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CLE GENERAL MEETING



ECONOMIC CRISES AND THE LAW: THE CLAIMS BY FOREIGN INVESTORS AGAINST ARGENTINA

**Guest Speaker:
PROF. JOSE ALVAREZ**

2 CLE Credits

DATE: Wednesday, October 2, 2013

TIME: Cocktails at 6 - Dinner at 7

**PLACE: The Columbus Citizens Foundation
8 East 69th Street, New York, NY 10021**

COST: \$100 Per Member*

RSVP Required

*Admission Price for members in good standing and with RSVP.

All others subject to a surcharge of \$35.00 or dues payment at the door.

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President's Message

Dear Members & Friends:

We had a spectacular Judges' Night on September 11. We had almost 180 attorneys, judges and friends in attendance. Thanks to Steve Savva and the Board of Directors for a job well-done.

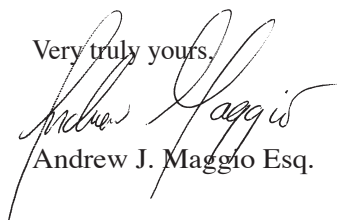
Our October General CLE Meeting is sure to be another great event. The topic is picked from current news headlines and involves the NYS Supreme Court action brought against the country of Argentina by investors of Argentina's national debt. Our lecturer is the highly esteemed Professor Jose Alvarez from NYU Law School. Prof. Alvarez is a prolific author of scholarly legal articles and publications. Prof. Alvarez graduated from Harvard College, Harvard Law School and Oxford University.

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Lastly, please do not forget to join us as we march in the Columbus Day Parade on October 14, 2013. Please check www.ColumbianLawyers.com for marching orders, time and meeting place.

AD MAIORA SEMPER!

Very truly yours,



Andrew J. Maggio Esq.

NOVEMBER ELECTIONS OF OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

Dear Members:

Elections for all Officers and three (3) Directors will be held at the November 2013 General Meeting. Currently, the slate is open. If you are interested or know of any other member in good standing whom you would like to nominate, please follow the instructions below which were copied from Article VII (A) of our Constitution. Nominations may only be made by members in good standing. Good standing is defined as a member who has paid his or her 2013 dues to the Association.

*Note the omission in the quotation below makes reference to nominations by the Nominating Committee. Said nominations could not be consummated this year due to scheduling and time period complications.

REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

This section applies to any person seeking an officer or director position in the
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“Candidates for any office may be nominated.....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. A request for nominations pursuant to this clause shall be included in the October notice of meeting of the Association. “

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PETITIONS MAY BE SUBMITTED VIA EMAIL TO THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, VICTORIA LOMBARDI at VLombardi@SPLLLP.com.

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