BACK TO SCHOOL AT THE CLE INSTITUTE

This September, the CLE Institute is offering a full curriculum of programs designed for all levels of attorneys—from newly admitted to seasoned practitioners.

Along with the individual course offerings, be sure to check out our Back to School 3 Program Special—an economical way to get the MCLE credits you need. Programs included in the special are:

- **2nd Annual Review of Fashion Law** (Sept. 5, 2012)
  Join NYCLA's Fashion Law Subcommittee to hear an update on the state of legal protection in the fashion industry. How to use Trademark, Copyright and Design-Patent laws against copying and counterfeiting will be discussed, along with a review of recent court decisions impacting Fashion Law and a look at what’s next after the “Innovative Design Protection and Piracy Prevention Act” (IDPPA) failed to pass in the last session of Congress. Panelists include: Charles Colman, Charles Colman Law, PLLC; Joseph Giaconda, Giaconda Law Group, PLLC; Guillermo Jimenez, Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT); co-author "Fashion Law, A Guide for Designers, Fashion Executives, and Attorneys" and Program Chair and Moderator Joseph F. Murphy, Law Office of Joseph F. Murphy, Jr., Co-author, “The ABA’s Legal Guide to Fashion Design (due for release 2013)

- **Stress Management for Lawyers** (Sept. 10, 2012)
  Recent studies have demonstrated that high stress levels in the legal profession have contributed to alarming rates of depression, anxiety disorders, addiction and various stress-based physical ailments among practicing attorneys. In this seminar, Elizabeth Cronise McLaughlin, CEO and Lead Executive Coach of ECM Executive Consulting, will tackle daily and weekly strategies to manage stress on and off the job to preserve your mental and physical health, including strategies for unplugging from work, time management strategies, handling crises, how to decompress and avoiding the pitfalls of stress management.

- **Lawyers and Accountants – An Interdisciplinary Dialog** (Sept. 28, 2012)
  When lawyers and accountants are involved in overlapping engagements and the legal and accounting issues become intertwined, misunderstandings about the roles and responsibilities of each professional can arise—ultimately leading to serious liability issues. Co-sponsored by NYCLA's Ethics Institute, our panelists from both the legal and accounting worlds will focus on such issues as: the role of the accounting consultant; mixed accounting and legal issues; corporate governance, audit committees and auditor independence; accounting standards of the SEC and FASB that are germane to both professions when they are working together or servicing the same client; and professional malpractice and professional liability insurance

ETHICS INSTITUTE UPDATE

Along with co-sponsoring Lawyers and Accountants—An Interdisciplinary Dialog described above, NYCLA’s Ethics Institute will co-sponsor A Lawyers’ Guide to Engaging Legal Professionals and Leveraging Technology to Meet Their Ethical Obligations on Thursday evening September 6th.

Lawyers are faced with strict ethical standards that they must comply with in all their professional dealings. To ease their burden, many times they turn to legal professionals, and more and more are implementing technological solutions to help. This program will explore the ethical requirements for attorneys and paralegals, and look at the consequences of non-compliance.

The panel including Oliver Gierke, Litigation Case Manager, White & Case LLP; Kenneth Molten, Bressler, Amery & Ross, P.C.; Vicki Voisin, ACP, past president of the National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA) and moderator Christy Burke, Burke & Company LLC, will discuss such hot button issues as compliance, diligence, fees, confidentiality, privilege and attorney supervision, as well as demonstrate technological advances that directly assist in meeting attorneys' professional obligations to their clients, peers, tribunals and others.
Join NYCLA and the Rent Stabilization Association (RSA) on Wednesday morning, September 12 for a 2012 update on all the new New York City energy laws including the phase out of #6 oil, benchmarking and the energy audits and retrocommissions. Panels include:

Panel 1  Heating Fuel Conversion
Panel 2  Financing and Incentives
Panel 3  Energy Audits and Retrocommissioning

In addition, during the breaks in the discussion, attendees will have the opportunity to visit the exhibitors' tables staffed by the DEP, DOB, NY SERDA, NYCEEC, Hess, National Grid, Con Ed, Brightpower and RSA for additional information and answers to your specific questions.

Panelists at the program include: Bethany Bowyer, Mayor’s Office of Long Term Planning & Sustainability; Cameron Bard, NYSERDA Multifamily Programs; Kenneth Camilleri, ICF International; Aaron Choo, National Grid; James Connolly, Hess Corporation; Posie Constable, New York City Energy Efficiency Corporation; Robert Daly, DOB; Gerri Kelpin, DEP; Mark DeYoanna, National Grid; Joseph McGowan, Con Ed; Phil Vos, Brightpower, Inc.; Michael R. Weisberg, M-Core Credit Corporation. The program will be moderated by Mitchell Posilkin and Robin A. Bernstein, RSA.

