One of the most important things I do as president of NJAJ is testify before the New Jersey Legislature on bills that help the clients we represent.

It is an honor and a privilege to represent NJAJ and the clients we fight for and help explain to lawmakers what is needed to protect people in our state.

One of the recent bills I testified on is S-2979, the Peer to Peer Car Sharing Act.

The bill was before the Senate Commerce Committee for discussion only. I presented NJAJ's strong position that these peer-to-peer car sharing companies be regulated more like transportation networks when it comes to liability insurance and other issues regarding insurance.

This bill is one of NJAJ's legislative priorities this year and I will keep you posted as it moves through the legislative process.

Testifying on legislation is just one way that NJAJ helps trial lawyers and the clients we represent.

Another is through education.

We are days away from the Meadowlands Seminar 2022, at the Hilton Meadowlands Hotel in East Rutherford, NJ. This three-day event features 20 outstanding programs on a wide variety of legal topics.

Thank you to the co-chairs of the Meadowlands Seminar:
• Gerald H. Baker, Esq.;
• K. Raja Bhattacharya, Esq.;
• E. Drew Britcher, Esq.;
• Diane L. Cardoso, Esq.;
• Deborah S. Dunn, Esq.;
• Jeffrey A. Rizika, Esq.; and
• Marc C. Saperstein, Esq.

They have done a tremendous job putting this event together and all of us owe them a debt of gratitude.

As you know, we are approaching the holiday season and that is a time to reflect and be thankful for all that we have. It is also a reminder that there are many in our state who do not have the blessings we enjoy.

The 18th Annual NJAJ Turkey Drive is underway to raise money for food banks in the North, South and Central regions of the state. My thanks to all of the co-chairs who willingly take on this effort.

Thank you to:
• Abbott S. Brown, Esq.;
• E. Drew Britcher, Esq.;
• Patricia M. Giordano, Esq.;
• David J. Karbasian, Esq.;
• Scott G. Leonard, Esq.;
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Please donate generously to both of these drives.

Remember the words of author Maya Angelou, who wrote, “I have found that among its other benefits, giving liberates the soul of the giver.”

Please let your soul be liberated.

I wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving.

Until next month…
Meadowlands Seminar 2022
Offers Something for Everyone

We are days away from the Meadowlands Seminar 2022. Register now for this spectacular three-day event taking place Wednesday – Friday, November 16 – 18, 2022 at the Hilton Meadowlands Hotel in East Rutherford, NJ.

“This will be a terrific event for legal learning,” said NJAJ Educational Foundation Chair Patricia M. Giordano, Esq. “The Meadowlands Seminar has something for everyone.”

The Meadowlands Seminar 2022 offers 20 programs on a wide array of legal topics. One of the highlights will be the Civil Trial Practice: Judicial Perspectives program featuring five civil presiding judges offering their insights. That program takes place from 8:30 am to 10:00 am on Friday, November 18.

There will be two mock trials, one dealing with an auto case and one dealing with a medical malpractice case. Four programs will be offered on Wednesday: Initial Arbitrator Training; Bad Faith; Mass Tort; and Voir Dire.

The Bad Faith and Voir Dire programs are restricted to NJAJ Regular Members only.

There will be seven programs on Thursday: Building Your Personal Injury Case; Diversity & Inclusion; Employment Law; Live Jury Trial of a Verbal Threshold Case; Matrimonial Law; Medical Malpractice Mock Trial; and the Women Litigators’ Luncheon.

Nine programs will take place on Friday: Litigation at Sunrise from 6:30 am to 8:30 am; Civil Trial Practice: Judicial Perspectives from 8:30 am to 10:00 am; Black Letter Briefcase; Civil Rights Criminal Law; the Minority Trial Lawyers’ Caucus Luncheon; Nursing Home; Premises Liability; and Workers’ Compensation.

“Make sure you register for what promises to be a spectacular event,” Giordano said. You can register online.

The Meadowlands Seminar will include an Exhibit Hall where attorneys can talk with vendors who have products and services to help with cases or running firms.

NJAJ Award Recipients Announced

The recipients of NJAJ’s 2023 awards have been selected. The awards will be presented during the annual NJAJ Awards Dinner on Thursday, February 23, 2023 at The Palace at Somerset Park in Somerset, NJ following the Winter Seminar that day.

• There will be two recipients of the Gold Medal for Distinguished Service, NJAJ’s highest award. The recipients are:
  o Jeffrey A. Rizika, Esq.; and
  o Francisco J. Rodriguez, Esq.

