



2023



DAY 1 Tuesday, November 28th

8:00-9:45 a.m.

Appellate Practice—Start to Finish and a Review of Significant Appellate Opinions

This presentation will be a discussion on the appellate process from the start, with the notice of appeal, to the end with the court's opinion and everything in between. It will include helpful tips to navigate the appellate rules and procedures and a review of some significant appellate opinions. This presentation is designed for attorneys of all levels of experience.

- Assistant Attorney General Carol Henderson, *Chief, Appellate Unit, Division of Criminal Justice, Moderator*
- Hon. Ronald Susswein, J.A.D., *New Jersey Superior Court, Appellate Division*
- Stacy Alison Fols, *Director, Central Appellate Research*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits appellate(50 minute hour)
NY CLE (Transitional & Non-transitional): 2.0 appellate
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

(*Please note, NJLAP is a 2-part series within a 2 hour session.)

***NJLAP: Part One—Who We Are, What We Do, and a Little Humor Too!**

This program will introduce the New Jersey Lawyers Assistance Program and their programs and services, including a bonus sample of the importance of laughter to building resilience.

- Noreen Braman, *NJLAP Communications Manager, Moderator*
- Nicole Perskie, *NJLAP Office Administrator*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits professionalism/law practice (50 minute hour)
NY CLE (Transitional & Non-transitional): 2.0 professionalism/law practice
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

NJLAP: Part Two—Why Should Lawyers Make Time for Well-Being Support: Well-Being Practices and How NJLAP can Support attorney Well-Being

This program will provide attendees with background and information regarding NJLAP, and resources and programs available. The presentation will provide attendees with information regarding the differences between wellness and wellbeing and the connection between their well-being as an attorney, the importance of it and the ethical practice of law. The program will have participants engage in laughter related activities as well as further provide information on how the attendees can work on their well-being at home.

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- Nicole Perskie, *NJLAP Office Administrator*

10:05-11:50 a.m.

Session with Attorney General Matthew J. Platkin – a discussion of NJ Gun Laws, including New York State Rifle & Pistol Association, Inc. v. Bruen, Koons v. Platkin

This program will provide an overview of P.L. 2022, c.131 and policy issues.

- Angelo J. Onofri, *Mercer County Prosecutor, Moderator*
- Attorney General Matthew J. Platkin
- Senator Linda R. Greenstein
- Angela Cai, *Deputy Solicitor General*
- Michael Zuckerman, *Deputy Solicitor General*
- Laura Sunyak, *Assistant Prosecutor*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits ethics (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Transitional & Non-transitional): 2.0 ethics
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

The Latest Trends in Estate Litigation

This presentation will be a review of 2022 – 2023 New Jersey Published and Unpublished Decisions of the Chancery, Appellate Division, and the New Jersey Supreme Court.

- Rob Morris , Esq., *Stark & Stark, P.C., Moderator*
- Anthony R. La Ratta, Esq. *Archer, Voorhees, NJ*
- Steven K. Mignogna, Esq., *Archer, Voorhees, NJ*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits elder law(50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Transitional & Non-transitional): 2.0 credits elder law
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

12:10-1:55 p.m.

How Might a “Prompt” Get an Attorney in Trouble?

This presentation will examine how GAI might be used by attorneys, the ethical obligations of attorneys under the New Jersey Rules of Professional Conduct with regard to GAI, and the ethical and litigation risks that might arise from that use. The presentation will then suggest best practices to manage those risks and benefits.

- Ronald J. Hedges, *Ronald J. Hedges LLC*
- Hon. Sohail Mohammed, P.J.S.C.
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits ethics (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Transitional & Non-transitional): 2.0 credits ethics
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

Tim McNamara’s 24th Annual Criminal Law Update

This presentation will review the twenty most relevant New Jersey Supreme Court cases from the past year focusing on the trends in criminal law in New Jersey.

- Timothy J. McNamara, Esq., *Assistant Ethics Counsel, Office of Attorney Ethics*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits criminal (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Transitional & Non-transitional): 2.0 credits criminal
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

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The Realities of Privilege: Myths, Facts & Opportunities

In discussing racial, gender, and other forms of social inequities, the term “privilege” makes many people uncomfortable and some even deny it exists. Through a series of direct presentations, panel discussion, and participant engagement, this program will explore the realities of privilege, which is a social system of unearned advantage and undeserved disadvantage. This seminar will explore the various types of privilege we encounter within the legal community, how to recognize when privilege functions to contribute to inequities, and the ways in which privilege can be navigated in order to remedy inequities, implicit bias, and microaggressions.

