Niagara Law Center Presents:

_Criminal Procedure Practicum:
From Arraignment to Appeal_

Niagara University, Dunleavy Hall
Saturday, March 21, 2015; 9am-3pm
6.0 CLE credits (2.0 Ethics)

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Niagara University CLE (NU CLE) and the Bar Association of Niagara County (BANC)._ 

$75 for BANC members; $100 for non-members (if register by 3/14)
$100 for BANC members; $125 for non-members (after 3/14)
Continental Breakfast and Lunch Provided
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Local judges, defense attorneys and prosecutors will come together for a full-day seminar on criminal litigation. The 6-hour practicum will include a mock courtroom demonstration coupled with traditional presentations and question-and-answer sessions. Longtime practitioner and scholar John Nuchereno will complement the pragmatic discussion on criminal practice with two 1-hour sessions on Ethics. Attendees will leave armed with knowledge and confidence in criminal trials, from arraignment to appeal.

BANC is certified by the NYS CLE Board as an accredited provider. BANC, NLC and NU CLE have a financial hardship policy. This course offers 4.0 CLE credits in Professional Practice and 2.0 CLE credits in Ethics, and is appropriate for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys. Please contact NU CLE Program Director Ryan Thompson at (716) 286-8324 for details.

**Course Agenda:**

- Registration (30 minutes); 8:30-9:00am
  Continental Breakfast provided

Welcoming Remarks (5 minutes); 9:00-9:05am
Ryan Thompson, Esq.; NU CLE Program Director

Introduction of Topic and Speakers (5 minutes); 9:05-9:10am
Patricia M. McGrath, Esq.; BANC Vice President

Topic 1: Arraignments and What to Expect (50 minutes); 9:10-10:00am
Michael E. Benedict, Esq.

Topic 2: Motion Practice and Discovery (50 minutes); 10:00-10:50am
Joseph L. Leone, Jr., Esq.

  - Coffee Break (10 minutes); 10:50-11:00am

Topic 3: Ethical Issues in Criminal Cases, Part I (50 minutes); 11:00am-11:50am
John R. Nuchereno, Esq.; Nuchereno & Nagel

Topic 4: Direct and Cross-Examination (50 minutes); 11:50am-12:40pm
_Hon. Matthew J. Murphy; Niagara County Supreme Court & Rodney O. Personius, Esq.; Personius Melber LLP & TBA; Niagara County District Attorney's Office_

  - Lunch (40 minutes); 12:40pm-1:20pm
  Boxed sandwiches, with salads and snacks provided

Topic 5: Appeals and What Trial Lawyers Can Do to Preserve Issues (50 minutes); 1:20pm-2:10pm
Timothy Murphy, Esq.; Chief Attorney of Appeals for The Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo

Topic 6: Ethical Issues in Criminal Cases, Part II (50 minutes); 2:10pm-3:00pm
John R. Nuchereno, Esq.; Nuchereno & Nagel