



# Continuing Legal Education 2011-2012 Calendar

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Newly admitted attorneys must complete 32 credit hours of accredited "transitional" education within the first two years of admission to the Bar. 16 credit hours must be completed in each of the first two years of admission to the Bar as follows: 3 hours of Ethics and Professionalism; 6 hours of Skills; 7 hours of Practice Management and/or areas of Professional Practice.

Experienced Attorneys must complete 24 credit hours of CLE during each biennial reporting cycle: 4 credit hours must be in Ethics and Professionalism. The other credit hours may be a combination of the following categories: Ethics and Professionalism, Skills, Practice Management or Professional Practice.



# CLE CALENDAR

## Nuremberg Trials

**Synopsis:** The Nuremberg Trials and their abiding impact in the 21st century. This presentation will analyze the continuing impact and relevance of the Nuremberg Trials. It will be accompanied by remarkable archival film footage.

**Date:** Wednesday, September 14, 2011

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. (*Registration 11:30 a.m.*) (*lunch*)

**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional

**Speaker(s)** Professor Harry Reicher, *Touro Law School and University of Pennsylvania Law School*

**Moderator:** Professor Harry Reicher

**Place:** Rockland County Legislature, New City, NY

**Cost:** \$50.00 in advance; \$75.00 at the door; \$85.00 Non-Members;  
\$20.00 paralegals and students

**Credits:** 2 CLE Credits: 2 Professional Practice/Skills.

## Immigration - The Risk of Deportation

**Synopsis:** A review of the immigration consequences of a criminal conviction. How the recently implemented Secure Communities Deportation Program may affect Rockland County. What immigration relief is available for non-citizens who are facing immigration enforcement. Updates on immigration litigation.

**Date:** Monday, September 26, 2011

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. (*Registration 11:30 a.m.*) (*lunch*)

**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional

**Speaker(s):** Joanne Macri, Esq., *N.Y.S. Defenders Association, Albany, N.Y.*

**Moderator:** Joanne Macri, Esq.

**Place:** La Terrazza, 291 South Main Street, New City, N.Y.

**Cost:** \$50.00 in advance; \$75.00 at the door; \$85.00 Non-Members; \$20.00 paralegals and students

## Residential Mortgage Foreclosure 2011

### Current Practice and New Developments: A *Must* if You Handle Foreclosures

**Synopsis:** A review of current requirements and procedures for residential mortgage foreclosure in New York, including the required OCA certifications. An in-depth discussion of the mandatory settlement conference procedures under CPLR 3498, available modification and loss mitigation programs, borrower defenses, and a review of remedies imposed by the courts for "bad faith" conduct. Recent developments concerning MERS mortgages and whether and how these can be enforced. Q & A and discuss "best practice" tips.

**Date:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (*Registration 5:30 p.m.*) (*dinner*)

**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional

**Speaker(s):** Suzanne M. Berger, Esq., *Bryan Cave LLP, New York, N.Y.*  
Christine L. Andreoli, Esq., *Bryan Cave LLP, New York, N.Y.*

**Moderator:** Suzanne M. Berger, Esq.

**Place:** La Terrazza, 291 South Main Street, New City, N.Y.

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\$30.00 paralegals and students

**Credits:** 3 CLE Credits: 3 Professional Practice

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### Herald Price Fahringer - I Object!

**Synopsis:** Losing the Battle but Winning the War: Properly Preserving a Record for an Appeal-Civil and Criminal

**Date:** Thursday, October 27, 2011  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. (*Registration 11:30 a.m.*) (*lunch*)  
**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional  
**Speaker(s)** **Herald Price Fahringer, Esq.,** *Fahringer & Dubno, New York, N.Y.*  
**Erica T. Dubno, Esq.,** *Fahringer & Dubno, New York, N.Y.*  
**Moderator:** Erica T. Dubno, Esq.  
**Place:** La Terrazza, 291 South Main Street, New City, N.Y.  
**Cost:** \$50.00 in advance; \$75.00 at the door; \$85.00 Non-Members; \$20.00 paralegals and students  
**Credits:** 2 CLE Credits: 2 Professional Practice

### Current Issues in Employment Law

**Synopsis:** What are some of the biggest exposures and liabilities facing today's employer; monitoring electronic activities of employees, reading their e-mails and text messages; monitoring their movements using GPS; the perils of employee misclassification.

