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SUMMER CLE

(July & August 2009)

HITTING THE HOT SPOTS

Eleven Lunch 'n Learns Highlighting What's New, Important, or Challenging in the Practice Areas

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CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION CATALOG - SUMMER 2009

MCLE Accreditation: The Suffolk Academy of Law is certified by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited provider of continuing legal education in the State of New York.

Course Registration: Pre-registration is recommended and provides a discount. Fees listed within this catalog are for advance registrations; additional fees are charged at door.

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Program Locations: Programs are held at the Suffolk County Bar Center (560 Wheeler Road, Hauppauge) unless otherwise noted. (From Long Island Expressway: Exit 56 (Route 111/Wheeler Road) North; approximately one mile; bar center on the left.)

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All Classes: Location: Suffolk County Bar Center, 560 Wheeler Road, Hauppauge (LIE Exit 56; 1 mile north on the left)



HITTING THE HOT SPOTS

Let Your "Travel Plans" Include the "Hot Spots" of CLE:

Eleven Lunch 'n Learn Seminars That Highlight What's
New, Important, or Challenging in the Given Areas

All Hot Spot programs: Time: 12:30 – 2:10 p.m. (Registration from noon) // Refreshments: Lunch from noon.

PROPER EXECUTION OF A WILL

– Tuesday, July 14, 2009

Do's, don'ts, and helpful hints will be disseminated.

Faculty: **Sheryl L. Randazzo, Esq.** (Randazzo & Randazzo, LLP // SCBA President Elect)

MCLE: 2 Hours (Professional Practice) [Non-Transitional and Transitional]

HOW TO FILL OUT A BANKRUPTCY APPLICATION

– Thursday, July 16, 2009

Learn the information you must solicit from clients and how to properly complete and file the application.

Faculty: **Richard L. Stern, Esq.** (Macco & Stern, LLP // Academy Dean)

MCLE: 2 Hours (Skills) [Non-Transitional and Transitional]

REPRESENTING STUDENTS & PARENTS

– Tuesday, July 21, 2009

How to handle a **Superintendent's Hearing** and issues in **Special Education** will be covered.

Faculty: **Hon. John Kelly** (Family Court) – Moderator;
Representative of the Long Island Advocacy Center

MCLE: 2 Hours (Professional Practice) [Non-Transitional and Transitional]

CURRENT ISSUES IN CRIMINAL LAW

– Wednesday, July 22, 2009 **[NOTE: NEW DATE.]**

This seminar will delve into a number of new issues confronting criminal lawyers: **mortgage fraud; changes in legislation; recent decisions on suppression and ineffective assistance of counsel.**

Faculty: **William T. Ferris, Esq.** (Bracken & Margolin // Former Academy Dean) and **Maureen McCormick, Esq.** (Suffolk D.A.'s Office)

MCLE: 2 Hours (Professional Practice) [Non-Transitional and Transitional]

FORMATION OF AN LLC

– Tuesday, July 28, 2009

Detailed instructions on how to form a Limited Liability Company, from the initial discussions with the business client through the operating agreement, will be provided.

Faculty: **John R. Calcagni, Esq.** (Haley, Weinblatt & Calcagni, LLP // Former Academy Dean) and **Robert K. Howard, Esq.** (Hampton Bays // Former Academy Officer)

MCLE: 2 Hours (Professional Practice OR Skills) [Non-Transitional and Transitional]

HOW TO KEEP A REAL ESTATE DEAL FROM FALLING APART

– Tuesday, August 4, 2009

So much can happen between contract and closing. Gain pointers for keeping the deal intact.

Faculty: **Gerard McCreight, Esq.** (Bracken & Margolin, LLP // Academy Officer)

MCLE: 2 Hours (Professional Practice) [Non-Transitional and Transitional]

FORMING A CORPORATION

– Thursday, August 6, 2009

Gain new insights into corporation formation, shareholder agreements, and the like at this information-packed seminar.

Faculty: **Alex Gayer, Esq.** and **William Gartland Esq.** (Lazer Aptheker, Rosella & Yedid, P.C.) // **Robin Abramowitz, Esq.** (Academy Officer) - Coordinator

MCLE: 2 Hours (Professional Practice OR Skills) [Non-Transitional and Transitional]

PRACTICAL POINTERS FOR PERSONAL INJURY PRACTICE

– Tuesday, August 11, 2009

Key issues and advice for lawyers handling negligence cases will be disseminated.

Faculty: **Patricia M. Meisenheimer, Esq.** (Bracken & Margolin // Immediate Past Academy Dean)

MCLE: 2 Hours (Professional Practice) [Non-Transitional and Transitional]

HOW TO RECOGNIZE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN A MATRIMONIAL CASE

– Thursday, August 13, 2009

Learn the signals indicating that your divorce client might be the victim of domestic violence. Then, learn what to do about it.

Faculty: **Lynn Poster-Zimmerman, Esq.** (Huntington // Academy Officer & SCBA Director)

MCLE: 2 Hours (Professional Practice) [Non-Transitional and Transitional]

BUILDING AN UNBREAKABLE EVIDENTIARY FOUNDATION

– Tuesday, August 18, 2009

This trial skills program will provide valuable pointers for collecting and presenting evidence and for building super-strong support for your case.

Faculty: **Ted M. Rosenberg, Esq.** (Rosenberg & Gluck, LLP // Former Academy Officer)

MCLE: 2 Hours (Skills) [Non-Transitional and Transitional]

PROMISSORY NOTES & MEDICAID PLANNING

– Thursday, August 20, 2009

Learn how to use promissory notes to protect the assets of elderly clients when sudden nursing home placement is necessary.

