in working in the matrimonial area.

Program Chair:
Judith E. White, Ira E. Garr PC

Faculty:
Jason Advocate, Advocate & Lichtenstein LLP; Eleanor B. Alter, Kasowitz Benson Torres & Friedman LLP; Susan L. Bender, Bender & Rosenthal LLP; Myrna Felder, Law Offices of Myrna Felder; Hon. Jacqueline W. Silbermann, Blank Rome LLP

Credit: 3.0 total: credit breakdown to be determined*

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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY/INTERNET

Current Developments in Copyright Law 2009
12 THURSDAY, 6 PM – 9 PM

This program, intended for practitioners who have a working knowledge of the law of copyright, will focus on a cross section of recent developments. A panel of experts will discuss the current law with respect to fair use and injunctions, the rights and risks associated with user-generated content, the scope of and limitations on permitted use of "public copyright licenses" and termination rights. The program will provide a case law update on the covered topics as well as information that transactional and in-house attorneys can use in their day-to-day advisory roles.

Program Chair:
Jessica R. Friedman, Attorney at Law, Of Counsel, Scarola Ellis LLP, Of Counsel, Winslett Studnicky McCormick & Bomser LLP

Faculty:
Richard Dannay, Cowan, Liebowitz & Larman, PC; John F. Delaney, Morrison & Foerster LLP; David A. Donahue, Fross Zelnick Lehrman & Zissu, PC; Brian G. Murphy, Frankfurt Kurnit Klein & Selz, PC

Credit: 3.0 total: 2.0 PP & 1.0 skills*

REAL ESTATE

Shaping the City for the 21st Century: Current Topics in City Zoning & Land Use
23 MONDAY, 6 PM – 9 PM

This symposium will focus on one basic skill and two current topics in zoning and land use law. Speakers will include private practitioners and government representatives to provide both public and private perspectives on the land use process. The first portion of the program will be a practical, how-to guide for using the New York City Zoning Resolution and its associated maps and charts. How does the zoning resolution shape a building? What can be built on a particular lot? The second part of the program will focus on the new City Construction Codes (effective as of July 1, 2008 and required for new buildings as of July 1, 2009) and their implications for real estate and land use practitioners. The third topic will be a discussion of Community Benefits Agreements in the land use approval process.

Program Co-Chairs:
Andrew M. Manshel, President, Jamaica Capital Corporation; Carol E. Rosenthal, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP

Faculty:
Phyllis Arnold, Deputy Commissioner, Enforcement and Legal Affairs, NYC Department of Buildings; Vicki Been, Elihu Root Professor of Law, New York University School of Law; Thomas Wargo, Director of Zoning Division, NYC Department of City Planning

Credit: 3.0 total: 2.0 PP & 1.0 skills*

Future Perspectives on Affordable Housing & Economic Development in New York City: Policy & Practice
27 FRIDAY, 9 AM – 12 PM

This program will focus on contemporary issues affecting the preservation and development of affordable housing and economic development projects in the City, which will be laid on top of a foundation summarizing certain structural elements of legal practice in these fields.

Program Chair:
David A. Goldstein, Goldstein Hall PLLC

Faculty:
Samara Barend, Executive Director, NYS Commission on State Asset Maximization; Bruce J. Bergman, Berkman, Henoch, Peterson & Peddy, P.C.; Matthew S. Brett, Belkin Burden Wenig & Goldman LLP; Peter B. Brightbill, Law Offices of Peter Brightbill; Eric J. Deutsch, Managing

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TAX & ACCOUNTING

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Director, The Clarett Group; Kenneth K. Fisher, WolfBlock LLP; Prof. Bruce A. Green, Louis Stein Professor of Law, Director, Louis Stein Center for Law and Ethics, Fordham University School of Law; Wayne G. Hawley, General Counsel, City of New York Conflicts of Interest Board; Adam P. Hellegers, Michael Levitt & Rubenstein LLC; John L. Kelly, Nixon Peabody LLP; Janno Lieber, President, World Trade Center Properties, LLC; Joseph J. Lynch, Nixon Peabody LLP; David Robinson, Senior Staff Attorney, Legal Services NYC; Stephen Salup, Executive Vice President/General Counsel, Starrett Corporation; Deborah VanAmerongen, Commissioner, New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal

