

PAST EVENTS

Arbitration and ADR Committee

On December 8, the Arbitration and ADR Committee hosted its Annual Lunch with a Judge. The guest speaker was Justice Bernard J. Field (at right), of the Commercial Division, pictured with Leona Beane, Committee Chair. He spoke about arbitration and mediation, benefits to the court and the parties, and electronic case filing in the Supreme Court. Several committee members in attendance pose (clockwise, from bottom left): Irwin Kahn, Amy Rothstein, Simeon H. Baum (standing), Michael A. Scott, John A. Cannistraci, Joseph B. Russell, Martin L. Feinberg, Jonathan Saks and Arthur L. Galub.



Symposium at NYCLA

On December 13, the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations joined with The Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs, Inter Amicus—the International Human Rights Advocacy Center, The Institute for the Study of Global Anti-Semitism and Policy and other human rights organizations in hosting a symposium, “Bring Ahmadinejad to Justice for Incitement to Genocide!” at the NYCLA Home of Law. In attendance were: Edwin David Robertson (pictured below, at left), NYCLA President, joined by (middle) Malcolm Hoenlein, Executive Vice Chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, and Kenneth Bialkin (far right), former Chairman of the Conference of Presidents and former NYCLA President. Featuring prominent national and international legal scholars, the symposium presented a discussion of the repeated threats by President Ahmadinejad of Iran in violation of the 1949 Genocide Convention. Among those who addressed this timely and critical issue were: Dore Gold, former ambassador of Israel to the U.N., Charles Rangel, U. S. Congressman, and John Bolton, former U.S. ambassador to the U.N.



Solo and Small Firm Practice Committee

At its December 20 meeting, the Solo and Small Firm Practice Committee hosted a legal placement panel discussion. Ronald J. Katter (at left), Committee Co-Chair, is pictured with Meg Reuter (second from left), New York Law School’s Assistant Dean of Career Planning, and representatives from two legal recruitment firms – Zelda Owens (third from left), HIRECounsel’s Managing Director of Client Relations, and Michael Dalewitz, Esq. (far right), PeakCounsel’s Managing Director, who gave engaging and informative presentations on the options for firms interested in hiring law students, recent law school graduates and temporary attorneys. Committee members peppered the panel with insightful questions and learned about employment opportunities with legal staffing firms.



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