• The Gold Medal for Distinguished Journalism will go to William Marler, Esq., publisher of Food Safety News, an online publication devoted to food safety issues.

• The Gerald B. O’Connor Award will be presented to:
  o Clarence A. Barry-Austin, Esq.
  o Donald A. Caminiti, Esq.;
  o Donald M. Lomurro, Esq.;
  o Kathleen M. Reilly, Esq.; and
  o Thomas J. Vesper, Esq.

• The NJAJ Meyer-Segal Award will be presented to Diane L. Cardoso, Esq.

• Michael G. Donahue, III, Esq. will be honored as NJAJ’s recipient of the Professional Lawyer of the Year Award, which is presented by the New Jersey Commission on Professionalism in the Law.

NJAJ’s Amicus Advocates will be honored at the event.

“These awards recognize the exemplary and extraordinary work that our members do every day,” said NJAJ President James Lynch, Esq. “It is important that we honor our most deserving members and the Awards Dinner is a terrific way to do that.

“I urge all NJAJ members to register and attend this wonderful event to pay tribute to these deserving award winners,” he said.
Get to know members of the NJAJ Women Trial Lawyers Caucus. The WTLC is spotlighting members. Meet Alea K. Roberts, Esq.

Alea is a litigation attorney at Gair, Gair, Conason, Rubinowitz, Bloom, Hershenhorn, Steigman & Mackauf, where she specializes in personal injury, medical malpractice, labor and construction law, false arrest and malicious prosecution and general negligence. She is dedicated to advocating for her clients through all stages of litigation to ensure that they obtain the relief to which they are entitled.

Before joining the firm, Alea was an agency attorney intern with the New York City Administration of Children’s Services, Family Court Legal Services. There, she handled Family Court Act Article 10 child neglect matters in New York Supreme Court and the Appellate Division. As the first lawyer in her family, Alea recognizes the responsibility that she has to future black attorneys, to mentor, support, and uplift them on their legal journeys. When she isn’t advocating for clients, she serves as the secretary on the Executive Board of Black JD, Inc., a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing law school preparatory resources and ensuring readiness for black and brown students committed to obtaining a Juris Doctorate degree.

Alea received her bachelor’s degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University, cum laude and earned her Juris Doctorate from New York Law School, Evening Division.

Q. What year did you join NJAJ?
A. I joined NJAJ in January of 2022.

Q. Why did you join NJAJ?
A. When I joined Gair, Gair, Conason, Rubinowitz, Bloom, Hershenhorn, Steigman & Mackauf, in January, 2022 my bosses told me that NJAJ was one of the best organizations for New Jersey trial lawyers and suggested I join. As a litigator, I am always seeking opportunities to network with and learn from trial experts so joining NJAJ made sense.

Throughout the year I have had the opportunity to meet some of NJAJ’s members. I appreciated that most of them were funny, which we know for lawyers is rare. More importantly, I appreciated the stories they had to share. It’s those stories from tenured lawyers, that teach young lawyers like me.

Q. Why did you become involved in the WTLC?
A. I joined the WTLC because as a black woman, I understand that the perception of women lawyers is different than our white male counterparts. I was seeking a community that not only understood how I felt but was continuously working to improve the legal profession for all women. The WTLC was that space for me.

I recently attended the WTLC Wellness Day Down the Shore and was amazed by how kind and welcoming the women were. The yoga and meditation were so informative, and the networking lunch felt like a vacation. WTLC is invested in its members as well as the legal community and that is why I chose to get involved.

Q. Who is your favorite fictional legal character?
A. Elle Woods from Legally Blonde. Throughout the movie everyone underestimates her ability to gain admission into law school, but she did. Once admitted, people doubted her ability to succeed in law school. At one point Elle even doubts herself, and her ability to thrive in an unfamiliar, competitive environment. Yet, with a little help from great friends and self-encouragement, Elle proved them all wrong. Moreover, she looked the best doing it. I am personally a huge fan of pink suits in courtrooms.

I can also relate to being underestimated as a black woman in law school and now as a black attorney in the courtroom. I can relate to that moment of self-doubt and that feeling of not being good enough. Nevertheless, with faith in God, family, and great friends, I continue to prove to naysayers that I deserve to be here, just like Elle did.

Q. What is your favorite vacation spot?
A. My favorite vacation spot is Mexico, specifically Tulum. It takes a special kind of city to make you feel luxurious in the middle of the jungle. The locals are so sweet and invested in making your experience a memorable one. The food is as fresh as it is delicious. If you love to get up and move like me, you will dance all night. I also love Tulum because I get to practice my Spanish.

Alea K. Roberts, Esq.