- Jennifer Zoschak, Esq., *Oswald & Zoschak, P.C., Moderator*
- Hon. Rodney Thompson, P.J.F.P.
- Lisa R. Burke, *DI&CE Engagement Program Officer, New Jersey Judiciary*
- Kalea T. Edmundo, Esq., *Central Jersey Legal Services*
- Susan G. Roy, Esq., *Law Office of Susan G. Roy, LLC*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits diversity inclusion(50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Non-transitional): 2.0 professional practice credits diversity inclusion
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

2:15-4:00 p.m.

Crimmigration 101

This presentation will feature distinguished members of the immigration bar, who will discuss emerging issues on the interplay between criminal and immigration law. This presentation is a guide for defense attorneys representing non-citizen clients in criminal and municipal court proceedings. This presentation is designed for attorneys interested in learning how to avoid negative immigration consequences as well as claims of ineffective assistance of counsel when representing immigrant clients in criminal and municipal proceedings.

- Susan G. Roy, Esq., *Moderator*
- Derek A. DeCosmo, Esq.
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits crimmigration (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Non-transitional): 2.0 credits crimmigration
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

Arbitration Retraining

- James Milton, *Moderator*
- Hon. Douglas H. Hurd, P.J.Cv.
- W. John Weir, II, *Weir Attorneys*
- Louis J. DeMille, Jr., *Zirulnik, De Mille & Vilacha*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits professional practice (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Non-transitional): 2.0 credits professional practice
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

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Zoning and Land Use Update 2023

- Bruce M. Sattin, Esq., *Szaferman, Lakind, Blumstein & Blader, P.C., Moderator*
- Steven P. Goodell, Esq., *Parker McCay*
- Anthony R. Todaro, Esq., *Faegre Drinker*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits zoning (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Non-transitional): 2.0 credits zoning
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

4:20-6:05 p.m.

Cannabis Law—How NJ Got High and Where Are We Going?

This program will provide attendees with a brief history of cannabis prohibition and recent efforts at legalization. We will focus on the changes in and the law in New Jersey, the effect on the practice of law, and the future of “cannabis law”. The presentation will provide attendees with information regarding the interplay between the state and federal regulations and how cannabis touches upon various areas of the law. The program will conclude with a discussion of the future and how individual practitioners can help.

- Michael Hoffman, Esq., *Founder, The Hoffman Centers, P.C., Moderator*
- Chirali Patel, Esq., *Blaze Law Firm*
- Angela Speakman, *Elucidation Solutions*
- Ivan Tukhtin, Esq.
- Professor David White, Esq.
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits commercial/consumer law(50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Non-transitional): 2.0 credits commercial/consumer law
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

Commercial Real Estate Fundamentals

- Keith M. Salmeri, Esq., *Stark & Stark*
- Dolores. R. Kelley, Esq., *Stark & Stark*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits commercial business property (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Non-transitional): 2.0 credits commercial business property
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit



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DAY 2 Wednesday, November 29th

8:00-9:45 a.m.

Complex Guardianship Issues

- Robert F. Morris, Esq., *Stark & Stark, Co-Moderator*
- Jessica J. Sauer, Esq., *The Sauer Law Firm LLC, Co-Moderator*
- Lori M. McNeely, Esq., *McNeely, McGuigan & Esmi LLC*
- Elizabeth A. Scannella, Esq., *Mercer County Surrogate's Court, Trenton New Jersey*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE: (Transitional & Non-transitional) 2.0 professional practice credits
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

Municipal Court Practice: Pretrial Motions and Motions to Suppress

This presentation will be an overview of the practices, procedures, and legal and constitutional underpinnings of motions to suppress and other pretrial motions in the municipal courts.

- Lauren E. Scardella, Esq., *Aydelotte & Scardella Law, Co-Moderator*
- Jenna Casper-Bloom, Esq., *Co-Moderator*
- John Menzel, J.D., *Law Offices of John Menzel, J.D.*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits municipal (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Non-transitional): 2.0 credits municipal
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

10:05-11:50 a.m.

An Update on Jury Selection Reforms and Attorney Conducted *Voir Dire*: Are You Ready?

This presentation will feature distinguished members of the private and public bar who will discuss the recent jury selection reforms in New Jersey including the current Attorney Conducted *Voir Dire* pilot program in certain counties. The program will include a nuts and bolts discussion with video demonstration of attorney conducted *voir dire*.

