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Commercial and Federal Litigation Section

In Association with the Young Lawyers Section

LITIGATION IN THE MODERN AGE

Spring Meeting

The Otesaga

Cooperstown, NY

This program provides up to 6 MCLE credit hours. Experienced litigators can earn up to 4.5 credits in Professional Practice and 1.5 credits in Ethics. **Young Lawyers** can earn up to 4.5 credits in Skills and 1.5 credits in Ethics. Only the credits in Skills and Ethics are transitional.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, May 1

3:00 p.m.

Registration

6:30 p.m.

Cocktail Reception

7:30 p.m.

Opening Banquet

Welcoming Remarks

PETER BROWN, Section Chair

SHERRY LEVIN WALLACH, Young Lawyers Section Chair

VINCENT J. SYRACUSE, Section Chair-Elect and Program Chair

Guest Speaker

PETER EYRE, ESQ.

Baker & Hostetler LLP

New York City

Reminisces of an Ex-Managing Partner

Saturday, May 2

8:00 a.m.

Registration

8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

General Session

LITIGATION IN THE MODERN AGE

8:45 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

PETER BROWN, Section Chair

8:55 a.m.

Program Overview

VINCENT J. SYRACUSE, Section Chair-Elect and Program Chair

PAUL D. SARKOZI, Track B, Program Chair

TRACK A (For Experienced Litigators)

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

What to do When the Media Calls?

Moderator:

HONORABLE BARBARA R. KAPNICK

Justice of the Supreme Court

of the State of New York

New York City

Speakers:

MARK C. ZAUDERER, ESQ.

Flemming Zulack Williamson

Zauderer LLP

New York City

ADDITIONAL SPEAKERS TBD

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 2 (continued)

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 P.m. ***Sports Law and Lore***

Moderator: **JAMIE B. W. STECHER, ESQ.**
Tannenbaum Helpert Syracuse
& Hirschtritt LLP
New York City

Speakers: **DAN HALEM, ESQ.**
Senior VP, General Counsel - Labor
Office of the Commissioner of Baseball
New York City

BRADLEY I. RUSKIN, ESQ.
Proskauer Rose LLP
New York City

JEFFREY L. KESSLER, ESQ.
Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP
New York City

DAVID SUSSMAN, ESQ.
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher
& Flom LLP
New York City

TRACK B (For Young Lawyers)

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ***What to Do When the Prosecutor Calls: Practical Criminal Defense Tips for the Junior Lawyer***

Speakers: **JONATHAN S. ABERNETHY, ESQ.**
Fulbright & Jaworski LLP
New York City

SHERRY LEVIN WALLACH, ESQ.
Wallach & Rendo LLP
Mount Kisco

EVAN T. BARR, ESQ.
Steptoe & Johnson LLP
New York City

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. ***Trying Your First Non-Jury Case and Preserving Issues for Appeal: The Mechanics for Success***

Moderator: **DANA V. SYRACUSE, ESQ.**
Hartman & Craven LLP
New York City

Speakers: **HONORABLE KARLA MOSKOWITZ**
Associate Justice, Appellate Division
First Department
New York City

JONATHAN D. LUPKIN, ESQ.
Flemming Zulack Williamson
Zauderer LLP
New York City

ROBERT N. HOLTZMAN, ESQ.
Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP
New York City

12:15 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. **Buffet Lunch**
Presentation of Section Award for Excellence in Commercial Brief Writing

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, May 2 (continued)

6:30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception**

7:30 p.m. **Gala Dinner**

New York State Bar Association Welcome

STEPHEN P. YOUNGER, ESQ.

President-Elect

New York State Bar Association

Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP

New York City

Presentation of the Robert L. Haig Award for Distinguished Public Service

Presenter: HONORABLE JONATHAN LIPPMAN

Chief Judge State of New York

Recipient: HONORABLE JUDITH S. KAYE

Former Chief Judge

State of New York

10:00 p.m. **After Dinner Drinks and Conversation**

Sunday, May 3

8:00 a.m. **Registration**

TRACK A (For Experienced Litigators)

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ***Strategies for Protecting Sports, Music and Publication Content on the Internet: Litigating Against Domestic and Foreign Content Pirates***

Moderators:

PETER J. PIZZI

Connell Foley LLP

New York City and Roseland, NJ

OREN WARSHAVSKY, ESQ.

Baker & Hostetler LLP

New York City

Speakers:

JOHN CURRAN, ESQ.

