**NOTICE**

“SEX, MORE SEX AND THE SINGLE ALIEN: The Interplay of Matrimonial and Immigration Law”

Presented by: Joseph A. Senna, Esq., noted speaker, television commentator & writer on subjects relating to Immigration Law.

**Wednesday, October 7th, 2009 at 6:00 p.m.**

The Columbus Club – 8 East 69th Street, NY, NY

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

Members/Friends*: Dinner & Credits: $100.00

Dinner Only: $100.00

Non-Members: Dinner & Credits: $150.00

Dinner Only: $125.00; Credits Only: $50.00

* 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! *

* RSVP is required for this Outstanding CLE *

Back by Popular Demand, Joseph Senna will be presenting yet another informative and entertaining CLE Lecture. Joe's program will cover various legal factors regarding marriage, divorce, acquiring and maintaining lawful permanent residence status after marriage to a US citizen or permanent resident, divorce during deportation and removal proceedings and other related topics. Joseph was born in Genoa, Italy, where his father, who was born in Andretta, Avellino, Italy, served as US Consul. Joe graduated Fordham Law in 1979, and has been in private practice since 1987 maintaining his law office of "Joseph A. Sena, Jr." in White Plains, New York. Always a pleasure - always a most compelling and thought provoking speaker, this CLE is a must attend.

* UPCOMING ANNUAL INSTALLATION / X-MAS DINNER *

Once again we remind our members, colleagues, friends and family of our upcoming yearly Installation Ceremony and Christmas Party. This event will be held on Saturday, December 12th, 2009 at the New York Athletic Club, 180 Central Park South, New York, NY. Cocktail Hour will be from 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm, with dinner following.

**SAVE THE DATES**

★★★ MONTHLY MEETINGS, CLE & SPECIAL EVENTS ★★★

October 12, 2009 - Annual NYC Columbus Day Parade- JOIN US!

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November 4, 2008 - CLE – Criminal Law - Presented by Robert Aiello, Esq.

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December 12th, 2008 - Installation Ceremony / Christmas Party & Dinner

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 non-transitional unless otherwise indicated.
President’s Corner

I am pleased to announce the success of our recent Judge's Night Event. Always well attended and well received by the bar and bench alike, it was a truly wonderful evening and my thanks go out to our co-chairpersons, Steve Savva and Thomas Laquercia and their committee for a job well done!

I am looking forward to our upcoming CLE on October 7, 2009. Our speaker, Joseph Senna is well known for his most enthusiastic presentations relating to immigration law. A powerful speaker who has the ability to hold the attention of his audience - even after a long day of work. We're also looking forward to our November 4, 2009 CLE, where we will be presented with a lecture by Robert Aiello, noted speaker and esteemed criminal practitioner, whose presentation will focus on the defense of a DWI proceeding. We are grateful to both guest speakers for their support of our Bar Association and we look forward to welcoming them to our CLE family.

On a closing note, besides asking that you mark your calendars for all upcoming events, I am asking all membership, friends and supporters to join us on Columbus Day - October 12th - in the March up Fifth Avenue, making this year a most memorable one for our Association. We also urge you to bring your family, friends and children. Many of you have volunteered to coordinate this event, including Donna Marinacci, Maria Guccione, Marianne Bertuna and Franz Aliquo and Hon. Francis Nicolai. We will announce the time and meeting place prior to the March as well as the restaurant where we will meet afterwards for lunch. You need to let us know if you will be coming to the parade so that we can accommodate everyone for the luncheon.

Gathered within this newsletter are some photos we've compiled of Judge's Night which I hope you enjoy.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming CLE!

Sincerely yours,

Lorraine C. Corsa
President
Pursuant to Article VII. Section A. of the By-Laws, candidates for any office may be nominated other than by the Nominating Committee, by petition in writing, signed by at least five (5) members of the Association in good standing. Said petition must be delivered to the Executive Secretary of the Association not later than ten (10) days following the general membership meeting in October.

The Board of Directors has nominated the following slate of individuals for election at the November Board Meeting of the Association’s Officers and Directors as follows:

**Notice of Slate Nominations – Officers & Directors – Pursuant to Article VII of the By-Laws:**

**OFFICERS: Term January, 2010 – December, 2010**

- President: Joseph R. DeMatteo
- First Vice President: Andrew Maggio
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- Treasurer: Maria Guccione
- Executive Secretary: Victoria Lombardi
- Corresponding Secretary: Gary Redente
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- Parliamentarian: Joseph Longo

**DIRECTORS: Term, January 1, 2010 - December 2012**

- Gerard Bilotto
- Michael J. Asta

Very truly yours,

LORRAINE C. CORSA, ESQ.
President