**4 EVENING BRIDGE THE GAP BEGINS THIS SEPTEMBER**

The CLE Institute will once again offer a 4 evening Bridge the Gap beginning on Thursday, September 13 and then continuing on consecutive Thursdays Sept 20 and 27 and then Wednesday, October 3. The program is especially designed for newly admitted attorneys. Attend all 4 sessions and earn your first or second year required MCLE credits. Or, mix and match the sessions that meet your needs.

More seasoned attorneys may attend all or some of the evening sessions to gain an overview of recent developments in the law, learn about new areas of practice or develop new skills.

**Session A: September 13, 2012**
**Recent Cases Dealing with Cyberlaw: Stored Communications Act, Civil and Government Subpoenas, e-Discovery and Best Practices** — 3 PP; 1 Skills
Join NYCLA’s Cyberlaw Committee for a look at recent cases focusing on the fast changing area of Cyberlaw. Emphasis will be on privacy rights under the Stored Communications Act, a law that addresses voluntary and compelled disclosure of "stored wire and electronic communications and transactional records" held by third-party internet service providers (ISPs), Other topics to be discussed include civil and government subpoenas, e-discovery methods and best practices in the area.

**Session B: September 20, 2012**
**Myths of Lawyering Debunked** — 1.5 Ethics; 1.5 PP/LPM; 1 Skills
Join a diverse panel of experienced attorneys who will share their stories with the audience in terms of how they navigated the complexities of the legal profession. Learn what they did right; what they did wrong; what they wished they could do over again; how they made the transition from law school to law practice; the importance of mentoring and internships in acquiring needed practical skills; how they dealt with complex legal dilemmas and issues of professionalism. The panel of experts comes from different legal backgrounds and varying practice areas, showing insights into many aspects of law practice.

**Session C: September 27, 2012**
**Overview of e-Discovery** — 2 PP; 2 Skills
Gain an understanding of the basic principles of e-discovery and why it is so important. Learn what is discoverable, the duty to preserve, handling privileged data, admission and objection to electronically stored information.

**Session D: October 3, 2012**
**CPLR Update** — 1.5 Ethics; 0.5 PP; 2 Skills
Gain an understanding of the recent developments involving the CPLR, including recent decisions of note, ethical issues and emerging areas of the law. Emphasis will be placed on such developing areas as social networking, preservation and spoilage, cameras in the courtroom, disclosure, experts, witness fees, privilege … and more.

**Professor Gloria J. Browne-Marshall Returns to CLE Institute with Expanded and Updated Program in Honor of Constitution Day**

The CLE Institute is pleased to welcome back Gloria J. Browne-Marshall on Wednesday evening, September 19 for a new program on Constitutional Interpretation and Race 2012: A Review of Constitutional Decisions and Their Impact on Asians, Blacks, native Americans and Other Races. Professor Browne-Marshall will take an updated look at the Constitutional provisions and Supreme Court decisions interpreting them that have had a profound impact on many races in the United States, most notably Asians, Native Americans and Blacks. Understand how the cases came about, the Constitutional provisions brought into play and the prospects for future Constitutional interpretation. Special attention will be paid to ethical issues raised by the cases under discussion. Much of the discussion will be based on research from Professor Browne-Marshall’s book “Strangers on a Common Road-Asians and African-Americans under Segregation Laws.”
This year’s “class” of NYCLA’s Mentoring Program gathered at Pier 25 along the Hudson River for an informal evening of fun and networking. Mentees, mentors and members of the Mentoring Program Board of Directors enjoyed a fierce competition as they embarked on a punishing 18 hold course. After engaging in the exercise, the group capped the evening at the Tribeca Tavern for well deserved food and drink.

NYCLA’s Mentoring Program was established to enhance the experience of junior attorneys in the legal profession by providing the tools and resources necessary for their professional and personal development through mentoring services, customized CLE programs and active bar association membership.

Each mentee is assigned a mentor who will serve as a sounding board for ideas, coach and strategist for personal development and a resource on how to navigate the legal profession in New York. The program seeks to enhance professionalism by introducing the mentees to programs and services available at NYCLA, including committees, forums, professional development and other programs, pro bono opportunities and trainings, CLE classes and social events.

The application process for the 2013 Mentoring Program will begin in October. Be sure to consult the NYCLA website for additional details:
http://www.nycla.org/index.cfm?section=Ethics&page=NYCLA_Mentoring_Program

SAVE THE DATE:
10.5.12 Delaware Advanced LLCs
10.11.12 Ethical Issues in E-Discovery and the Cloud
10.15.12 Effective Compliance Tools for Cross Border Regulations
Digital Video Conferencing:
10.10.12 The Future of legal Communications
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For complete program descriptions, faculty, registration information and pricing, consult our website at www.nycla.org

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NOTE: Tuition Assistance is available for qualified attorneys. Consult our website at www.nycla.org for the application form, details about the program and qualifications for applicants. If applying for Tuition Assistance, please DO NOT register for the program before submitting the Tuition Assistance application. All persons granted tuition assistance will receive the course materials by direct download from the NYCLA website.

