



Valuable Preparation for Your Professional Future

2010 BRIDGE THE GAP

A Program to Build Legal Research and Career Development Skills for Summer Employment and Beyond

Each year, the Law Library Association of Greater New York presents a program addressing the most pressing concerns of novice legal researchers, with the goal of easing the transition from law school to summer employment. This year, we are broadening our audience to include unemployed attorneys and those with deferred offers who want to keep their research skills fresh, and we have added some practical career development programming that should be of interest to both attorneys and students. New York CLE accreditation is pending for some of these courses.

Our practical research programs are presented by some of the most recognized law librarians in the metropolitan area. The day consists of a general overview session on the research process, followed by a choice of several break-out sessions for specific practice areas, including:

Bankruptcy | Business/Company Research | Criminal Law | Employment/Labor Law
International Arbitration | International Law | Patents | Securities & Corporate Law.

The following courses have been approved in accordance with the NY CLE Board for a maximum of 1 credit hour that can be applied toward the requirement for ethics and law practice management for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys,

- **Social Media: Ethics and the Practice of Law**, with Jeremy Feinberg, Esq., New York Office of Court Administration (1 Ethics Credit);
- **New York Internet Legal Research**, with William Manz, Esq., Saint John's University School of Law (1 Law Practice Management Credit);

as well as two courses for which applications for accreditation are currently pending:

- **Legal Research on a Tight Budget**, with Victoria Szymczak, Esq., Brooklyn Law School and Don MacLeod, Debevoise & Plimpton, LLP;
- **Research for Career Development**, with Christina Rattiner, Esq., Herrick, Feinstein LLP and Kathleen Brady, Brady and Associates Career Planners.

Lunch will feature veteran legal career advisor Kathleen Brady, speaking on **How to Make Yourself a Top Candidate**. An optional tour of the New York City Bar Library will also be available following lunch to interested attendees.

The complete program schedule is included on the registration form. Tuition is \$30.00, which includes breakfast, lunch and course materials—a real bargain!

Space is limited, so we encourage you to sign up using the accompanying registration form without delay. Registration forms and payment must be received by **Friday, March 19, 2010**.

2010 Date and Location

Friday March 26, 2010
New York City Bar
42 West 44th Street

8:30 AM – 4:00 PM
(Brkfst/Registration at 8:30; Program begins at 9:00)
Please bring photo ID

E-Mail for Inquiries: llagnybtg@gmail.com

We thank **LexisNexis** and **PLC** for their generous support.



REGISTRATION FORM

2010 Bridge the Gap Legal Research Program

March 26, 2010 | 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM

New York City Bar
42 West 44th Street
(between 5th and 6th Avenues)

Complete EITHER the Law Student OR Attorney Registration Blank below.

LAW STUDENT REGISTRATION

Name:
Email:
Phone:
Law School:
Please indicate your program preferences on the reverse side

ATTORNEY REGISTRATION

Name:
Email:
Phone:
Please indicate your program preferences on the reverse side

Are you interested in CLE credit for one or more sessions? (circle one) Yes No

If you answered YES, please check below the program(s) for which you wish to receive credit:

- D-1 Social Media: Ethics & the Practice of Law (**Approved 1 Ethics Credit**)
- C-2 New York Internet Legal Research (**Approved 1 Law Practice Management Credit**)
- D-2 Legal Research on a Tight Budget (**1 Law Practice Management Credit†**)
- D-3 Research for Career Development (**1 Law Practice Management Credit†**)

†Application for accreditation of this course in New York is currently pending.

NOTE: A 10% tuition discount is available to attorneys desiring CLE credit who can show financial hardship. To apply for financial assistance, email Janice E. Henderson: Janice.Henderson@lovells.com. Applications for Financial Assistance must be received no later than March 12, 2010.

2010 LLAGNY Bridge the Gap Schedule

	Track A	Track B	Track C	Track D
8:30	Registration and Breakfast			
9:00	Welcome and Introduction			
9:20	The Research Process			
10:10	Break			
10:20	A-1 Bankruptcy Law Research	B-1 Company/Business Research	C-1 International Law Research	D-1 Social Media: Ethics & the Practice of Law (NY CLE-1 Ethics Credit)
11:10	Break			
11:20	A-2 International Arbitration Research	B-2 Patent Research	C-2 New York Internet Legal Research (NY CLE-1 Law Practice Management Credit)	D-2 Legal Research on a Tight Budget (NY CLE-1 Practice Credit†)
12:10	Lunch & Presentation: <i>How to Make Yourself a Top Candidate</i> Optional NYC Bar Library Tour			
1:40	A-3 Employment/Labor Law Research	B-3 Securities/Corporate Law Research	C-3 Criminal Law Research	D-3 Research for Career Development (NY CLE-1 Practice Credit†)
2:30	Break			
2:40	Panel of Practitioners: Making the Summer a Success			
4:00				

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Please help us make the best use of available space by CIRCLING ONE PROGRAM IN EACH TIME SLOT that you expect to attend below. Note that you are not limited to one track and you may choose a different session on site.

A-1	B-1	C-1	D-1
A-2	B-2	C-2	D-2
A-3	B-3	C-3	D-3

Send this completed form with your check for \$30.00 made payable to LLAGNY to:

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