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8:15 - 9:00 a.m.	Registration/Breakfast
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.	Concurrent Panels (Attend One)
	1. Student Loan Issues
	2. Commercial Case Law Update
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 - 11:15 a.m.	Concurrent Panels (Attend One)
	1. Chapter 13 Issues, Including the Model Plan
	2. Avoidance Actions and Defenses involving Ponzi Schemes, LBO’s, 546(e) Safe Harbor
11:15 - 12:15	Concurrent Panels (Attend One)
	1. Considerations in Reopening Cases, Including Exemptions
	2. Construction Law Issues in Bankruptcy
12:15 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:45	Ask the Judges
1:45 - 2:45	New NYS, CLE Requirement: Diversity & Inclusion and Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession
2:45 - 3:00	Break
3:00 - 4:30	Ethics with Comedian of the Law, Joel Oster

*\*Please submit your “Ask the Judges” questions in advance of the seminar to:*  
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