

Practising Law Institute®'s BRIDGE-THE-GAP II PROGRAM

PRESENTED AT BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL

January 8-10, 2016

Dean Prince Moot Court Room, 7th Floor, 250 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn, New York

For 2014 and 2015 Graduates of Brooklyn Law School

Satisfy All of Your New York State MCLE Requirements

Attorneys admitted to the New York State Bar are required to complete 16 hours of approved Continuing Legal Education credits during each of their first two years of admission. On January 8-10, 2016, Brooklyn Law School will host PLI's **Bridge-the-Gap II** program. By attending this entire program, you will fully satisfy your annual MCLE requirements for newly admitted attorneys in New York. Don't miss out on this one-time-only opportunity to attend this comprehensive program at Brooklyn Law School and earn your MCLE credits at a significantly reduced cost.

This program, featuring a faculty including many Brooklyn Law School alumni, is designed to enhance the lessons you learned in law school by providing you with practical skills and guidance for the early phase of your legal career.

Each program attendee will receive PLI's comprehensive program course materials.

Please Note:

- Even if you have not yet been admitted to the New York Bar, you may use this program for compliance as long as you have graduated from law school and will be admitted within two years.
- New York State MCLE Rule 2(D)(2) prohibits earning CLE credit hours for repeating the same course or program, in any format, even if the course or program is repeated in a subsequent reporting cycle. Therefore, if you attended the 2015 Bridge-the-Gap I program at Brooklyn Law School or the 2015 Bridge-the-Gap II program at the Practising Law Institute, you cannot receive MCLE credit for attending the 2015 program at Brooklyn Law School.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2016 • 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

3 NY MCLE Credit Hours – Ethics and Professionalism

6:00 – 7:45 p.m. **Twelve Common Mistakes Lawyers Make When Dealing with Clients**

Chair: Gordon Eng, General Counsel & Chief Compliance Officer, SKY Harbor Capital Management, LLC

Panelists: Kara Brown, Brooklyn Law School Alumna, Class of 2005

Ronald C. Minkoff, Frankfurt Kurmit Klein & Selz, PC

Lewis Tesser, Tesser, Ryan & Rochman, LLP

7:45 – 8:00 p.m. Break

8:00 – 9:00 p.m. **Attorney Ethics in a Social Media World**

Pery D. Krinsky, Krinsky PLLC

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9, 2016 • 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

7 NY MCLE Credit Hours – 6 Skills Credit Hours, 1 Professional Practice Credit Hour

10:00 – 11:05 a.m. **Communication Skills**

Thomas J. Welling, Jr., Venable LLP; Brooklyn Law School Alumna, Class of 2007

11:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. **Practicing in the New York State and Federal Court Systems**

Richard H. Abend, Abend & Silber, PLL; Brooklyn Law School Alumnus, Class of 2002

Kenneth J. Anand, Vandenberg & Feliu, LLP; Brooklyn Law School Alumnus, Class of 2002

12:05 – 12:20 p.m. Break

12:20 – 1:20 p.m. **Basic Drafting Skills: From Engagement Letters to Contracts**

Richard H. Abend, Abend & Silber, PLL; Brooklyn Law School Alumnus, Class of 2002

Kenneth J. Anand, Vandenberg & Feliu, LLP; Brooklyn Law School Alumnus, Class of 2002

1:20 – 2:15 p.m. Lunch

2:15 – 4:15 p.m. **Negotiation Skills**

Jeremy Raphael, Miller Egan Molter & Nelson LLP; Brooklyn Law School Alumnus, Class of 2010

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Break

4:30 – 5:30 p.m. **Skills for Pro Bono Work: A Toolkit for Representing Low-Income Clients**

Alexander Ryley, Volunteers of Legal Service; Brooklyn Law School Alumnus, Class of 2004

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10, 2016 • 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

6 NY MCLE Credit Hours – Professional Practice

10:00 – 11:15 a.m. **Matrimonial Practice**

Elena Karabatos, Schlissel Ostrow Karabatos PLLC; Brooklyn Law School Alumna, Class of 1986

11:15 – 11:30 a.m. Break

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Using Bankruptcy to Help Your Client**

Kevin Zuzolo, Otterbourg P.C.; Brooklyn Law School Alumnus, Class of 2008

12:45 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch

1:45 – 3:05 p.m. **Employment Law Practice**

Steven Warshawsky, The Warshawsky Law Firm

3:05 – 3:20 p.m. Break

3:20 – 4:35 p.m. **Basic Real Estate Practice**

Jeffrey W. Kleiner, Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP; Brooklyn Law School Alumnus, Class of 2002

Jodi Stein, Lightstone Group; Brooklyn Law School Alumna, Class of 2006

Program Attorney: Krista M. Gundersen

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