LEARN WHAT IN-HOUSE COUNSEL REALLY WANTS FROM ITS OUTSIDE COUNSEL AT A SPECIAL PROGRAM AND NETWORKING EVENT

Join NYCLA’s In-House/Outside Counsel Committee and Program Chair Robin Brenner, Fross Zelnick, Lehman & Zissu, P.C. for a frank discussion of what in-house counsel is really seeking from their outside lawyers on September 24 at the program Pet Peeves of In-House Counsel: What In-House Counsel Wants Their Outside Counsel to Know. The evening will begin with a networking cocktail reception

where attendees can mingle with the panelists, members of the In-house/Outside Counsel Committee, fellow attendees and peers in a relaxed and informal atmosphere. Then join us for the program where you will begin to understand the 10 pet peeves of in-house counsel; how outside lawyers can work collaboratively with their outside counterparts; and why some lawyers and firms continually get repeat engagements, while other firms don’t.

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Networking Reception: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

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FASHIONABLE LAWYERS’ NIGHT OUT: 2ND ANNUAL REVIEW OF FASHION LAW
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2012; 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
3 MCLE Credits: 3 Professional Practice; Transitional and Non-transitional (also NJ)
☐ NYCLA Member: $125 • ☐ Non-member: $175
A LAWYERS’ GUIDE TO ENGAGING LEGAL PROFESSIONALS AND LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO MEET THEIR ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2012; 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
2 MCLE Credits; 2 Ethics; Transitional and Non-transitional (also NJ)
☐ NYCLA Member: $75 • ☐ Non-member: $125

STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR LAWYERS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2012; 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM
2 MCLE Credits; 2 Skills; Transitional and Non-transitional (Also NJ)
☐ NYCLA Member: $75 • ☐ Non-member: $125

NYC ENERGY LAWS AND REGULATIONS UPDATE 2012
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2012; 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM
3.5 MCLE Credits: 3.5 Professional Practice; Transitional and Non-transitional
☐ RSA/NYCLA Member: $75 • ☐ Non-Member: $100
☐ Non-Attorney (No CLE): $35

BRIDGE THE GAP: FOUR EVENING PROGRAM
CONSECUTIVE THURSDAYS SEPT. 13, 20, 27; WEDNESDAY, OCT. 3, 2012; 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
16 MCLE credits: 3 Ethics; 7 PP/LPM; 6 Skills; Transitional and Non-transitional
Full Program: ☐ NYCLA Member: $255 • ☐ Non-Member: $355
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I would like to attend: ____________________________________________________________

CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION AND RACE 2012: A REVIEW OF CONSTITUTIONAL DECISIONS AND THEIR IMPACT ON ASIANS, BLACKS, NATIVE AMERICANS AND OTHER RACES
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2012; 6:00 PM – 8:05 PM
2.5 MCLE Credits; 1 Ethics; 1.5 PP; Transitional and Non-transitional (also NJ)
☐ NYCLA Member: $35 • ☐ Non-Member: $55

RECENT CASES DEALING WITH CYBERLAW: STORED COMMUNICATIONS ACT, CIVIL AND GOVERNMENT SUBPOENAS, E-DISCOVERY AND BEST PRACTICES*
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2012; 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
4 MCLE Credits: 3 PP; 1 Skills (also NJ)
☐ NYCLA Member: $100 • ☐ Non-member: $150
* Also Session A of 4 evening Bridge the Gap

MYTHS OF LAWYERING DEBUNKED*
THURSDAY, SEPT. 20, 2012; 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
4 MCLE Credits: 1.5 Ethics; 1.5 PP/LPM; 1 Skills; Transitional and Non-transitional (also NJ)
☐ NYCLA Member: $100 • ☐ Non-Member: $150
* Also Session B of 4 Evening Bridge the Gap

PET PEEVES OF IN-HOUSE COUNSEL: WHAT IN-HOUSE COUNSEL WANTS THEIR OUTSIDE COUNSEL TO KNOW
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2012; 6:15 – 9:00 PM
2 MCLE Credits; 2 PP; Transitional and Non-transitional (also NJ)
☐ Committee Member: $35 • ☐ NYCLA Member: $50
☐ Non-Member: $75

OVERVIEW OF E-DISCOVERY*
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2012; 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM
4 MCLE Credits: 2 PP; 2 Skills
☐ NYCLA Member: $100 • ☐ Non-member: $150
* Also Session C of 4 Evening Bridge the Gap

LAWYERS AND ACCOUNTANTS – AN INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUE: ISSUES AND UNDERSTANDINGS
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012; 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
6 MCLE Credits: 2.5 Ethics; 2.5 PP; 1 Skills; Transitional and Non-transitional
☐ NYCLA Member: $150 • ☐ Non-Member: $200
☐ Non-Attorney (No CLE): $50

All Live classes are Transitional and Non-transitional unless indicated and are held at NYCLA, 14 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10007.

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