

First Annual Solo and Small Firm Practitioner Conference

The first annual Solo and Small Firm Conference sponsored by the Monroe County Bar Association will feature nationally known keynote speaker Carolyn Elefant, Esq., as well as many of our own notable and nationally recognized solo or small firm attorneys. The day-long conference will include ways to create and maintain business, how to hire the right people, how to create connections to outside resources in running your practice, how to stay healthy and balanced, and most timely, how to use social media ethically without letting social media use you. The conference will include networking time and a cocktail hour at the end of the program (including prizes!).

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Friday, March 2, 2018
Woodcliff Lodge

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Friday, March 2, 2018
8:30am – 5:00pm

MCLE: 1.0 Ethics
5.0 Practice Mgmt

8:00 to 8:30- Registration

8:30 to 9:30 Marketing and Ethics- KEYNOTE- **Carolyn Elefant, Esq.**
Law Practice in the 21st Century

9:30 to 9:40 Break

9:40 to 10:40 Top Tech Tips for Running Your Firm- **Nicole Black, Esq.**

10:40 to 11:00-Break with Sponsors

11:00 to 12:00-Breakout Session (Conference Center, Canandaigua, Cayuga Rooms)

- A. Human Resources-**Steven Modica, Esq.**
- B. Casemaker training session **Rebecca Skeeles, Esq.**
- C. Dealing with the Media- **James Hinman, Esq. and William Easton, Esq.**

12:00 to 12:20-Break

12:20-1:20 Buffet Lunch- Resources for developing your practice.

Conflict Defender- **Mark Funk, Esq.**; Lawyer Referral Program- **Lisa Mikos**
VLSP-**Mary Beth Conway, Esq.**; AFC- **Linda Kostin Esq.** Article 36- **Hon. Richard A. Dollinger**

1:20 to 2:20- Panel Discussion: The things you wish you would have known when starting a practice.
Gary Muldoon Esq., Anjan Ganguly, Esq., Maria Reed, Esq.,
Lisa Maslow, Esq. - Moderator-**Kevin Ryan**

2:20 to 2:40-Break with Sponsors

2:40 to 3:40-Breakout Session- (Conference Center, Canandaigua, Cayuga Rooms)

- A. Program -Stress management for you and your clients-**Brad Kammholz, Esq.**
- B. Program-Panel Discussion: Go your own way- which entity to choose if you do.
Robert G. Lamb III, Esq., Amy Varel, Esq., and Danielle Wild, Esq.
- C. Program -Wise ways to spend and save money-**Margaret Reston, Esq. , Jon Getz, Esq.,**
and Joseph Rossi, Esq.

3:40 to 4:40- Grievance Jeopardy- How to avoid getting there and the main ways it happens.
Andrea Tomaino, Esq., Greg Franklin, Esq., Eileen Buholtz, Esq.,
-Moderator- **Elizabeth Randisi, Esq.**

4:40 to 6:30- Cocktail hour – Interactive with **Meredith M.B. Lamb, Esq.**, your Cruise Director
Complimentary first drink
Prizes which will include original art pieces and a one year MCBA Membership

Name of Program: First Annual Solo and Small Practitioner’s Conference
Date: March 2, 2018 8:30am-5pm The Lodge at Woodcliff

MCBA Member: \$ 160 Solo & Small Section Member: \$ 145 Nonmember: \$ 175
YLS Members: \$ 135 **NOTE- CLE cost for this program is 30% lower than MCBA normal rate**
Cost is \$20 higher when registering after February 23, 2018

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* New Admittee refers to attorneys who are members of the MCBA and in their first year of practice.

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All materials will be provided electronically prior to the program. Please plan accordingly.

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