

## Corporate Counsel Organization Highlights

### New York State Bar Association Hosts Third Corporate Counsel Institute

The New York State Bar Association's corporate counsel section will host the third annual Corporate Counsel Institute on Thursday and Friday, November 19 and 20. This year the event is at the Radisson Martinique Hotel, 49 West 32nd Street in New York City.

On each day, the program will begin

at 8:30 a.m. and adjourn at 4:45 p.m.

An added bonus is that attendees who are NYSBA members but not corporate counsel section members will receive a 2009 and 2010 corporate counsel membership when they register for this program.

The program agenda has been designed with corporate counsel in

mind. A varied and informative lineup of workshops and sessions will be presented over the course of the two days. Following are some of the items and workshops on the agenda: Advising Corporations in the Electronic Age; the Interplay Between Legal and Public Relations Ramifications; Employment Law; Reductions in Force; Obama Update; Wage and Hour Collective Issues; Emerging Issues; Working with Outside Counsel; Litigation Cost Savings; Law Department Management; Ethics for Corporate Counsel; and Responding to Government Subpoenas and Information Requests.

On Thursday, keynote speaker Mar-

shall Huebner of Davis Polk & Wardwell and lead counsel to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York and to the United States Department of Treasury will discuss the Federal Reserve Bank and the Treasury's multiple \$150 billion financing and equity stake in AIG.

Among the faculty are Howard S. Shafer, Shafer Glazer, LLP; Fawn Horvath, Macy's Inc.; Steven M. Berlin, Martin Clearwater & Bell; Lolita Lopez, WPIX-TV-11; and Vicki R. Walcott-Edim, Jones Day.

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To register, visit [www.nysba.org](http://www.nysba.org).

### New York State Bar Features LLCs – Their Formation And Operations

Dealing with LLC Formation and Operating Issues, sponsored by the New York State Bar, will be held at the New York Hotel Pennsylvania at 401 Seventh Avenue (at 33rd Street), New York City on Tuesday, December 1, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:35 p.m.

This practical, half-day program goes beyond a survey-type course and explains how to use LLCs for different business transactions. Following review of general guidelines for forming LLCs and some basic drafting points that are common to all LLC operating agreements, the panelists will discuss how to tailor an LLC for specific transactions with emphasis on structure and drafting considerations. The speakers will also address tax and other financial issues applicable to LLCs in general as well as

specific areas of interest. The speakers will analyze terms and provisions that should or should not be in an operating agreement, given the client's objectives, and will recommend drafting tips as well as including recommended clauses analyzed by the faculty which will be distributed to each registrant.

Moderator of the program will be Bruce A. Rich of Carter Ledyard & Milburn LLP. Speakers will include Udi Grofman and Jason S. Kaplan of Schulte Roth & Zabel, Laurence Keiser of Stern Keiser Panken & Wohl, LLP and Peter A. Mahler of Farrell Fritz.

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### New York City Bar Offers Strategies For Obtaining Evidence Overseas

The New York City Bar Association will present a CLE seminar titled *Obtaining Evidence Overseas: Strategies & Insights for Overcoming the Investigation Hurdles* on Tuesday, December 1, at The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, 42 West 44th Street in New York from 6 to 8 p.m.

When your client is prosecuted in New York but most of the evidence is located overseas, what do you do? This seminar will teach the common U.S. and foreign hurdles associated with conducting an investigation abroad and provide guidance to practitioners in conducting internal investigations, gathering evidence abroad and using that evidence.

Moderator Michael C. Miller of Step-toe & Johnson LLP and speakers T.

Barry Kingham, Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP; Carlos F. Ortiz, DLA Piper US LLP; and Wendy Wysong, Clifford Chance, will discuss the following issues: extraterritorial applications of U.S. criminal law – issues relating to prior statements and search and seizure overseas; conducting investigations abroad; interviewing witnesses abroad; admitting evidence obtained overseas; and FCPA, export control, cross-border criminal prosecutions.