Credit: 3.0 total: credit breakdown to be determined*

5 THURSDAY, 6 PM – 8:30 PM

State and local tax authorities in New York have stepped up their civil and criminal enforcement against those who fail to file tax returns and pay taxes as residents of New York State and City. This program will provide the nuts and bolts of New York’s law on residency, including both its statutory residency and domicile rules, before moving to an interactive fact pattern that will address the handling of a civil audit involving a client who fails to pay residency tax, which spirals into a criminal investigation. Learn about New York’s new regulations and how to advise clients in situations that involve individuals moving to New York, including employers with temporary New York work assignments, as well as advising clients with outbound issues, such as those who may have second residences out of state or spouses who spend long periods of time in New York. The program will provide you with ideas on preventive planning and strategic negotiation.

Program Co-Chairs:
Gilda Mariani, Chief, Money Laundering & Tax Crimes Unit, New York County District Attorney’s Office; Fran Obeid, Kostelanetz & Fink LLP

Faculty:
Stephen Bercovitch, Tax Counsel, Amper, Poliziner & Mattia LLP; John J. Coniglio, Section Head, Income/Franchise Field Audit Management, NYS Department of Taxation & Finance; Noelie Geiger, Marks Paneth & Shron LLP; Bruce K. Kato, Deputy Director of Investigations, Special Investigations Unit Office of Tax Enforcement, NYS Department of Taxation & Finance; Michelle Merola, Hodgson Russ, LLP; Jack Trachtenberg, Hodgson Russ, LLP

Credit: 2.5 total: 1.0 skills, 1.0 PP & 0.5 ethics*

CPE credit: 2.5 total: 1.0 auditing, 1.0 taxation & 0.5 ethics*

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to challenges faced by lawyers and the justice system wherever they occur. In the last few months we wrote to bar associations in both China and India, criticizing their hostility to providing representation to persons detained by the government, detainees captured during the Tibetan conflicts last spring and the sole surviving member of the group that terrorized Mumbai. Our letters, sent by Association President Patricia M. Hynes, stressed that no matter how heinous the crime or how regarded by the government and the people, defendants are entitled to representation by counsel. The Committee also addressed treatment of an American lawyer in Belarus, and urged that charges be brought or actions be taken by international authorities regarding demagogues who committed cognizable offenses in Zimbabwe and Chad.

The International Environmental Law Committee (chaired by John Rousakis) issued a report on the world trade implications of climate change being considered by Congress. It found that a key facet of the proposals would very likely be struck down by the World Trade Organization under the General Agreement on Trade and Tariffs (GATT).

The use of secretaries in international arbitral tribunals was the subject of a report by our Committee on International Commercial Disputes (chaired by Robert Smits) and the Committee on Arbitration (chaired by Nancy Nelson). The report concludes that such secretaries can be useful in these arbitration proceedings, but the parties should consent to the use of, and functions performed by, the secretaries.

Our Taxation of Business Entities Committee (then chaired by Mark Stone) issued a report offering proposals regarding the “Derivative Benefits” provisions found in the Limitation of Benefits Article of certain U.S. tax treaties.

Finally, during the period of presidential transition, Association committees prepared a number of papers with recommendations to the various transition teams, two of which pertain to international affairs. The International Human Rights Committee submitted recommendations to improve U.S. engagement with the International Criminal Court. Committees that address financial regulatory issues presented recommendations that include the need for better global integration of financial regulation.

All of these reports are available on the Association’s website, www.nycbar.org.

Vance Center
The Vance Center for International Justice has again identified promising young South African lawyers and matched them with New York law firms and corporate law departments. Their year spent working in New York will improve their skills, enrich their legal background, and greatly benefit them, their South African firms and the South African legal community.

