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### Agenda

#### Corporate Day 1

Wednesday, May 16  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

9:00 - 10:15 **My First Client Interview**  
*Edgar De Leon*

10:15 - 10:20 **Break**

10:20 - 11:35 **How to Read & Understand  
a Financial Statement**  
*Melissa A. Abbott,  
Paul E. Becht & Lori Catapano*

11:35 - 11:40 **Break**

11:40 - 1:00 **Introduction to Business  
Immigration Law**  
*Victoria A. Donoghue*

1:00 - 2:00 **Lunch (on your own)**

2:00 - 3:35 **Bankruptcy Basics**  
*Donald M. Badaczewski  
& Daniel H. Tabak*

3:35 - 3:45 **Break**

3:45 - 5:00 **New Technology & Ethics**  
*Alexandra Wald*

#### Litigation Day 2

Wednesday, May 23  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

9:00 - 10:15 **Jury Selection: Art or  
Science**  
*Ruth Brayer, David J. Dean &  
Laurie Kuslansky, PhD*

10:15 - 10:20 **Break**

10:20 - 11:35 **My First Deposition:  
What New Attorneys  
Should Expect**  
*Muhammad U. Faridi &  
Romelia S. Leach*

11:35 - 11:40 **Break**

11:40 - 1:00 **CPLR Update 2012**  
*Randolph M. McLaughlin  
& John J. Mulligan III*

1:00 - 2:00 **Lunch (on your own)**

2:00 - 3:35 **Damages in a Typical  
Commercial Case**  
*Michael T. Hensley &  
David C. Kistler*

3:35 - 3:45 **Break**

3:45 - 5:00 **Ethics for New Litigators**  
*Steven C. Bennett*

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