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CLE VERSION

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**CUNY School of Law,
National Lawyers Guild-NYC Chapter
and the Society of American Law Teachers**

present

THE PRESIDENTIAL INAUGURATION AND THE UNFOLDING LEGAL ERA: A Primer for the Social Justice Legal Community

**A full-day CLE (Continuing Legal Education) program
(3 Separate CLE's totaling estimated 7.5 NY CLE Credits*)**

**Saturday, January 28, 2017
CUNY School of Law
2 Court Square, Long Island City, NY**

*Traditional Format/Transitional for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys. CUNY School of Law has been certified by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board as an Accredited Provider of Continuing Legal Education in New York State. Under CLE regulations, credit will be offered only to those attorneys completing entire sessions; attorneys attending only part of a session are not eligible for CLE credit. Attorneys arriving late are welcome to attend the program, but will not be eligible for CLE credit for that session. Those attorneys may receive credit for subsequent sessions provided they attend the entire session. CLE recipients must sign-in AND sign-out. Certificates for sessions attended will be sent following the program.

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Some Lunch possibilities:

Food Cellar - Naturals and Organics grocery store around the corner (turn left at building exit and go around the building) at 43-10 Crescent St., 718-606-1888, www.foodcellarandco.com . All manner of good sandwiches and all other kind of fare (veggie, vegan) which you can eat there or take-out and bring back to the school building;

Court Square Diner – walk across the street and go left around Citicorp bldg., it's under the #7 elevated subway at corner of Jackson Ave & 23rd St (45-30 23rd St), tel. 718-392-1222, www.courtsquarediner.com . Genuine, authentic NY “greasy spoon”. (“30 Rock” did a number of their cast & crew “wrap” parties there);

BIA Vietnamese Food, 23-10 Jackson Ave near # 7 elevated subway, 718-752-0797;

Natural Bridge Health Food – turn right leaving building, then left under the elevated subway train line at 45-12 23rd St, 718-349-9061;

Aanchal Indian Restaurant, (same store as Natural Bridge) – turn right leaving building, then left under the elevated subway train line at 45-12 23rd St., 718-349-9060, www.aanchallic.com ;

The Inkan (Peruvian and Latin Cuisine) – turn right leaving building, then left under the elevated subway train line at 45-02 23rd St, 718-433-4171

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PERSONS ENROLLING FOR NEW YORK CLE CREDIT

As set forth on the Agenda on pages 4-5, the day is divided into three consecutive CLE's, to enable participants who do not wish to attend all programs to get credit for the segments they do attend. The programs are broken into separate CLE's because NY CLE rules do not permit partial credit, and if presented as one CLE program, a participant would have to attend the entire day to receive credit. What this means is that you must sign-in and sign-out for EACH of the three program segments. You may attend one, two or all three segments, and must attend the entire segment to receive NY CLE credit for that segment. Thank you for your patience signing in and out for each segment. CLE Certificates for sessions attended will be sent following the program, so please be sure to include a work address or preferred address to which we can send your certificate(s).

CUNY LAW WISHES TO THANK

Dean MaryLu Bilek, NLG-NYC President Elba Galvan, NLG-NYC Executive Director Susan Howard, SALT Co-Chairs Sara Rankin and Denise Roy, Ivona Boroje, Emma Caterine, Viktor Demenescu, Elizabeth Dickinson, Seth Goldstein, Steve Katz, David Kene, John-Paul Kocot, Kenneth Lin, Jesse Macko, Karyn Manocchia, Sanjay Mirchandani, Alizabeth Newman, Carmen Rana, Ruthann Robson, Franklin Siegel, Ellen Yaroshefsky

AGENDA

3 Consecutive CLE's totaling 7.5 NY CLE Credits, subject to final adjustment by date of program. Can take all or separate parts.

