

Life After Law School: Basic Practice 101

While this program is designed primarily for those in practice for two years or less, attorneys at all experience levels are welcome to attend.

Newly Admitted Attorneys

(Admitted less than 2 years)

Day 1 (\$100)

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Both (\$180)

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Welcome to Life After Law School!

Nearly everything you need to know about legal practice in Erie County is now available to you in this special two-day seminar. *You will earn all 16 credits required in your first year of practice by attending both days of this important seminar!*

Bar Association of Erie County
438 Main Street, Sun Room Auditorium
Buffalo, New York



Life after Law School is a transitional Continuing Legal Education program designed to assist newly admitted attorneys as they assume primary practice responsibilities.

It is intended to bridge the gap between law school and the day-to-day practice of law. Experienced presenters from the local bench and bar explain essential techniques and procedures that may not have been covered in law school.

- 8:00 Registration**
- 8:30 Welcome**
James M. VanDette, Esq.
VanDette Penberthy LLP
Chair, Admission to the Bar Committee
- Anna Marie Richmond, Esq.
Dean, Erie Institute of Law/Continuing Legal Education Committee
- 8:45 Tips for Starting and Building a Practice/What Every New Lawyer Needs to Know**
Jennifer A. Beckage, Esq.
Phillips Lytle LLP
- 9:35 Courtroom Practice & Etiquette**
Jonathan G. Gorman, Esq.
Court Attorney-Referee, NYS Unified Court System
- 10:25 Break**
- 10:40 IOLA Trust and Escrow Accounts**
Roderick Quebral, Esq.
Principal Counsel
NYS Attorney Grievance Committee

- 11:30 Lawyers Helping Lawyers and Lawyers Assistance Programs**
Harvey F. Siegel, Esq.
Lawyers Helping Lawyers Committee
- 11:55 Technology & Legal Practice**
Jordan L. Walbesser, Esq.
Hodgson Russ LLP
Chair, Intellectual Property Committee
- 12:20 Lunch included**
- 1:20 Trying Your First DWI Case**
Daniel M. Killelea, Esq.
Gilmour & Killelea
- 2:10 Basics of Criminal Practice**
Daniel M. Killelea, Esq.
Gilmour & Killelea
- 2:35 Persuasive Legal Writing**
Patrick J. Long, Esq.
SUNY Buffalo Law School
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:15 Accounting Basics & Financial Statements for Lawyers**
Stephen R. Brady, Esq.
Chiampou, Travis Besaw & Kershner LLP
- 3:40 Lawyers & Advocacy**
Vincent E. Doyle III, Esq.
Connors LLP
- 4:30 How to Draft & Negotiate Contracts**
Patricia Mancabelli, Esq.
Law Office of Patricia Mancabelli
- 4:55 Adjourn**

- 8:15 Registration**
- 8:45 Welcome**
James M. VanDette, Esq.
VanDette Penberthy LLP
Chair, Admission to the Bar Committee
- 9:00 Practicing in Surrogate's Court**
Rebecca Diina LaCivita, Esq.
Erie County Surrogate's Court
- 9:25 Practicing in Family Court**
Lisa A. Virgilio, Esq.
Deputy Chief Clerk, Erie County Family Court
- 9:50 Practicing in Buffalo City Court**
Hon. Thomas P. Amodeo
Chief Judge, Buffalo City Court, Supervising Judge of City Courts, Eighth Judicial District
- Erika Webb, Chief Clerk
Buffalo City Court
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 What You Need to Know About the Clerk's Office**
Patricia L. Fulwiler, Esq.
Deputy County Clerk, Erie County Clerk's Office
- 10:55 Practicing in Supreme Court**
Daniel J. Marren, Esq.
NYS Supreme Court
- Kevin M. Kelley, Deputy Chief Clerk
NYS Supreme Court
- 11:20 Practicing in Federal Court**
Matthew D. Yusick, Esq.
U.S. District Court, WDNY
- 11:45 Pro Bono Opportunities**
Gayle T. Murphy, Esq.
ECBA VLP
- 12:10 Lunch included**
- 1:10 Conducting a Pretrial Deposition**
Kevin J. English, Esq.
Phillips Lytle LLP
- 2:00 How to Efficiently and Ethically Work with a Paralegal**
Margaret L. Phillips, Esq.
Daemen College
- 2:25 Basics of Mediation**
Bridget M. O'Connell, Esq.
Chair, ADR Committee
- 2:50 Break**
- 3:05 An Ethical Year in Review**
Hon. Michael M. Mohun
Wyoming County Court
- Roderick Quebral, Esq.
NYS Attorney Grievance Committee
- 3:55 Views from the Bench**
Hon. Gerald Whalen
Appellate Division, Fourth Dept.
- Hon. Erin M. Peradotto
Appellate Division, Fourth Dept.
- Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy
U.S. District Court, WDNY
- Hon. Hugh B. Scott
U.S. District Court, WDNY
- Hon. Lawrence J. Vilardo
U.S. District Court, WDNY
- Hon. Paula L. Feroletto
Administrative Judge, Eighth Judicial District
- Hon. Deborah A. Chimes
NYS Supreme Court
- Hon. John F. O'Donnell
NYS Supreme Court
- Hon. E. Jeannette Ogden
NYS Supreme Court
- Hon. Eugene F. Pigott, Jr.
NYS Supreme Court
- Hon. Sharon M. LoVallo
Erie County Family Court
- Hon. Michael M. Mohun
Wyoming County Court
- 5:10 Complete Evaluation Questionnaires**
- 5:15 – 6:15 Cocktail Reception**