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To make a reservation, call (212) 382-6663 or [www.nycbar.org](http://www.nycbar.org).

### NYCLA To Examine Race, Law, and Education In Three-Part Series

The New York County Lawyers' Association has scheduled the third lecture in its three-part series about Race, Law, and Education.

The program will be held at NYCLA, 14 Vesey Street, the 2nd Floor Auditorium, New York on Tuesday, December 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. The first two parts in this series were held in October.

Speaker Gloria J. Browne-Marshall, author of *Race, Law, and American Society: 1607 to Present* and an associate professor of constitutional law at John Jay College of Criminal Justice, will offer an updated version of her lecture series on race and law. Although the series was planned before the recent

incident with Henry Gates, that confrontation reminds us that issues of discrimination are part of America's past and present. Professor Browne-Marshall will chronicle the denial of equal protection of the law in the criminal justice system, educational opportunities, and voting rights, and she will recount numerous instances, including recent Supreme Court decisions, that perpetuate the subordination of African Americans.

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To make a reservation, call (212) 267-6646 or go to [www.nycla.org](http://www.nycla.org).

### New York State Bar Discusses Legal Implications Of Social Networking

The New York State Bar Association has scheduled a fall webinar titled *Twittering, Linking, Posting & Friending: Legal Implications of Social Networking* for Tuesday, November 17, from noon until 2 p.m.

Sample social networking policies will be presented and discussed by Steven C. Bennett of Jones Day and Andrea K. Stimmel of Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle, LLP. Barbara Beauchamp of the NYSBA will moderate the discussion.

First the panel will cover the basics of popular social networking tools and how to participate in social networks, and they will explore the possibilities and pitfalls in using them (such as LinkedIn,

Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, Blogs, YouTube and podcasts). They will then discuss what social networking means for you, your clients, and your business, including the implications of participating in social networks for lawyers, the legal impact social networks have on your clients' businesses, the implications of social networking for discovery and litigation, best practices for safe social networking, and what you can post.

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To make a reservation, call (518) 487-5596 or email Carolyn Clayton at [cclayton@nysba.org](mailto:cclayton@nysba.org).

### Panel Discussion: Pharma Legal And Business Issues

The Fordham University School of Law has scheduled an evening panel discussion titled *Key Legal and Business Issues* for Wednesday, December 2, at the McNally Amphitheatre and Platt Atrium, 140 West 62nd Street, New York.

The program will run from 5 to 8 p.m. Attendees are invited to meet the speakers at a reception from 5 to 6 in the Platt Atrium; the discussion will follow at 6 p.m. Both the program and reception are complimentary, and registration is encouraged.

The panel, which will be moderated by Hugh Hanter, professor at Fordham Law School, and include speakers John Richards, Ladas & Parry, and David Manspeizer, chief patent counsel,

Wyeth, will discuss the numerous constraints, including legal and scientific, associated with patenting new drugs and "evergreening" existing drugs. They will explore how concerns about patents influence near- and long-term business strategies; the effect of the proposed Hatch-Waxman legislation on the continued development and marketing of biologics; and the economic impact of generic manufacturers' "launch at risk" strategies.

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To make a reservation, call Ann Rakoff at (212) 636-7985 or Sandra Sherman, (212) 636-7177.

### "Bet The Company" Litigation Of Complex Cases

On Tuesday, November 10, the Practising Law Institute and the Pennsylvania Bar Institute will offer a seminar titled "Bet the Company" Litigation 2009: Best Practices for Complex Cases.

The live seminar will be held at the PLI New York Center at 810 Seventh Avenue, from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m.

Panelists will include M. Alexander Bowie II, partner, Day Pitney LLP; Richard W. Clary, head of litigation,

Cravath, Swain & Moore LLP; Lawrence N. Chanen, senior vice president and associate general counsel, JP Morgan Chase & Co.; Me Lin Kwan-Gett, Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP and Michael J. Malone, King & Spalding LLP.

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