2007 CPLR UPDATE

Speaker - Burton N. Lipshie
Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at 6:00 p.m.
The Columbus Club – 8 East 69th Street, NY, NY
Attendees receive 2 CLE Credits - RSVP (212) 486-0011

Members/Friends*: Dinner & Credits: $75.00;
Dinner Only: $60.00; Credits Only: $25.00;
Non-Members: Dinner & Credits: $100.00;
Dinner Only: $65.00; Credits Only: $35.00.
Please, Turn Off All Cell Phones & Beepers During the Program.
* If your dues are not current, you will be charged the Non-Member
rate for attendance at the CLE Dinner Programs.
★Don’t Miss This Outstanding CLE Program!★

THANK YOU ★

HON. MICHAEL CORRIERO

Members and guests were entertained and informed by the Hon. Michael Corriero when he spoke at our January meeting on the topic of the Juvenile Justice System. His new book entitled Judging Children as Children: A Proposal for a Juvenile Justice System is currently on sale on Amazon.com and your local bookstore. Judge Corriero has a firsthand understanding of the problems that arise when children become part of the criminal justice system. His novel design at approaching this evolving situation was inspirational and thought provoking. We were greatly honored to have Judge Corriero take the time to speak to us and thank him tremendously for his invaluable contribution to our Association.

SAVE THE DATE ★

Our annual Rapallo Award Luncheon is scheduled for Saturday, April 28, 2007 at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. We are greatly honored and excited to be presenting this year’s Award to United States Supreme Court Justice Samuel Alito. We ask everyone to set aside the date and to let family and friends know about this auspicious occasion. We expect an exceptional turnout so make your reservations as soon as possible to reserve a seat.

MONTHLY MEETINGS, CLE & SPECIAL PROGRAMS ★

MARCH 7th - CLE Lecture
APRIL 28th - Rapallo Award Luncheon
MAY 2nd - General Meeting
JUNE 6th - Annual Scholarship Fundraiser

The Columbian Lawyers Association has been certified by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited Provider of Continuing Legal Education in the State of New York, for the period April 9, 2004 through April 8, 2007. Any participant in a CLE Program sponsored by the Columbian Lawyers Association, First Judicial Department, who has an authentic financial hardship may request, in writing, accompanied by proper documentation and a sworn statement under oath, a Hardship Tuition Reduction of 20%. All CLE Programs are nontransitional unless otherwise indicated.
PRESIDENT’S CORNER

Thank you to Judge Corriero for such an inspiring lecture about our juvenile justice system. Judge Corriero is a committed member of our Association and always makes himself available to us whenever we call upon him. We greatly appreciate His Honor taking time out of his busy schedule to share his experience and knowledge with us.

I am very excited about the upcoming CLE lectures. As always, they will be touching on contemporary subjects that are always pertinent to attorneys who are trying the stay current in all areas of the law.

The Rapallo Award Luncheon is right around the corner. I am thrilled that United States Supreme Court Justice Samuel A. Alito will be accepting the honor this year. Justice Alito is only the second Italian-American jurist to sit on the Supreme Court. The first, Justice Antonin Scalia, was the recipient of the Rapallo Award in 1993. I urge everyone to make an effort to attend this momentous occasion.

Lastly, I would like to ask any of our members and friends who may have any past programs, pictures or memorabilia associated with our Association to feel free to contact me at aidala@columbianlawyers.com so that I can arrange to have these special memories added to the Archive section of our website for everyone to share and enjoy.

Arthur L. Aidala
President - (212) 486-0011

CONDOLENCES

It is with deepest regrets that we inform you of the passing of George Hoffman, husband of Hon. Anita Florio, Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, 2nd Dept. Mr. Hoffman passed away on January 19, 2007 at the age of 91. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Judge Florio from the entire membership.

CONGRATULATIONS

We would like to extend our best wishes to Patrick and Patrice Creegan on the arrival of their baby boy, Paul Francis. We wish them health, happiness and the best of luck.

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Please take the time to check out our modernized and newly revamped website. You can now see our monthly newsletters online. We are in the process of updating our member list so that that, too, will be an invaluable tool for our members. An online membership form as well as a “Friends of the Columbian Lawyers” form is also available for anyone who is interested in becoming a new member or friend of our Association, so please share this information with anyone who would like to avail themselves of this convenience. We also ask members to feel free to forward to us any old pictures you may be in possession of in connection with a past Columbian Lawyers event or occasion that you would like to have included in the archive section.
JANUARY CLE PHOTOS

Maria Guccione and Tracy Pulito

Michael Mercanti, Fr. Nobeletti and Vincent LeVoci

Judge Michael Corriero and Judge Patricia DiMango

Fred Sica, Judge Giamboi and Richard Biaggi

Sigismondo Renda, Judge DiMango, Arthur L. Aidala, Maria Guccione and Joseph Longo
JANUARY CLE PHOTOS

Arthur L. Aidala and Judge Michael Corriero

Members enjoying Judge Corriero’s lecture

Joseph Albanese, Bill Apuzzo and Judge Giamboi

Judge Giamboi, Judge Corriero and Arthur L. Aidala