Stroz Friedberg

New York City

JOSEPH DeMARCO, ESQ.

DeVore & DeMarco LLP

New York City

LANCE R. GRIFFIN, ESQ.

Executive Counsel

Corporate Legal

The Walt Disney Company

Burbank, CA

MICHAEL J. MELLIS, ESQ.

Senior Vice President and

General Counsel

MLB Advanced Media, L.P.

New York City

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 4 (continued)

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. ***Ethical Issues in the Investigation of a Lawsuit, Part 2***

Moderators: **ANTHONY J. HARWOOD, ESQ.**
Labaton Sucharow LLP
New York City

JAMES M. WICKS, ESQ.
Farrell Fritz PC
Uniondale

Speakers: **BENTON CAMPBELL, ESQ.**
United States Attorney
Eastern District of New York
Brooklyn

PROF. NED CAVANAGH
St. John's University School of Law
Jamaica

JEREMY R. FEINBERG, ESQ.
NYS Unified Court System
Statewide Special Counsel for
Ethics and the Commercial Division
New York City

TRACK B (For Young Lawyers)

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. ***Beyond the MPRE: Real Life Ethics for the New Business Lawyer***

Speakers: **HON. JOHN M. CURRAN**
Justice of the Supreme Court
of the State of New York
Buffalo

JEREMY R. FEINBERG, ESQ.
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DAVID A. LEWIS, ESQ.
Proskauer Rose
New York City

MELINDA H. WATERHOUSE, ESQ.
DLA Piper
New York City

10:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. **Refreshment Break**

10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. ***E-Discovery: What Every Junior Lawyer Needs to Know About Litigation Holds and Gathering, Reviewing and Producing Electronic Documents***

Speakers: **ERIKA J. DUTHIERS, ESQ.**
Nixon Peabody LLP
Rochester

ADAM I. COHEN, ESQ.
FTI Consulting Inc.
New York City

PATRICK G. RADEL, ESQ.
Getnick, Livingston, Atkinson,
Gigliotti & Priore LLP
Utica

12:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

Important Information

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Discounts and Scholarships: New York State Bar Association members and non-members may apply for a discount or scholarship to attend this program, based on financial hardship. ***This discount applies to the educational portion of the program only.*** Under that policy, any member of our Association or non-member who has a genuine basis of his/her hardship, if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. To apply for a discount or scholarship, please send your request in writing to Lori Nicoll at: New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207.

What's There to do in Cooperstown

The Farmers Museum

Step back in time and experience history at *The Farmers' Museum*, where skilled artisans rekindle the traditions of 19th-century rural New York: blacksmithing, spinning and weaving, broom making, woodworking, and printing. See 19th century furnishings, period botanical specimens, a working farmstead with heritage breeds of animals, an early 19th-century wallpaper manufactory, and the Cardiff Giant. The museum offers hands-on activities, daily programs and special events throughout the year.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily



Fenimore Art Museum

An elegant 1930s neo-Georgian mansion with terraced gardens overlooking Otsego Lake. Fenimore Art Museum is a showcase of premier collections of American art. The museum features changing exhibitions, with paintings by Edward Hicks, silver from Albany, and works by folk artist Eddie Lee Kendrick. Contemporary photography, James Fenimore Cooper memorabilia, Hudson River School paintings and more. Also enjoy the acclaimed Eugene and Clare Thaw Collection of American Indian Art in the state-of-the-art American Indian Wing.

The museum offers gallery tours and multi-media programs daily, and special events throughout the year.

Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

Located on Main Street in the heart of picturesque Cooperstown, the *Hall of Fame* is one of the country's major tourist destinations and is surely the best-known sports shrine in the world. Opening its doors for the first time on June 12, 1939, the *Hall of Fame* has stood as the definitive repository of the game's treasures and as a symbol of the most profound individual honor bestowed on an athlete. It is every fan's "Field of Dreams" with its stories, legends, and magic to be passed on from generation to generation. **Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.**



Brewery Ommegang

Don't leave Cooperstown without visiting Belgium! *Brewery Ommegang* is dedicated to brewing authentic traditional Belgian beers in America. Visit the farmstead brewery, take a tour, sample unique ales, and discover Belgian roots you never knew you had.

Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Fly Creek Cider Mill & Orchard

Located three miles from Cooperstown, Fly Creek has been squeezing apples into cider since 1856. Tour the old-fashioned water-powered mill where the tradition of cidermaking comes alive.

Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.