

## SERIES OBJECTIVE

This Reality 101 Series is presented by the Continuing Legal Education Committee of the Onondaga County Bar Association to provide practical, essential information on the courts and agencies that new and experienced lawyers will encounter in daily practice in Onondaga County. Because it focuses on actual local procedures, this series is vital for attorneys who need basic information or recent changes on courts where they may not ordinarily practice.

Each program will provide two hours of Mandatory Continuing Legal Education credits consisting of ½ Ethics, ½ Skills and 1 Professional Practice. Unless otherwise noted, the programs will all be held in the Helen B. Druce Education Center, located at 1006 State Tower Building in Syracuse, New York, from 12:15 – 2:00 p.m.



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

October 5, 12 & 19

*Commercial Real Estate Series*

March 7, 2007

*Bridge the Gap*

June 6, 2007

*Civil Practice Law Rules Update*

*With Professor Siegel & Professor Connors*



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## New York State Mandatory CLE Requirements 22 NYCRR, Part 1510

### NEWLY ADMITTED ATTORNEYS

Each newly admitted attorney shall complete a minimum of 32 credit hours of accredited transitional education within the first two (2) years of the date of admission to the Bar. Sixteen (16) accredited hours shall be completed in each of the first two (2) years of admission to the Bar as follows:

- Three (3) hours of ethics and professionalism
- Six (6) hours of skills; and
- Seven (7) hours of law practice management and areas of professional practice

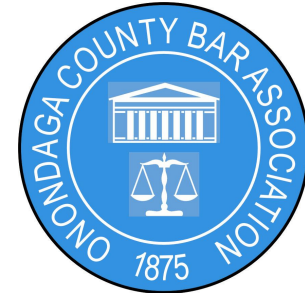
Newly admitted attorneys must fulfill their CLE requirements in traditional classroom settings unless an exception is granted by the New York State CLE Board. The ethics, professionalism, and skills components may be intertwined with other courses.

### EXPERIENCED ATTORNEYS

Experienced attorneys must complete a minimum of 24 credit hours of accredited continuing legal education during each biennial reporting cycle. **Four (4) credit hours must be in ethics and professionalism.** The other credit hours may be in any combination of the following categories: ethics and professionalism, skills, law practice management or areas of professional practice.

### REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Each attorney subject to New York MCLE requirements shall retain the Certificate of Attendance or other documentation required by the Board for each approved education course, program, or activity for at least four (4) years from the date of the course, program, or activity.



## Reality 101

*Essential Survival Skills for the Syracuse Lawyer*

**2007-2008**

**Presented as a Member Benefit by the  
Continuing Legal Education Committee Co-Chairs:**

**Ashley D. Hayes, Esq.**

**Kelly A. Bradley, Esq.**

## Part I ♦ Practice & Procedure

**October 24**

### **Supreme Court Practice**

Court Clerk's office procedures including fees, assignment, motion practice, show cause orders, commencement of actions, matrimonials, particulars of the new commercial part, calendars, trial scheduling.

**October 26**

### **Family Court Practice**

Overview of procedures as well as specialized courts. Also provides a summary of important statutory and decisional law.

**October 31**

### **County Clerk's Office & Supreme Court Library**

Discovering information about clients, adversaries, how to find previous Complaints and Answers as well as briefs and records on appeal to help you with current cases. Tours given of both the Library & Clerk's Office.

**November 7**

### **Surrogate's Court Practice**

Overview of practices and procedures, including how to probate a will.

**November 14**

### **Criminal Court Practice**

A guide to handling felonies and misdemeanors in Onondaga County, city and justice courts.

**Date TBA**

### **Federal Court Practice**

**December 5**

### **Handling the Smaller Civil Action**

Overview of practices and procedures, including how to probate a will.

## Part II ♦ Substantive Law

**January 9 Real Estate Closings**

How to handle a real estate closing.

**January 16 Will Drafting**

How to draft the simple will and related issues.

**February 13 Commencing Civil Actions**

Drafting complaints, answers, filing and related matters.

**February 27 Discovery in Civil Actions**

How to take and defend a deposition. Using other discovery devices in civil litigation.

**March 12 Vehicle & Traffic Law**

How to handle traffic infractions and deal with the DA's office; demonstrations of traffic equipment by the OC Sheriff's Department.

**March 19 DWI Law**

How to handle DWIs, including dealing with the DA's office; demonstration of alco-sensor.

**April 9 Bankruptcy**

An overview of bankruptcy, including filing a bankruptcy petition, representing creditors and related issues.

**April 16 Collections**

Basics of debtor and creditor rights.

**May 14 Family Law**

Custody, child and spousal support, and family offense proceedings.

**May 21 Matrimonial Law**

Actions for divorce (Supreme Court), separation and "opting-out" agreements and equitable distribution.

## Reality 101 Series ♦ Registration Form

Pre-registration is required to ensure that materials will be available for you. Paralegal, Agency, Lifetime and Affiliate Members including Legal Administrators all receive discounted pricing. Please check below for rates.

Please register me for the entire series (\$400)

*This option is available to members only*

Please register me for the following dates:

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