Women Trial Lawyers Caucus Spotlight

Auto Case Mock Trial Offers Glimpse into Jury Deliberations

Oftentimes, lawyers wonder how a jury arrived at its verdict and never have a good opportunity to find out. The Live Jury Trial of a Verbal Threshold Case program at the Meadowlands Seminar 2022 on Thursday, November 17, will allow attorneys to see a live jury discuss the case and render a verdict.

“We will run a live stream of the jury during the deliberations and the lawyers attending can see and hear what motivates the jury and what they feel may have been unimportant,” said Lauren D. Fraser, Esq. who will facilitate the 45-minute jury deliberation.

Fraser, who conducts focus groups for attorneys across the country, said she will push to elicit reactions and explanations from the jurors. “It’s important for lawyers attending to see what evidence the jurors view as meaningful and more importantly, what they decide to disregard and not consider important,” she said. “We don’t have a lot of time for deliberation, so I will try to keep the conversation focused.

“My role is to get the jurors to talk and explain how and why they are reacting the way they do,” she said. “My job is not to encourage them to go in any particular direction, but rather to encourage them to discuss their thought process, such as whether certain evidence was understandable.”

Facilitating a jury is a variation on the types of focus groups Fraser has been conducting for her cases and for attorneys around the country for more than a decade.

“Usually, we do this earlier in the process, such as during discovery, to get a better idea of what evidence we need to produce or to help determine the weaknesses of our cases as well as the strengths,” she said. “It may sound strange, but in a focus group it’s good to lose because you learn more about your case that way.”

The Live Jury Trial of a Verbal Threshold Case program is one of 20 programs being offered at the Meadowlands Seminar 2022 takes place Wednesday – Friday, November 16 – 18 at the Hilton Meadowlands Hotel in East Rutherford, NJ. You can register online at the NJAJ website.
How to Prove a Claim Pursuant to the New Jersey Nursing Home Act

By Richard J. Talbot, Esq. and Abbott S. Brown, Esq.

Trial attorneys handling claims under the New Jersey Nursing Home Responsibilities and Rights of Residents Act need to follow the roadmap set out by the Appellate Division.

In Moody v. The Voorhees Care and Rehab. Ctr., the Appellate Division addressed violations of nursing home rights claims involving negligent care and clarified and distinguished that case from the decision in Ptaszynski v. Atlantic Health.

The New Jersey Nursing Home Responsibilities and Rights of Residents Act (NHA), N.J.S.A. 30:13-1 to 17, was enacted to define and protect the rights of the residents of New Jersey’s nursing homes. The NHA created a nursing home residents’ “bill of rights”, which included a multitude of important rights. Several of these rights are found at N.J.S.A. 30:13-5(j). Three of the rights were at issue in Moody:

1. “the right to a safe and decent living environment;”
2. the right to “considerate and respectful care that recognizes the dignity” of the resident; and
3. the right to “considerate and respectful care that recognizes the…individuality of the resident.”

On appeal, the defendant argued the plaintiff’s expert should not have been permitted to testify about violations of the NHA, specifically, the violations of nursing home residents’ rights in N.J.S.A. 30:13-5(j) that were alleged, pursuant to the cause of action recognized under N.J.S.A. 30:13-8(a). The trial judge prohibited the expert from providing an opinion on the meaning of words within the statute, in accordance with Ptaszynski, but permitted the expert to testify that the defendants violated Ms. Moody’s nursing home resident’s rights, which is what plaintiff’s counsel asserted. The appellate court explained:

During his testimony, Dr. Kirby, who the judge determined was qualified as an expert in internal medicine and geriatrics and was called as an expert as to defendants' negligence and violation of the statutes, explained that he was familiar with federal and state statutes and regulations, including the NHA, as he need[ed] to know what sort of the broad brush standard of care is [as] a physician's work and a nurse's work will fall under those regulations.” After testifying in detail as to why he believed that defendants' staff deviated from the applicable standard of care, which caused harm to plaintiff, Dr. Kirby addressed the NHA and stated that plaintiff's “rights as a nursing home resident were violated,” specifically “her rights to a safe and decent living environment,” “her right to care that recognized her dignity,” and “her right to care that recognized her individuality.”

The Moody case recognizes there is no prohibition on making multiple claims, under multiple causes of action, for the same damages, just as in a civil rights matter involving common law tortious assault and battery and statutory civil rights claims, both for bodily injury. The trial court in Moody addressed this issue by simply including the instruction, “You are not, however, simply to duplicate damages for the negligence claims.”

