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BAR ASSOCIATION  
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## October 2018 Member Newsletter

Welcome to the Saratoga County Bar Association Newsletter.

For future issues, please send submissions to [newsletter@doraziopeterson.com](mailto:newsletter@doraziopeterson.com)

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### President's Statement

Hello everyone.

I was so happy to see so many of you at our inaugural Membership Meeting at the Thirsty Owl last month. We had a terrific turn out and it seemed a good time was had by all. (Was it the wine?) This year we are focusing on providing solid Member benefits to our loyal contingent, so that you can feel you are always getting good quality for the dues you pay us.

In that regard, please join us for a FREE CLE (yup, I said "free!") on Thursday November 29 from 3:30 to 5 pm at Bailey's on Phila Street. The CLE will provide 1 credit in Ethics by the New York State Bar Association, with whom we, together with the Adirondack Women's Bar Association, sponsor this program. Food and beverage will be available for purchase, and networking and mingling are encouraged when the program ends! Details and registration information are available below.



Look for the ad! I hope to see you there. With kindest regards, Nancy

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### Immigration Law Update

**David W. Meyers, Esq.**

David W. Meyers, who joined his father in the firm in 1997 after a decade as an executive assistant to United States Senator Alfonse M. D'Amato, focuses primarily on family- and business-related immigration matters, commercial litigation, residential and commercial real estate transactions, trusts and estates, and general and appellate practice.

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### Torts and Civil Practice

**Timothy J. Higgins, Esq.**

Mr. Higgins' litigation practice includes all types of personal injury and wrongful death litigation, including representation of persons hurt in automobile and workplace (construction site) accidents, and medical malpractice.

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## **Bankruptcy Update**

**Stephen T. Rodriguez, Esq.**

Stephen T. Rodriguez concentrates his practice on consumer bankruptcy, and on social security disability claims. His bankruptcy work covers cases filed in both the Albany and Utica divisions of the Northern District of New York. He is a member of the Capital Region Bankruptcy Bar Association, and currently serves as its Vice President. When not practicing law, he tries to be outside, preferably on some trail. His office is located at 100 West Avenue in Saratoga Springs, and he can be reached by phone at 581-8441, or email at [str@srodlaw.com](mailto:str@srodlaw.com)



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### **October is Domestic Violence Month**

In this article, we discuss the implications of domestic violence status on workplace and voting rights.

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D'Orazio Peterson represents individuals and small business owners in complex Employment and Personal Injury litigation throughout the State of New York. ([doraziopeterson.com](http://doraziopeterson.com))



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## **Book Review – Business and Commercial Litigation in Federal Courts (Fourth Edition)**

**By Steven D. Greenblatt, *The Law Office of Steven D. Greenblatt, PLLC***



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## The Office of Continuing Aggravation

By Michael Friedman, Esq.

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## Press Releases

### Young/Sommer LLC Lawyers Highly Ranked in Publications

Albany, NY. August 13, 2018. Young/Sommer LLC is pleased to announce that it was again recognized by Chambers USA as a leading New York law firm in the environmental law practice area. The firm, even with its small size and modest fee structure, is listed as one of the top nine leading Environmental firms in New York.

For more information, click [here](#).

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### Carter Conboy Press Releases

#### **Sarah J. Green Joins Carter Conboy**

Carter Conboy is pleased to announce that Sarah J. Green has joined the firm as an associate attorney.

Sarah practices in the areas of creditors' rights law, bankruptcy, collections, banking and financial services law, real estate, and residential and commercial real property transactions. Sarah represents banks, credit unions, loan servicers, and other creditors in the collection of debt, recovery of loan collateral and

resolution of title issues throughout the State of New York.

Further, Sarah represents individuals and families in family and matrimonial law matters, including separation, divorce, custody, visitation and support, and maintenance and alimony.

Before joining Carter Conboy, Sarah was a solo practitioner for nearly ten years in Saratoga Springs, NY, where she provided litigation and transactional services to her clients, as well as per-diem services to local counsel. Prior to moving to the Capital District, Sarah represented victims of medical malpractice and mass tort for several years in New York City, including



assisting with the Ground Zero first responders' toxic exposure litigation.

### **Six Carter Conboy Attorneys Recognized as 2019 Best Lawyers in America.**

Carter Conboy today announced that six of the firm's attorneys were selected for inclusion in the 2019 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® – an annual directory universally regarded as the definitive guide to legal excellence.

For more information, click [here](#).

Carter Conboy is pleased to announce that 10 of the firm's attorneys have been selected to the 2018 New York Super Lawyers® list in their respective practice areas.

- Adam H. Cooper – Medical Malpractice Defense
- William J. Decaire – Civil Litigation Defense
- Jonathan E. Hansen – Personal Injury Defense
- Edward D. Laird, Jr. – Product Liability Defense (10+ years)
- John T. Maloney – Medical Malpractice Defense (10+ years)
- Mackenzie C. Monaco – Medical Malpractice Defense
- Michael J. Murphy – Employment Litigation Defense (10+ years)
- John H. Pennock, Jr. – Personal Injury Defense (10+ years)
- James A. Resila – Civil Litigation Defense
- William D. Yoquinto – Medical Malpractice Defense (10+ years)

Each year, no more than five percent of the lawyers in the state are selected by the research team at Super Lawyers® to receive this honor. Super Lawyers®, a Thomson Reuters business, is a rating service of outstanding lawyers from more than 70 practice areas who have attained a high degree of peer recognition and professional achievement. The annual selections are made using a patented multiphase process that includes a statewide survey of lawyers, an independent research evaluation of candidates and peer reviews by practice area.

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#### **About Carter Conboy**

Carter Conboy ([www.carterconboy.com](http://www.carterconboy.com)) is a full-service law firm providing counsel to businesses, corporations, government, professionals, and individuals in 20 industries and 40 specialized service areas. Founded in 1920, Carter Conboy has offices in Albany and Saratoga Springs, NY.



#### **What Makes Lawyers Happy**

Thursday, November 29, 2018

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Bailey's Café

37 Phila Street | Saratoga Springs, NY

Free for NYSBA Members & Non-Members

1.0 MCLE Credit in Ethics

The Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York (ALLUNY) will host its 64th annual meeting September 28-29 at the Buffalo/Amherst Hyatt Place. The two-day program offers a wide array of sessions and activities of interest to not only librarians but the legal community as well. Speakers include Nicole Black, Rochester attorney and columnist for "The Daily Record" who will discuss using social media for evidence and juror research, Michael de Freitas, a member of the firm William C. Moran & Associates, P.C., who will share his expertise in forming a non-profit corporation. Joining us remotely from Georgia State University is Associate Professor Charlotte Alexander whose primary area of research is legal analytics.

Other highlights include tours of the Teachers Desk, William S. Hein & Co., Inc, and the Forest Lawn Cemetery & Archives. A reception will be held Friday night at the University at Buffalo Law School.

Details and registration information may be found on the Events page at [www.alluny.org](http://www.alluny.org) or contact Jay Deveau, Local Arrangements Chair at [jdeveau@nycourts.gov](mailto:jdeveau@nycourts.gov)