Parts I, II and III(Option 2) presented by CUNY School of Law, the New York City Chapter of the National Lawyers Guild and the Society of American Law Teachers

Part III(Option 1) presented by the National Lawyers Guild-NYC Chapter Mass Defense Committee

9:30 – 10:00am Registration and sign-in

10:00 -10:10am Welcoming remarks by MaryLu Bilek, Dean CUNY School of Law and Elba Galvan, President National Lawyers Guild-NYC Chapter

Part I (CLE # 1) – Auditorium

Program Alteration Through Executive Powers and Appointments

2 ½ CLE credits in Professional Practice

½ CLE credit in Ethics

10:10-10:40am Laws, Administrative Rules and Executive Orders
A short primer on laws, administrative regulations and executive orders - - and where the power resides to change federal programs and policies.
Boris Bershteyn, former Spec. Asst. to the President and Associate White House Counsel
Natalie Gomez-Velez, Professor of Law, CUNY Law

10:40-10:50 Q & A

10:50-Noon Roundtable on the Justice Implications of the New Administration's Announced Legal Initiatives

Dreamers & Immigration

Sin-Yen Ling, Queens Law Associates

Climate Change and the Environment

Lisa Garcia, Vice President of Litigation for Healthy Communities, Earthjustice

Racial Justice and Civil Rights

Raymond Audain, Senior Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund

Worker's Rights & the NLRB

Kent Hirozawa, former member, National Labor Relations Board

“Liberty” Exceptions to Anti-Discrimination Laws

Ashe McGovern, Assoc. Dir., Columbia Law School Public Rights/Private Conscience Project

Moderator: Professor Janet Calvo, CUNY School of Law

Noon - 12:15pm Q & A

12:15-12:30pm BREAK

12:30-1pm **Zealous Lawyering at the Edge**
Ellen Yaroshefsky, Distinguished Professor
of Legal Ethics, Hofstra University School of Law

1-2pm **Lunch Break**

Part II (CLE # 2) – Auditorium

2pm-3:15pm **Roundtable Exploring the New Administration’s “To Do” List**
1.5 CLE credits in Professional Practice

The Affordable Care Act

Elisabeth Benjamin, Vice President of
Health Initiatives, Community Service Society

Reproductive Rights

Katherine Bodde, Policy Counsel, New York
Civil Liberties Union

Freedom of the Press

Errol Louis, Director Urban Reporting
Program, CUNY School of Journalism
and host of NY1’s “Inside City Hall”,
columnist and former member *New York
Daily News* editorial board

National Security/Muslim Registries

Maria Couri LaHood, Deputy Legal Director,
Center for Constitutional Rights

Moderator: _____

3:15-4:05pm **How State and Local Agencies and Courts Protect**
Rights when Federal Agencies and Courts become Inhospitable
1 CLE credit in Professional Practice

Rights protected by State Constitutions and

Gap-filling powers of state and local governments

Case-study: Environmental Protection

Nancy Stearns, longtime CCR staff and

NYS Attorney General Environmental Protection Bureau

Case-study: Anti-Discrimination Enforcement Remedies

Role of State and Local Courts in protecting rights when
federal courts become inhospitable

Emily Jane Goodman, Beldock, Levine & Hoffman,
Former NY State Supreme Court Justice

Moderator: Kristin Booth Glen, Dean Emerita, CUNY School of Law

4:05-4:20pm

Break

4:20-5:15pm

**Q&A – Justice Organizers join the Afternoon Panelists
for a Discussion with Attendees**

1 CLE Credit in Skills

Natasha Lycia Ora Bannan, Latino Justice, national president

National Lawyers Guild

William Dobbs, ACT-UP and former Co-Director

United for Peace and Justice

Michael Hardy, General Counsel, National Action Network

Donna Lieberman, Executive Director, New York

Civil Liberties Union

Roger Wareham, _____

Moderator: Elba Galvan, president New York City Chapter
National Lawyers Guild and former president
Puerto Rican Bar Association

Part III (CLE # 3)

5:30-6:30

OPTION 1 – Room 1/205

Legal Observer Training

1 CLE Credit in Professional Practice

Susan Howard, Executive Director, NYC-National Lawyers Guild

Andy Iz _____, Mass Defense Committee, NYC-National
Lawyers Guild

OPTION 2 – Room 1/203

Digital Awareness for the Social Justice Legal Community

1 CLE Credit in Professional Practice

This workshop will survey some of the emerging issues of how digital
technology is impacting social justice legal advocacy and some examples
of policy work in this context.

Sarah Valentine, Professor of Law, CUNY School of Law

Ken Montenegro, Director of Information Technology, Asian
Americans Advancing Justice-LA

Walter Polkosnik, [TITLE], CUNY School of Law

Moderator: Ruthann Robson, Distinguished Professor of Law, CUNY
School of Law

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