**Date:** Thursday, November 17, 2011  
**Time:** 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. (*Registration 11:30 a.m.*) (*lunch*)  
**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional  
**Speaker(s)** **Joel J. Greenwald, Esq.,** *Greenwald, Doherty, LLP, Orangeburg, N.Y.*  
**Moderator:** Joel J. Greenwald, Esq.  
**Place:** La Terrazza, 291 South Main Street, New City, N.Y.  
**Cost:** \$50.00 in advance; \$75.00 at the door; \$85.00 Non-Members; \$20.00 paralegals and students  
**Credits:** 2 CLE Credits: 2 Professional Practice

### Bankruptcy Law Update 2011

**Synopsis:** Current topics in bankruptcy.

**Date:** Thursday, December 1, 2011  
**Time:** 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. (*Registration 5:30 p.m.*) (*light dinner*)  
**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional  
**Speaker(s)** **Mark Tulis, Esq.,** *Chapter 7 Trustee and Partner at Oxman, Tulis, Kirkpatrick, Whyatt and Geiger, White Plains, N.Y.*  
**Jeffrey L. Sapir, Esq.,** *Standing Chapter 13 Trustee, White Plains, NY*  
**Laura Brundage, Esq.,** *Acting Divisional Manager, United States Bankruptcy Court, White Plains, N.Y.*  
**Trial attorney from the Office of the U.S. Trustee, TBA**  
**Moderator:** Elizabeth A. Haas, Esq., *New City, N.Y.*  
**Place:** Good Samaritan Hospital Auditorium, 255 Lafayette Avenue, Suffern, N.Y.  
**Cost:** \$75.00 in advance; \$85.00 at the door; \$95.00 Non-Members; \$30.00 paralegals and students  
**Credits:** 3 CLE Credits: 2.5 Professional Practice; .5 Ethics

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## Advancements in Legal Technology: Paperless Offices and e-Discovery

**Synopsis:** How to cope with the clients' move to paperless files. How to merge your workflow with digital documents. Using technology to manage all types of documents - pleadings, e-mails, medical records, client files and discovery. In the era of e-discovery, examining client compliance, demanding and producing electronically stored documents and how to avoid spoliation claims. Discussion of meta-data and what it means for your practice. How legal research can be integrated into document drafting and workflow.

**Date:** Tuesday, January 10, 2012

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. (Registration 11:30 a.m.) (lunch)

**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional

**Speaker(s):** Elwyn Hutter, Esq., *Law Firm Consultant, West, a Division of Thompson Reuters*  
Alison Brady, Esq., *Special Account Manager, West, a Division of Thompson Reuters*

**Moderator:** Elwyn Hutter, Esq.

**Place:** Good Samaritan Hospital Auditorium, 255 Lafayette Ave. Suffern, N.Y.

**Cost:** \$50.00 in advance; \$75.00 at the door; \$85.00 Non-Members; \$20.00 paralegals and students.

**Credits:** 2 CLE Credits: 2 Professional Practice

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## Trying the Impossible Case: "Never Let the Fear of Striking Out Get in Your Way"

**Synopsis:** Victims are entitled to lawyers, too; silencing the victim; ethical considerations; dealing with Family Court; winning the case before you get to the courtroom; trial diplomacy.

**Date:** Monday, January 30, 2012

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. (Registration 5:30 p.m.) (dinner)

**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional

**Speaker(s)** Daniel E. Bertolino, Esq., *Nyack, N.Y.*  
David I. Goldstein, Esq., *Chestnut Ridge, N.Y.*  
John S. Edwards, Esq., *New City, N.Y.*

**Moderator:** Daniel E. Bertolino, Esq.

**Place:** La Terrazza, 291 South Main Street, New City, N.Y.

**Cost:** \$75.00 in advance; \$85.00 at the door; \$95.00 Non-Members; \$30.00 paralegals and students

**Credits:** 3 CLE Credits: 2.5 Professional Practice; .5 Ethics

## Selected Highlights of Estates Practice

**Synopsis:** Topics will include jurisdictional issues between Supreme and Surrogate's Courts, discovery and reverse discovery proceedings, how to properly close an estate, the liabilities of an estate's attorney, and a Q&A session with the Chief Clerk.

**Date:** Wednesday, February 15, 2012

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. (Registration 5:30 p.m.) (dinner)

**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional

**Speaker(s):** Hon. Thomas E. Walsh, II, *Surrogate and Acting Supreme Court Justice, Rockland County*  
Hon. Robert M. Berliner, *Supreme Court Justice and Former Surrogate, Rockland County*  
Virginia Athens, *Chief Clerk, Surrogate's Court, Rockland County*  
Lawrence A. Codispoti, Esq., *Mandel, Katz & Brosnan LLP, Valley Cottage, N.Y.*

**Moderator:** Bruce Muldoon, Esq.,

**Place:** La Terrazza, 291 South Main Street, New City, N.Y.

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**Credits:** 3 CLE Credits: 3 Professional Practice

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## Elder Law Update 2012

**Synopsis:** Power of Attorney update; loss of privity and its consequences; new rules; estate recovery by Medicaid

**Date:** Monday, March 5, 2012

**Time:** 6:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. (*Registration 5:30 p.m.*) (*light dinner*)

**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional

**Speaker(s)** **David M. Klein, Esq.,** *Klein & Klein, PC, Suffern, N.Y.*  
**Charles G. Davis, Esq.,** *Davis & Davis, New City, N.Y.*  
**Lee A. Hoffman, Jr., Esq.,** *Law Offices of Lee A. Hoffman, Jr., Esq., New City, NY*