This instruction, suggested by plaintiff’s counsel, was used to comply with the Appellate Division directives in Ptaszynski that since damages cannot be duplicated, to avoid such a problem, the jury should be instructed in this way in every nursing home case. Also, the better practice is to have one non-economic damages question for the harm to the resident on the verdict sheet, after the questions regarding violations and proximate cause, as well as negligence and proximate cause, so that there is no need to distinguish damages between multiple causes of action, while the jury is instructed not to duplicate damages. A plaintiff has always been entitled to pursue multiple legally recognized causes of action for damages, regardless of whether or not they are the same.

We believe experts should opine on violations of rights but should not be asked to define the words within the statutes. The same evidence of damages can be utilized to prove both the statutory violations of rights and negligence causes of action, provided the jury is instructed not to duplicate damages, as was the case in Moody. Finally, the federal regulations, state statutes and state regulations governing nursing homes are all relevant to the standards of care for nursing homes, as Dr. Kirby was permitted to testify and as the jury was instructed with charges that incorporated statutory and regulatory language.

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Legal Nurse Consultants: What Do They Do and When Do You Need Them?

By Nicole C. Sabatino, RN, IPC, CLNC

What is a Legal Nurse Consultant? A certified legal nurse consultant (CLNC) is a Registered Nurse who bridges the gap between medicine and law by bringing their health-science education as well as their clinical and administrative experience to medical issues in the litigation process.

A CLNC serves as the medical problem-solver and the invaluable expert who fills the missing piece of the puzzle for attorneys and is an integral part of the litigation team.

Certified Legal Nurse Consultants have nursing expertise to assist and educate attorneys and their clients about medical events that occurred in their case, such as breaches in standards of care. CLNCs provide attorneys with a critical analysis and evaluation of facts related to delivery of healthcare services and outcomes.

CLNCs often are utilized in litigation involving a wide variety of cases, including personal injury, medical malpractice, long-term care, elder care, product liability, toxic tort, workers compensation, risk management, life care planning, regulatory compliance and more.

CLNCs review and analyze medical records, conduct client interviews, identify medical professional standards of practice, help find and secure expert witnesses, translate healthcare language for attorneys, help trial lawyers better understand medical issues, attend defense medical evaluations and submit report on them, serve as expert witness and assist in preparing for depositions and trials.

Certified Legal Nurse Consultants are crucial in assisting attorneys. Their skills are applied to assist attorneys and the legal team expert opinions on medical consulting.

A 2022 article published by StatPearls shows the need for attorneys to bring certified legal nurse consultants into their cases.

The article, Medical Dispensing Errors and Prevention, says that “Each year, in the United States alone, 7,000 to 9,000 people die due to a medication error. Additionally, hundreds of thousands of other patients experience but often do not report an adverse reaction or other complications related to a medication.”

Many of these occur related to EMRs (Electronic Medical Records). It is possible the errors occur from a double-click or an accidental copy and paste. These errors can be prevented. CLNCs are exceptional experts to locate errors in EMRs and written records. They educate attorneys and the legal team in how the errors develop.

Here are some examples of medication errors that a certified legal nurse consultant can identify in electronic medical records:

- A patient previously on anticoagulation was admitted for gastrointestinal bleeding. The physician intended to discontinue the anticoagulant but mistakenly clicked on “continue Lovenox for home use.” Lovenox is an injection that prevents blood clots;
- A Fentanyl order altered by a decimal point leading to the patient’s death. The issue was the design of the EMR system; and
- A patient history copied from a previous note in electronic medical records, which did not document the patient’s amiodarone medication, which treats abnormal heart rhythm. This delayed recognition of amiodarone toxicity.

Medication errors can occur from poor communication among physicians, nurses, and patients. The errors also may arise during manual medical record entry and technical failure with medical devices or other equipment. Lack of staffing or training is a significant cause of mismanagement. Medication errors involve prescription drugs, vitamins, over-the-counter medications and supplements.

Research shows the cost of medication errors in the United States is $40 billion each year on patients who have been injured.

One role of CLNCs is to interpret the medical administration records (MARs).

They can review the documentation for any medication ordered, including dose, the time the medication was administered, the reaction of the patient, and more.

CLNCs can help attorneys better understand and identify the medication documentation in electronic medical records such as:

- PRN, which stands for as needed – such as medication for pain, fever, anxiety, insomnia or restlessness;
- PRN is only signed when administered;
- Flowsheets that show titrates medications; and
- The location of a Nurses Signature sheet to match the initials.

Certified Legal Nurse Consultants will define and educate attorneys surrounding the medication errors and develop reports with their medical expert opinion.