Faculty: **Richard A. Weinblatt, Esq.** (Haley, Weinblatt & Calcagni, LLP // Former Academy Officer)

MCLE: 2 Hours (Professional Practice) [Non-Transitional and Transitional]

OTHER SUMMER SEMINARS

“Sail” Over to the SCBA for These Cutting-Edge Programs!



A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES (Ethics Roundtable)

– Wednesday, July 15, 2009

The SCBA Professional Ethics Committee’s popular Ethics Roundtable takes on a new format this year. Hypothetical discussion questions will be drawn from Hollywood screenplays, including: ***The Verdict***, ***Devil’s Advocate***, ***My Cousin Vinny***, ***A Civil Action***, ***Justice for All***, and ***From the Hip***. As in the past, the audience will be organized into groups to debate ethical dilemmas, then report their findings to a prestigious reactive panel for further analysis.

Reactive Panel: **Hon. W. Gerard Asher; Hon. Paul Baisley; Harvey Besunder, Esq.**

Moderator: **John Bracken, Esq.**

Chairs: **Justin Block, Esq. and Anthony La Pinta, Esq.**

Movie Clips: **Arthur E. Shulman, Esq.**

Time: 6:00–9:00 p.m. (Sign-in from 5:30 p.m.)

Refreshments: **Movie Food** (Hot dogs, popcorn...the works!)

MCLE: 3 Hours (Ethics) [Non-Transitional and Transitional]

THE NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY FORM

– Wednesday, August 5, 2009

New provisions for power of attorney forms will take effect on September 1, 2009. Major changes in both content and execution affect durability, acknowledgments, provisions, etc., etc. This seminar will review the changes and discuss the ramifications for how you handle client matters.

Faculty: **Eileen Coen Cacioppo; George Tilschner; George Roach**

Time: Noon–3:00 p.m. (Sign-in from 11:30 a.m.)

Refreshments: Lunch Buffet

MCLE: 3 Hours (2 Professional Practice; 1 Ethics) [Non-Transitional and Transitional]

INVESTMENTS 101

– Wednesday, August 19, 2009

If you, like many people, are not quite sure what a hedge fund is, or exactly what private equity means, or how derivatives came into being, this is the program for you! You will gain an understanding of investment terminology and insight into the financial markets. You'll improve your ability to converse with the "experts" intelligently, to answer client questions lucidly, and, most important, to handle your fiduciary responsibilities prudently.

Faculty: **Howard Baker, Esq.** (Former Senior Executive of the American Stock Exchange)

Time: 12:30–2:10 p.m. (Sign-in from noon)

Refreshments: Lunch Buffet

MCLE: 2 Hours (Professional Practice) [Transitional and Transitional]

NEW YORK TRUSTS & ESTATES

– Monday, August 24, 2009

This program will help practitioners involved in estate planning, estate administration, trust planning, and trust administration to avoid common errors. Topics will include: NY Uniform Principal & Income Act; executor commissions; statute of limitations on accountings; how legal fees and accounting fees must be paid; justifying deductible administration expenses, and much more.

Comprehensive 150-page manual will be distributed

Faculty: **Seymour Goldberg, CPA, MBA, JD**

Coordinator: **Eileen Coen Cacioppo, Esq.**

Time: 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Sign-in from 8:30 a.m.)

Refreshments: Breakfast Buffet

MCLE: 4 Hours (Professional Practice) [Transitional and Transitional]

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration provides a discount; \$10 additional charged at door. To pre-register for any of the Summer 2009 programs, mail the registration form, with payment, to **THE SUFFOLK ACADEMY OF LAW, 560 Wheeler Road, Hauppauge, New York 11788**. OR register by phone (631-234-5588), fax (631-234-5899), or on-line - www.scba.org

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Course	Regular SCBA Member	Student Member	Lawyer: Non- SCBA Member	Ind. Season Pass	Firm or Agency 12-Sess Pass	Vet. Lawyer MCLE Pass	New Lawyer MCLE Pass
HITTING THE HOT SPOTS							
Full Hot Spot Series (11 programs)	\$500	\$175	\$700	Yes	Yes-11 uses	21 cpns	21 cpns
Proper Execution of a Will	\$55	\$25	\$75	Yes	Yes	2 cpns	2 cpns
Filling Out a Bankruptcy Application	\$55	\$25	\$75	Yes	Yes	2 cpns	2 cpns
Representing Parents & Students	\$55	\$25	\$75	Yes	Yes	2 cpns	2 cpns
Formation of an LLC	\$55	\$25	\$75	Yes	Yes	2 cpns	2 cpns
Hot Topics in Criminal Practice	\$55	\$25	\$75	Yes	Yes	2 cpns	2 cpns
Real Estate Deal	\$55	\$25	\$75	Yes	Yes	2 cpns	2 cpns
Forming a Corporation	\$55	\$25	\$75	Yes	Yes	2 cpns	2 cpns
Domestic Violence in Matrimonial Cases	\$55	\$25	\$75	Yes	Yes	2 cpns	2 cpns
Unbreakable Evidentiary Foundation	\$55	\$25	\$75	Yes	Yes	2 cpns	2 cpns
Promissory Notes & Medicaid Planning	\$55	\$25	\$75	Yes	Yes	2 cpns	2 cpns
OTHER SUMMER SEMINARS							
Night at the Movies (Ethics Roundtable)	\$95	\$75	\$125	Yes	Yes	3 cpns	3 cpns
New Power of Attorney	\$95	\$50	\$125	Yes	Yes	3 cpns	3 cpns
Investments 101	\$50	\$25	\$65	Yes	Yes	2 cpns	2 cpns
NY Trusts & Estates	\$140	\$140	\$140	Yes	Yes	4 cpns	4 cpns

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