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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)

Day 2 (\$100)

Both (\$180)

Year Admitted: _____

Experienced Attorneys

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Accreditation: This CLE course may be used for New York MCLE credit by all attorneys, including those who are newly admitted (less than 24 months). This continuing legal education program has been approved in accordance with the requirements of the Continuing Legal Education Board for a maximum of **16 credit hours, of which 3.0 can be applied toward the Ethics requirement, 7.0 toward the Practice Management/Professional Practice requirement and 6.0 toward the Skills requirement.**

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Life After Law School

Basic Practice 101

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**
Bridget M. O'Connell, Esq.
Vice President, BAEC
- Ashlyn Capote, Esq.
Co-Chair, Young Lawyers Committee
- Charlie Kruly, Esq.
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- 8:45 Lawyers & Advocacy**
Vincent E. Doyle III, Esq.
Connors LLP
- 9:35 Courtroom Practice & Etiquette**
Daniel J. Marren, Esq.
NYS Supreme Court
- 10:25 Basics of Mediation**
Bridget M. O'Connell, Esq.
NYS Supreme Court Chair, ADR Committee
- 10:50 Break**
- 11:05 Conducting a Pretrial Deposition**
Stacey L. Moar, Esq.
Lippes Mathias Wexler & Friedman LLP

- 11:55 Technology & Legal Practice**
Myriah V. Jaworski, Esq.
Beckage PLLC
- 12:20 Lunch included**
- 1:20 Criminal Basics**
Nicholas A. Romano, Esq.
Connors LLP
- 2:10 Pro Bono Opportunities**
Charles S. Carra, Esq.
U.S. District Court, W.D.N.Y
- Gretchen Gonzalez, Esq.
ECBA Volunteer Lawyers Project
- 2:35 Lawyers Helping Lawyers and Lawyers Assistance Programs**
David Shapiro, Esq., *Member of LHL Committee*
- 3:00 Break**
- 3:15 How to Draft & Negotiate Contracts**
Patricia Mancabelli, Esq.
Mancabelli Law PLLC
- 3:40 How to Succeed as an Associate**
Ashlyn Capote, Esq.
Goldberg Segalla LLP
- 4:05 Tips for Starting and Building a Practice/What Every New Lawyer Needs to Know**
Elizabeth M. Midgley, Esq.
Stillwell Midgley PLLC
- 4:55 Adjourn**

- 8:15 Registration**
- 8:45 Welcome**
Charlie Kruly, Esq.
Co-Chair, Young Lawyers Committee
- 9:00 Practicing in Surrogate's Court**
Rebecca Diina LaCivita, Esq.
Erie County Surrogate's Court
- 9:25 Practicing in Family Court**
Hon. Sharon LoVallo
Erie County Family Court
- Kelly Buckley, Chief Clerk
Erie County Family Court
- 9:50 Practicing in Buffalo City Court**
Hon. Thomas P. Amodeo
Erika Webb, Chief Clerk
Buffalo City Court
- 10:15 Break**
- 10:30 Practicing in the Town and Village Courts**
Jeffrey Marion, Esq.
Town of Amherst
- 10:55 Practicing in Supreme Court**
Daniel J. Marren, Esq.
NYS Supreme Court
- 11:20 What You Need to Know About the Clerk's Office**
John Fenz, *Deputy County Clerk Erie County Clerk's Office*
- Suzanne Grunzweig, *Operations Specialist, U.S. District Court, WDNY*
- 11:45 Practicing in Federal Court**
Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy
U.S. District Court, WDNY
- 12:10 Lunch included**
- 1:10 Billing Issues**
Melissa Ann Foti, Esq., *Kenney Shelton Liptak Nowak LLP*
- 1:35 How to Efficiently and Ethically Work with a Paralegal**
Marco Cercone, Esq., *Adjunct Instructor, Daemen College Rupp Baase Pfalzgraf Cunningham LLC*
- 2:00 IOLA/Grievance Committee**
Roderick Quebral, Esq.
NYS Attorney Grievance Committee (retired)
- Kevin D. Walsh, Esq.
Brown & Kelly LLP, BAEC Grievance Chairman
- 2:50 Break**
- 3:05 An Ethical Year in Review**
Hon. Michael M. Mohun
Wyoming County Court
- Roderick Quebral, Esq.
NYS Attorney Grievance Committee (retired)
- 3:55 Views from the Bench**
Hon. Tracey A. Bannister
Hon. Frank Caruso
Hon. Emilio Colaiacovo
Hon. James Dillon
Hon. Susan Eagan
Hon. Paula L. Feroletto
Hon. Shannon Heneghan
Hon. Michael Hudson
Hon. Richard Kloch
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Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy
Hon. Michael M. Mohun
Hon. E. Jeannette Ogden
Hon. Mark E. Saltarelli
Hon. Lawrence J. Vilardo
Hon. Gerald J. Whalen
- 5:10 Complete Evaluation Questionnaires/Adjourn**