- Michael G. Donahue, Esq., *Stark & Stark Lisa Burke, AOC, Moderator*
- Jennifer Sellitti, Esq., *New Jersey Office of the Public Defender*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits civil trial practice (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Transitional & Non-transitional): 2.0 credits civil trial practice
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

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From Wilson to Wade: Ensuring Client Funds are Protected

This program will discuss the history of safeguarding client funds in New Jersey from the Court's landmark case of In re Wilson to their most recent decision in In re Wade. The program will also provide attendees with practical tips on ensuring that they are properly safeguarding client funds entrusted to them.

- Ryan J. Moriarty, Assistant Ethics Counsel, *Office of Attorney Ethics*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits ethics (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Non-transitional): 2.0 professionalism credits ethics
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

12:10-1:55 p.m.

Workers Comp Headaches—Navigating the World of Disability Pensions, and Understanding TBIs

- Brian W. Shea, Esq., *Stark & Stark, Moderator*
- Nirav K. Shah, MD, FAANS, FACS, *Princeton Brain & Spine*
- Sam Gaylord, Esq., *Szaferman, Lakind, Blumstein & Blader, PC*
- Michele Haas, Esq., *Malamut & Associates*
- Hon. Ashley Hutchinson, J.W.C.
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits workers comp (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Transitional & Non-transitional): 2.0 credits workers comp
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

What's new in Civil Law? Ridesharing Arbitration, Case Update, Practice Pointers & More

- Brian Duff, Esq., *Kalavruzos, Mumola, Hartman, Lento & Duff, LLC*, Moderator
- Evan J. Lide, Esq., *Stark & Stark PC*
- C. Robert Luthman, Esq., *Weir Attorneys*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits civil trial prep (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Non-transitional): 2.0 credits civil trial prep
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

NJ Policy #5756 and the LAD – What it Really Means for Trans Students, Teachers & Parents.

- Patrick Carrigg, Esq., *Lenox Law Firm, Moderator*
- Phillip Nicastro, J.D., Ed.D., *Strauss Esmay, Associates*
- Jennifer Zoschak, Esq., *Oswald & Zoschak, P.C.*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits education (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Transitional & Non-transitional): 2.0 credits education
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

2:15-4:00 p.m.

Navigating Automatic Stay and Related State Court Issues

- Ross J. Switkes, Esq., *Sherman Silverstein, Moderator*
- Hon. Christine M. Gravelle, U.S.B.J.
- Michael Tedesco, *Law Clerk to Hon. Christine M. Gravelle*
- Thomas S. Onder, Esq., *Stark & Stark*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits bankruptcy (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Transitional & Non-transitional): 2.0 credits bankruptcy
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

You aren't going to believe this, but...

Among the fun parts there are the cautionary tales that can help you steer clear of making a future edition of this presentation. This is the lighter side of being learned in the law. While we cannot say this will be sidesplitting laughter, we are trying for entertaining. (We are judges, not paid comedians.)

- Hon. William Anklowitz, J.S.C., Moderator
- Hon. Sherry L. Wilson, J.S.C.
- Hon. Supti Bhattacharya, J.S.C.
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 credits trial practices (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Transitional & Non-transitional): 2.0 credits trial practices
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

4:20-6:05 p.m.

2023 Criminal Bench Bar Update

- Angelo J. Onofri, *Mercer County Prosecutor, Moderator*
- Hon. Peter E. Warshaw, P.J.Cr.
- Senator Linda R. Greenstein
- Michael C. Borgos, *Deputy First Assistant Prosecutor*
- Malaeika Montgomery, *Deputy Public Defender, Mercer Trial Region*
- Jake Bassinder, *Assistant Prosecutor*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 Criminal Law credits (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Transitional & Non-transitional): 2.0
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit

The Intersection of Family Law & Real Estate

Family lawyers: What are the concepts of Real Estate you need to know, and how do they affect your practice?

Real Estate lawyers: Do you know how your decisions affect your client in current or subsequent Family law matters?

Find out before it's too late!

- Jennifer Weisberg Millner, Esq.
- Caryn Rubinstein, Esq., *Settlement Agent*
- NJ CLE: This program has been approved for 2.0 Family Law credits (50 minute hour)
- NY CLE (Transitional & Non-transitional): 2.0
- PA CLE: 1.5 substantive credit