**Moderator:** David M. Klein, Esq.

**Place:** TBA

**Cost:** \$75.00 in advance; \$85.00 at the door; \$95.00 Non-Members; \$30.00 paralegals and students

**Credits:** 3 CLE Credits: 3 Professional Practice

## Criminal Law Update 2012

**Synopsis:** Ethics in the Grand Jury room and everything you wanted to know about Drug Court, but were afraid to ask.

**Date:** Thursday, March 29, 2012

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. (*Registration 11:30 a.m.*) (*lunch*)

**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional

**Speaker(s)** **Hon. Charles Apotheker,** *Rockland County Court Judge*  
**Tina L. Guccione, Esq.,** *Rockland County Senior Assistant District Attorney*  
**Maria DeSimone Esq.,** *Rockland County Senior Assistant District Attorney*

**Moderator:** Tina Guccione, Esq.

**Place:** La Terrazza, 291 South Main Street, New City, N.Y.

**Cost:** \$50.00 in advance; \$75.00 at the door; \$85.00 Non-Members; \$20.00 paralegals and students

**Credits:** 2 CLE Credits: 1 Professional Practice; 1 Ethics

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## Psychology and the Law: Negotiation Strategies

**Synopsis:** Timing your first offer; agenda control techniques; when to share information; how to handle emotionally charged negotiations; ways to gain leverage.

**Date:** Tuesday, April 17, 2012

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (*Registration 5:30 p.m.*) (*dinner*)

**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional

**Speaker(s)** **Timothy M. Tippins, Esq.** *Adjunct Professor, Albany Law School, Albany, N.Y.,*  
*Member, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*  
**Alan J. Tuckman, MD,** *Forensic Psychiatrist, Pomona, N.Y.*  
**Jeffrey P. Wittmann, Ph.D.,** *Forensic Psychologist, Albany, N.Y.*

**Place:** Good Samaritan Hospital Auditorium,  
255 Lafayette Avenue, Suffern, N.Y.

**Cost:** \$75.00 in advance; \$85.00 at the door; \$95.00 Non-Members; \$20.00 paralegals and students

**Credits:** 3 CLE Credits: 3 Professional Practice

## CPLR Update

**Synopsis:** This program will explore statutory and case law developments in New York Civil Practice over the past year; a must for all litigators.

**Date:** Monday, April 30, 2012

**Time:** TBA

**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional

**Speaker(s):** Professor Patrick M. Connors, *Albany Law School, Albany, N.Y., Author of CPLR Practice Commentaries.*

**Moderator:** Stephen M. Fromson, Esq.

**Place:** TBA

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## Matrimonial Update 2012

**Synopsis:** Same sex marriage, no fault divorce, enhanced counsel fees, increased maintenance awards, etc. — A Puzzlement

**Date:** Wednesday, May 9, 2012

**Time:** 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (*Registration 5:30 p.m.*) (*dinner*)

**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional

**Speaker(s):** Willard H. DaSilva, Esq., *DaSilva, Hilowitz & McEvily, New City, N.Y.*

**Moderator:** Willard H. DaSilva, Esq.

**Place:** La Terrazza, 291 South Main Street, New City, N.Y.

**Cost:** \$75.00 in advance; \$85.00 at the door; \$95.00 Non-Members; \$20.00 paralegals and students

**Credits:** 3 CLE Credits: 3 Professional Practice

## Ethics Update 2012

**Synopsis:** New and important ethics and professionalism issues presented by the Chief Counsel of the Grievance Committee of the Ninth Judicial District and by an attorney who defends such matters.

**Date:** Monday, May 21, 2012

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (*Registration 11:30 a.m.*) (*lunch*)

**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional

**Speaker(s)** Gary L. Casella, Esq., *Chief Counsel, Grievance Committee, Ninth Judicial District, White Plains, N.Y.*

Deborah A. Scalise, Esq., *Scalise & Hamilton, Scarsdale, N.Y.*

**Moderator:** Deborah A. Scalise, Esq.

**Place:** LaTerrazza, 291 South Main Street, New City, N.Y.

**Cost:** \$50.00 in advance; \$75.00 at the door; \$85.00 Non-Members; \$20.00 paralegals and students

**Credits:** 2 CLE Credits: 2 Ethics

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## Town Attorney Update 2012

**Synopsis:** Current Issues

**Date:** Wednesday, June 6, 2012

**Time:** 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. (*lunch*)

**Level:** Transitional/Non-Transitional

**Speaker(s):** TBA

**Moderator:** Michael L. Klein, Esq.

**Place:** Stony Point Town Hall

**Cost:** \$50.00 in advance; \$75.00 at the door; \$85.00 Non-Members; \$20.00 paralegals and students

**Credits:** 2 CLE Credits: 2 Professional Practice

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<input type="checkbox"/> Elder Law Update -	March 5, 2012	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. \$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law Update -	March 29, 2012	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Psychology and the Law -	April 17, 2012	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. \$75.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> Matrimonial Update	May 9, 2012	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. \$75.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Ethics Update 2012	May 21, 2012	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. \$50.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Town Attorney -	June 6, 2012	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. \$50.00

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