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BASIC TRAINING FOR LAWYERS

Get the Skills You Need to Compete in Today's Challenging Market Successfully

Day 1 – September 30th | 8:30 am - 1:15 pm

Day 2 – October 5th | 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm

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Keynote Speaker:
Carroll Welch
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This program provides recent law graduates and current law school students with critical career planning information and skill-building. As we emerge from the pandemic, it's essential to learn ways to differentiate yourself and strengthen your skills. Whether you are seeking a job at a large or small firm, government, or public interest organization, starting your own firm, or not sure what your next step should be, these sessions will provide information that will help you achieve success.

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Agenda – Day 1

Thursday, September 30th

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8:30 am – 8:45 am | Introduction and Welcome

Laura Bicks, Committee Chair, Career Advancement and Management
Sheila S. Boston, President, New York City Bar Association

8:45 am – 9:45 am | Keynote: What Isaac Newton Would Say About Your Legal Career

Carroll Welch, Career and Executive Coach, Carroll Welch Consulting LLC

Physics is a science that focuses on matter, energy and how they interact. But what does physics have to do with how you move through your legal career? In this keynote presentation, Carroll Welch, who knows next to nothing about physics, borrows from physics principles to illustrate how you can build momentum, become more visible, and engage with others confidently, and in a way that will help you get to where you want to be in your legal career.

9:55 am - 10:55 am | Job Search: Finding Your First Job in the New Normal

Moderator: Brian Farkas, Arent Fox LLP

Panelists: Rebecca (Becca) Cleary, Staff Attorney at Decriminalize Sex Work, City University of New York (CUNY) School of Law, 2020; Mary Diaz, Law Clerk at Walden Macht & Haran LLP, Fordham University School of Law, 2020; John Shin, Associate at Mendes & Mount LLP, Brooklyn Law School, 2020; Matt Varvaro, Assistant Corporation Counsel at the New York City Law Department, Fordham University School of Law, 2020

As New York emerges from the pandemic, the legal market feels more unpredictable than ever. Recent graduates must adapt their job-search to meet this unprecedented moment. How should you find your first role? What strategies may be most useful? How do hybrid interviews and hybrid work arrangements affect your search? Hear from a panel of 2020 graduates who faced their own job search obstacles and overcame them and find employment outside of the "traditional" on-campus recruitment. The panelists will discuss the strategies they used to find employment after law school, and will provide advice and tips for succeeding in today's job search.

11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Setting Yourself Up for Success

Moderator: Robye Margolius, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP

Panelists: John Campbell, New York City Law Department; Megan Dubatowka, Harris St. Laurent & Wechsler LLP; Georgia Sussman, Herrick Feinstein LLP

As you know from your law school education, strong research, writing and analytical skills are critical to being a good lawyer. But there are many other, often unspoken, skills and traits that will make you a great lawyer! This diverse panel of professionals will share their insider tips on what you can do to set yourself up for success and elevate your performance to the next level.

12:10 pm – 1:10 pm | Careers in a Post-COVID World

Moderator: Moon Kim, New York University School of Law

Panelists: Heather Hatcher, NYC Health and Hospitals Corporation; Katherine Greenberg, New York City Commission on Human Rights; Sylvia Khatcherian, safeXai

The COVID pandemic has had a tremendous impact on law students and recent graduates, and though it has definitely created some unforeseen challenges, it has also created opportunity. Many practice areas are seeing an emergence. Join us as we hear from panelists in several key practice areas in the post-COVID world including Health Law, Labor and Employment, and Data Privacy. Learn more from these practitioners and what you can do to enter these exciting and thriving practice areas.

1:10 pm - 1:15 pm | Closing Remarks

Agenda — Day 2

Tuesday, October 5th

The logo for the New York City Bar, featuring the text "NEW YORK CITY BAR" in a serif font, with "NEW YORK" on the top line and "CITY BAR" on the bottom line. The text is flanked by two horizontal blue bars.

12:00 pm - 12:30 pm | BarTalks – Building Your Successful Career

*Panelists: Avrom Robin, Law Offices of London & Robin and former Chair of the LAP Committee;
Eileen Travis, Executive Director Lawyer Assistance Program, New York City Bar Association*

- Preparing for Your Character & Fitness Application/Interview
- Self-Care is Critical to Your Success

Our speakers will cover everything you need to prepare for your Character & Fitness Interview to avoid complications and gain insight into navigating this process. You'll also learn practical strategies to take care of yourself, which is critical for being a successful attorney.

12:30 pm - 1:30 pm | Career Conversations

This is your opportunity to learn and network by virtually moving from table to table to meet with attorneys from different practice areas. Attorneys from the following practice areas will be in attendance.

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