The Vance Center also stimulates pro bono efforts internationally, and was the guiding force behind the Pro Bono Declaration for the Americas, a commitment to providing volunteer legal services that is being adopted by lawyers and firms throughout Latin America.

International LL.M. Students
The Association has been reaching out to international lawyers studying for the LL.M. degree in New York and nearby states. Each year we hold a program and reception for these students, welcoming them to the New York legal community and discussing the Association, its involvement in the world and the opportunities and advantages it affords to members. We hope this will not only draw more foreign lawyers into the Association, but will foster relationships around the world as many of these lawyers return to practice law in their home countries.

Programs
Over the past few months, the Association has presented several programs addressing international issues. This fall, we presented the latest in a series of programs on Islamic law, this one addressing Shariah-compliant finance and Islamic commercial law. This is an effort led by Robert Michael of the Council on International Affairs to educate New York attorneys on the law that governs the activities of approximately a billion people worldwide.

We had two January programs addressing international law—a CLE program comprising an introduction to international law and a Meeting Hall program addressing whether compliance with international law will make the U.S. more secure. In February, there was a program on the Iraq refugee crisis.

This list does not include the reports and activities that are in the works, and does not include the many prominent speakers that the committees have at their individual and joint meetings. We encourage City Bar members with an interest in international affairs to join and be active in one of the committees in this field.
AIDS
Letter to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services urging that HIV be removed from the list of “communicable diseases of public health significance.” The recent signing of the Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief gives the Department the authority to remove the statutory prohibition against travel and immigration by people living with HIV.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT
Report to the Obama transition team regarding application of the federal death penalty, urging that the Obama administration 1) return to the earlier policy that the Attorney General should review only those cases in which U.S. Attorneys request authorization to seek the death penalty; 2) not seek the death penalty in states without death penalty laws, except in cases with substantial federal issues and 3) monitor racial data in federal capital cases and correct disparities that arise.

CHILDREN, COUNCIL ON
Report to the Obama transition team regarding the delivery of health and human services to at-risk children and families. The report urges that the administration treat the needs of America’s children and families as critical and focuses its recommendations on four key areas—foster care, juvenile justice, housing and child abuse prevention.

CORRECTIONS
Report to the Obama transition team urging the administration to consider measures to ease the transition of the previously incarcerated into society.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW
Report to the Obama transition team highlighting environmental issues important to New York City, including: 1) funding and development of mass transit, 2) showcasing sustainable building technologies, 3) establishing more stringent fuel economy standards, 4) supporting improvements to maximize the environmental and social benefits of maritime transport and 5) strict federal standards for ship discharges.

FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEES
Report to the Obama transition team urging that the administration seek a new model to regulate financial services and markets. Additional recommendations include: 1) the regulatory approach should evolve from one based on form to one based on substance, 2) consider consolidating regulatory responsibilities into fewer federal agencies, 3) enhance disclosure and transparency and improve communication between the industry and regulators and 4) coordinate regulation globally.

FUTURES AND DERIVATIVES REGULATION
Letter to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission expressing concerns about proposed amendments to Commission rules 4.26 and 4.36, re: electronic filing of disclosure documents by commodity pool operators and commodity trading advisors.

INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS
Report to the Obama transition team regarding improving the relationship between the United States government and the International Criminal Court.

LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER RIGHTS
Report to the Obama transition team urging: 1) repeal of the Defense of Marriage Act, 2) prohibition of discrimination in employment based on sexual orientation or gender identity, 3) repeal the Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell policy and end the ban on LGBT individuals serving in the military, 4) support of the United American Families Act and 5) support of comprehensive sex education.

PROFESSIONAL AND JUDICIAL ETHICS
Formal Opinion 2009-01, which concludes that it is impermissible under DR 7-104(A)(1) to send a letter or email directly to a represented person and simultaneously to her counsel without first obtaining “prior consent” to the direct communication or unless otherwise authorized by law, unless the represented person’s lawyer has provided prior consent to the communication or the communication is otherwise authorized by law. However, express consent is not always required, and a lawyer’s prior consent may be inferred where the represented person’s lawyer has taken some action manifesting her consent. The scope of the implied consent will be determined by subject matter and temporal considerations, based on what a reasonable lawyer would understand was authorized by the represented person’s lawyer.

