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Peer Assistance Volunteer Training

Friday, September 15, 2006

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CLE:

Participants will acquire 5 MCLE credits upon completion of the training.

Who:

For attorneys, judges and law students who are interested in providing peer support to their colleagues in law who are struggling with addiction, depression, mental illness, or debilitating stress.

Why:

Peer support is vitally important to those who are coming to terms with a serious mental health issue and to those who are maintaining recovery.

Cost:

The cost to register is \$25.

Hotel:

Special rate for participants at Hampton Inn and Suites Albany Downtown, 25 Chapel Street, Albany, NY (518) 432-7000. Reservation deadline – Sept. 8th. \$129 (includes breakfast).

Special Note:

This can be a train-the-trainer opportunity for those interested in bringing this information to attorneys in their home regions. We will be recording the experts presenting on the topics. CDs and handouts will be provided to those who would be willing to facilitate 6 one-hour, lunch-time workshops in their home areas with attorneys who are interested in providing peer support but cannot be present at the September 15th training.

Schedule:

10:00 – 11:00	Gambling
11:00 – 12:15	Depression & Suicide
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch
12:45 – 1:45	Peer Support Skills
1:45 – 2:00	Break
2:00 – 3:00	Mental Health Issues
3:00 – 4:00	Addiction

Presenters:

Rebecca Martell, *Gambling Services Coordinator*, New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services

Mary Jean Coleman, *Area Director*, Upstate New York – American Foundation for Suicide Prevention (AFSP)

John Owens, *Assistant Director*, Bureau of Community Outreach and Public Education, NYS Office of Mental Health (OMH)

Eileen Travis, *Director*, New York City Bar Association LAP

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Registration Form

To register for the LAP Peer Assistance Volunteer Training, complete this form and mail with your check payable to New York State Bar Association.

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Mail registration to:

Patricia Spataro, Director
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New York State Bar Association
One Elk Street
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Or, fax to: 518.487.5699

Name

Name of Firm

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