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## ★ NOTICE ★

### “CPLR UPDATE”

**Presented by: Burton N. Lipshie, Esq.**

**Wednesday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.\***

**The Columbus Club – 8 East 69<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, NY**

Attendees receive 2 CLE Credits - RSVP (718) 409-3431

**Members/Friends\*: Dinner & Credits: \$100.00**

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*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 Informative CLE Program!** ★

### \* RSVP REQUIRED For This Outstanding CLE \*

Burton Lipshie's seminars on the CPLR have been praised by members of the bench, bar and court system. He delivers an annual CLPR Update for newly elected and appointed Judges at the New York State Unified Court System Judicial Seminars and at the annual seminars for Law Clerks and Court Attorneys. He's lectured on New York Civil Practice at several programs for various Bar Associations in New York and delivers the annual CPLR Update program for the Practicing Law Institute. A 1967 cum laude graduate of Columbia Law, he began his legal career serving as an ADA in New York County and since 1977 has been Managing Attorney of the Litigation Department of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan. Since 1985, Burt has been adjunct professor of Law at Cardozo where he teaches New York Practice. He is co-author of a publication on NYCPLR and wrote the chapter and writes the annual pocket-part on "Parties" for "Commercial Litigation in New York State Courts." This is an important CLE which you will not want to miss given by this most highly respected and acclaimed attorney.

### \*SAVE THE DATES\*

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

February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Burton Lipshie, Esq., CPLR Update!

March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Joint CLE with Westchester County Columbian Lawyers

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Rapallo Awards Luncheon

May 6, 2009, Gulio Terzi D'Santagata, Permanent Representative of Italy to the UN

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 (accredited for the period April 9, 2007 to April 8, 2010). 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.

## **The President's Message**

Dear Colleagues and Friends:

I begin by telling you that I have a good feeling about the year to come. Not only did we witness the survival of all those aboard that United Airlines Flight but we also will have witnessed the historical inauguration of the first Black American President.

For our part, we have many exciting events lined up in the coming months. Beginning with the first Wednesday in February, our CLE will be presented by renowned attorney, professor and New York Civil Practice expert, Burton Lipshie. We all need a CPLR “tune-up” and couldn’t ask for a better lecturer on the subject. In March we will be coordinating with the Westchester County Columbian Lawyers for a joint CLE which will be held at Frankie and Johnny’s Pine Restaurant on Bronxdale Avenue in the Bronx. Getting to April is our Rapallo Awards Ceremony and in May we will be welcoming a lecture by the distinguished Italian Ambassador to the United Nations, Gulio Terzi D’Santagata. June as always is set aside for our annual Scholarship Fundraiser Event. I hope that you will all be sure to mark the dates of these events on your calendar which are listed on the front page of this notice.

This year has also seen an increase in membership with many young attorneys joining us and I look forward to introducing our new members to you at our next general membership meeting on February 4<sup>th</sup>!

We also must sadly announce the passing of Gary Redente’s mother, Helyn M. Thompson. Our sincere and deepest sympathy to Gary and his family.

On a final note, I want to remind our membership that in order for this Bar Association to function effectively and meet the needs of its members we urge your cooperation in timely payment of the annual dues. If you have already paid your 2009 dues please disregard the attached reminder.

Sincerely yours,

*Lorraine C. Corsa*  
President

**\*DUES REMINDER\***

COLUMBIAN LAWYERS FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

2009 DUES NOTICE

Please remit your check made payable to *Columbian Lawyers Association* and forward to Columbian Lawyers Association, 8 East 69<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, New York 10021. To maintain membership and ensure proper crediting dues must be paid in full and received by January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. If your 2008 dues remain outstanding, please include same together with current dues payment.

Please be advised that your annual dues for this Columbian Lawyers Association are as follows:

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 – Student Members
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00 – Attorneys admitted 1-3 years
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 – Attorneys admitted 4-10 years
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00 – Attorneys admitted 10 + years
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00 – Friends
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1500.00 – Lifetime Membership

Dues Payment .....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

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\$ 50.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 100.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$150.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$300.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ 500.00 \_\_\_\_\_ \$1000.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

In the space provided below, please provide an update/change of any membership information, including addresses, tel. fax & email in order to ensure your receipt of all mailings, notifications and newsletter.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter and we look forward to seeing you at our upcoming meetings and events.

Very truly yours,

*Lorraine C. Corsa*, President

*Marianne E. Bertuna*, Financial Secretary