STATE COURTS OF SUPERIOR JURISDICTION
Letter to the Office of Court Administration expressing support for the use of the Supreme Court On-Line Library (SCROLL) and urging that it be continued (it has already been implemented in New York County) and deployed throughout New York State, as it increases productivity of the court system while reducing costs.

Report expressing support for A.10503/S.7079, which would amend CPLR 3025(b) to require that a party moving to amend a pleading attach a copy of the proposed pleading showing clearly the proposed changes. The report argues that the amendment would make it easier for parties, lawyers and judges to understand precisely what changes the moving party is seeking.

TRUSTS, ESTATES AND SURROGATES’ COURTS
Report opposing any change in the law to permit pre-mortem probate of a last will and testament in any type of judicial proceeding.
**March 2009 CLE Registration Form**

- **Significant Ethical Issues Facing Inside Counsel: What in-House Counsel & Those Who Advise Them Need To Know**
  - March 4
  - Member: $225
  - Non-member: $315

- **A Primer on Probate & Administration of New York Estates**
  - March 4
  - Member: $205
  - Non-member: $315

- **When Having a Home in New York Becomes a Civil & Criminal Tax Liability**
  - March 5
  - Member: $215
  - Non-member: $325

- **Credit Derivatives & Bankruptcy Law: What the Securities, Finance & Bankruptcy Practitioner Needs to Know About These New Products**
  - March 10
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- **Current Developments in Copyright Law 2009**
  - March 12
  - Member: $205
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- **Video Replay: Chapter 11: The New Critical Path**
  - March 13
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  - CDs (includes materials): $235
  - DVDs (includes materials): $455
  - Materials only (no CLE credit): $105

- **Ethical Issues for Trusts & Estates Lawyers**
  - March 16
  - Live Program (includes materials): $245
  - CDs (includes materials): $355
  - DVDs (includes materials): $455
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- **Recent Developments in Matrimonial Law: Tips & Techniques to Stay Ahead of the Curve**
  - March 18
  - Live program (includes materials): $195
  - CDs (includes materials): $355
  - DVDs (includes materials): $495
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- **You Don’t Practice Criminal Law & You Get That Midnight Phone Call…N.Y. Criminal Practice 101**
  - March 19
  - Live program (includes materials): $205
  - CDs (includes materials): $335
  - DVDs (includes materials): $475
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- **Video Replay: Distressed Markets: Current Issues in Debt Trading, Investing & Chapter 11 Reorganization**
  - March 20
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- **Shaping the City for the 21st Century: Current Topics in City Zoning & Land Use**
  - March 23
  - Live Program (includes materials): $215
  - CDs (includes materials): $335
  - DVDs (includes materials): $475
  - Materials only (no CLE credit): $105

- **Article 81: Certified Training for Guardians, Court Evaluators & Attorneys for Alleged Incapacitated Persons**
  - March 24
  - Live Program (includes materials): $315
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- **Selected Ethics Issues in Mediation & Settlement Negotiations**
  - March 24
  - Live Program (includes materials): $245
  - CDs (includes materials): $365
  - DVDs (includes materials): $475
  - Materials only (no CLE credit): $105

- **42nd Annual UCC Practice Update: Latest on Secured Transactions, Subprime Meltdown Developments & Much More**
  - March 25 & 26
  - Live Program (includes materials): $895
  - March 26th Pre-Conference Only (includes materials): $245
  - Materials only (no CLE credit): $175

- **Future Perspectives on Affordable Housing & Economic Development in New York City: Policy & Practice**
  - March 27
  - Live program (includes materials): $205
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- **Video Replay: Ethical Considerations for Corporate Investigations: Updates 2008**
  - March 30
  - Video Replay (includes materials): $215
  - CDs (includes materials): $335
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**Registration**

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### Upcoming Career Development & Networking Events

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