

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.

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(Admitted less than 2 years)

- Day 1 (\$100)
 Day 2 (\$100)
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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 from the BAEC
 Melinda G. Disare, Esq.
President, BAEC

Aaron Aisen, Esq.
Goldberg Segalla LLP
Co-Chair, Young Lawyers
Committee

Katie M. Ireland, Esq.
Roe & Associates
Chair, Young Lawyers
Committee

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 Lawyers Helping Lawyers and Lawyers Assistance Programs
 Presenter TBA

10:50 Break

11:05 Conducting a Pretrial Deposition
 Stacey L. Moar, Esq.
Lippes Mathias Wexler & Friedman LLP

11:55 Technology & Legal Practice
 Stephanie A. Adams, Esq.
Law Office of Stephanie Adams, PLLC

Sallie G. Randolph, Esq.
Law Office of Stephanie Adams, PLLC

12:20 Lunch included

1:20 Criminal Basics
 Nicholas A. Romano, Esq.
Connors LLP

2:35 Pro Bono Opportunities
 Charles S. Carra, Esq.
U.S. District Court, W.D.N.Y

Gayle T. Murphy, Esq.
ECBA Volunteer Lawyers Project

3:00 Basics of Mediation
 Bridget M. O’Connell, Esq.
NYS Supreme Court

3:25 Break

3:40 How to Draft & Negotiate Contracts
 Patricia Mancabelli, Esq.
Law Office of Patricia Mancabelli

4:05 Tips for Starting and Building a Practice/What Every New Lawyer Needs to Know
 Jennifer A. Beckage, Esq.
Phillips Lytle LLP

4:55 Adjourn

8:15 Registration

8:45 Welcome from the BAEC
 Marianne Mariano, Esq.
Vice-President, BAEC

Aaron Aisen, Esq., *Goldberg Segalla LLP, Co-Chair, Young Lawyers Committee*

Katie M. Ireland, Esq., *Roe & Associates, 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. Mary Giallanza Carney
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 Practicing in the Town and Village Courts
 Douglas W. Marky, Esq.
Town & Village Courts, Eighth Judicial District

10:55 Practicing in Supreme Court
 Daniel J. Marren, Esq.
NYS Supreme Court

Kevin M. Kelley, Deputy Chief Clerk
NYS Supreme Court

11:20 What You Need to Know About the Clerk’s Office
 Patricia L. Fulwiler, Esq.
Deputy County Clerk, Erie County Clerk’s Office

Jean Marie Cream
Clerk’s Office, U.S. District Court

11:45 Practicing in Federal Court
 Charles M. Kruly, Esq.
U.S. District Court, WDNY

12:10 Lunch included

1:10 Billing Issues
 Meghan Brown, Esq.
Goldberg Segalla LLP

1:35 How to Efficiently and Ethically Work with a Paralegal
 Margaret L. Phillips, Esq.
Daemen College

2:00 IOLA/Grievance Committee
 Roderick Quebral, Esq.
NYS Attorney Grievance Committee
8th Judicial District

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

3:55 Views from the Bench
 Hon. Lawrence J. Vilaro
 Hon. Jeremiah J. McCarthy
 Hon. Gerald J. Whalen
 Hon. Paula L. Feroletto
 Hon. Deborah A. Chimes
 Hon. Lynn M. Keane
 Hon. John F. O’Donnell
 Hon. Timothy J. Walker
 Hon. Michael E. Hudson
 Hon. Craig D. Hannah
 Hon. Shannon M. Heneghan
 Hon. Mary Giallanza Carney
 Hon. Michael M. Mohun

5:10 Complete Evaluation Questionnaires