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MONTHLY CLE MEETING



“Appellate Practice in the New York State Court of Appeals”

Speaker - Associate Judge of Court of Appeals

Victoria A. Graffeo

Wednesday, November 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: \$80.00

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! ★

★ DON'T WAIT TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT ★

On November 7, 2007 we will be fortunate to have New York State Court of Appeals Judge Victoria A. Graffeo present a lecture on the intricacies of appellate practice in her Court. We are honored and look forward with great anticipation to this event. We expect a very large turnout for this meeting, so please make your reservations as soon as possible to guarantee your seat at this eagerly awaited occasion.

★ COLUMBUS DAY PARADE ★

We enjoyed a great day and a terrific turnout from our members, friends and family at the Annual Columbus Day Parade. A group of at least 50 of us marched down Fifth Avenue proudly displaying our pride in our Italian-American heritage. The perfect weather and the smiles of the marchers and the well-wishers created a wonderful atmosphere of celebration and festivity. We ended the day at Bella Blu Restaurant where we enjoyed a delicious lunch. A terrific time was had by all.

★ HOLIDAY PARTY ★

December is fast approaching and the holiday season will soon be in full swing. Our Installation Dinner will be held at the New York Athletic Club on December 15, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. It will be an elegant black tie affair where we will bid farewell to our President Arthur L. Aidala and welcome Lorraine Corsa as our new president. Look for your invitation in the mail in the next few weeks.

SAVE THE DATES

★ ★ ★ MONTHLY MEETINGS, CLE & SPECIAL PROGRAMS ★ ★ ★

NOVEMBER 7th - “Appellate Practice in the NYS Court of Appeals”

DECEMBER 15th - Installation Dinner

JANUARY 9, 2008 - CLE

FEBRUARY 6, 2008 - CLE

MARCH 5, 2008 - CLE

APRIL 19, 2008 - Rapallo Luncheon

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 (Recertification application pending). 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

After a tremendous turnout for Judges' Night, a riveting CLE on the PATRIOT Act and a glorious march up Fifth Avenue at the Columbus Day Parade, the pressure is on to continue our run of wonderful events. I am proud to say our Association will not disappoint!

Our final CLE of 2007 will feature the highest-ranking Italian-American Judge in New York State - Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals Victoria A. Graffeo. We are all deeply indebted to her for taking the trip down from Albany to lecture to us on the inner workings of her courthouse.

For our grand finale of 2007, we will have our formal Inaugural Dinner Dance inducting our new president, Lorraine Corsa.

I would be remiss if I did not thank Stephen Savva who did a great job running one of the most successful Judges' Nights in our history. Additionally, Marianne Bertuna made all of our Columbus Day arrangements at Bella Blu Restaurant for our lunch. Lorraine is very lucky to have both Stephen and Marianne joining her Executive Board next year.

I look forward to seeing all of you on November 7th and again on December 15th.

Be Well,

Arthur

CONDOLENCES:

It is with deepest regret that we inform you of the passing of Richard Greco, son of founding member and past president, Philip A. Greco. Richard died unexpectedly in Massachusetts where he was working in the District Attorney's office. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to the Greco family from the entire organization.

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE



Members assembled and ready to march



Proud members hold banner



President Arthur Aidala and Gov. Eliot Spitzer



Cirino Bruno, Marianne Bertuna and Louis Aidala



Attorney General Andrew Cuomo holding Luca Aidala with members



Judge Giamboi, Cardinal Egan and Father Nobiletti

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE



NYC Mayor Bloomberg joins the members



Attorney General Andrew Cuomo and Louis Aidala



Members convene on the steps of the Museum



Domenick Napoletano, Judge Patricia DiMango and Brooklyn Columbian Lawyers President Steve Bamundo



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