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NJAJ Members Nominated to Serve on Supreme Court Committees

NJAJ President James S. Lynch, Esq. has nominated two NJAJ members to serve as the association’s designees on New Jersey Supreme Court Committees.

NJAJ 2nd Vice President & Diversity Officer Jonathan H. Lomurro, Esq. has been nominated to be a member of the Supreme Court Civil Practice Committee. Lomurro replaces Amos Gern, Esq. as NJAJ’s designee.

NJAJ Past President Tommie Ann Gibney, Esq. has been nominated to be a member of the Supreme Court Model Civil Jury Charge Committee. Gibney replaces the late Kenneth G. Andres Jr., Esq. as NJAJ’s designee.

“These excellent lawyers will do a tremendous job representing NJAJ on these committees,” said NJAJ president James S. Lynch. “I am very pleased to nominate both of them.”

Three other NJAJ members are the association’s designees on other Supreme Court committees. They are:

• Michael G. Donahue, III, Esq. – Jury Selection in Civil and Criminal Trials Committee;
• Patricia M. Giordano, Esq. – Women in the Courts Committee; and
• Francisco J. Rodriguez, Esq. – Diversity, Inclusion and Community Engagement Committee.

“I applaud all of our committee designees for their continued service to NJAJ,” Lynch said. “I am pleased that the Supreme Court has recognized the value of NJAJ’s input.”

NJAJ 18th Annual Turkey Drive Underway

The NJAJ Turkey Drive is officially underway.

For the 18th consecutive year, NJAJ is conducting the Turkey Drive to raise money to purchase Thanksgiving turkeys for food banks throughout New Jersey.

“This year more than ever, the need for generous contributions is obvious,” said NJAJ President James S. Lynch, Esq.

“The COVID-19 pandemic has harmed tens of thousands in our state,” he said. “We are the lucky ones with the ability to help out. As the English author and philosopher John Bunyan put it, “You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.”

The NJAJ Turkey Drive is being conducted on a regional basis, raising money for food banks in the Northern, Central and Southern regions of New Jersey.

Please use the attached flyer to make your donations or follow the link for more information.

“Let us work to help prevent those in need from going without,” Lynch said. “I urge all of you to be as generous as you can.”

Winter Seminar Programs Announced

The Winter Seminar 2023 will take place on Thursday, February 23, 2023.

The event will be held in-person and will take place at the Palace at Somerset Park in Somerset, NJ.

“We are very excited about the programs that are being offered and we look forward to seeing everyone,” said NJAJ Educational Foundation Chair Patricia M. Giordano, Esq.

The programs being offered are:

• Auto Program;
• Maximizing Damages;
• Premises Liability; and
• Trying Your Case in the Post-COVID World.

The event also features an exhibit hall with vendors who can help attorneys with cases or with law firm operations.

Seminar programs will run from 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.

Following the programs there will be a cocktail reception and the NJAJ Awards Dinner honoring some of the best trial attorneys in the Garden State.
NJAJ Holiday Party Upcoming; Contribute to the NJAJ Holiday Project

The 5th annual NJAJ Holiday Party will benefit at-risk children served by Youth Consultation Service (YCS).

The party will take place from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Tuesday, December 13 at Treno in Westmont, NJ.

The event, presented by the NJAJ Women Trial Lawyers Caucus will be the drop-off location for donations to the NJAJ Holiday Project to help the children of YCS.

NJAJ has been supporting YCS during the holidays for 18 years. The organization supports more than 2,000 New Jersey at-risk and developmentally disabled children by running nearly 60 programs, ranging from residential centers and group homes, special education schools, schools for children with autism, addiction counseling, family preservation services, homes for children with developmental disabilities and foster care services.

The WTLC will be collecting gift cards, holiday toys and donations at the Holiday Party.

“YCS is a tremendously worthy organization and I am pleased that NJAJ members continue to support this effort,” said NJAJ President James S. Lynch, Esq. “I urge all of our members to donate generously.

Boardwalk Seminar® 2022 Programs Available at The CLE Store®

Programs that were offered at the Boardwalk Seminar® 2022 are available at The CLE Store®.

The Boardwalk Seminar® 2022 programs added to the on-demand catalog are:

- Auto Program;
- Employment Law;
- Ethics;
- Litigation Lessons and Tactics;
- Matrimonial Law; and
- Medical Malpractice.

“We want to engage attorneys in multiple ways of learning and being able to earn CLE credits from the comfort of your home or office is part of that,” said NJAJ Educational Foundation Chair Patricia M. Giordano, Esq.

In addition to the Boardwalk Seminar® 2022 programs, four programs from the Winter Seminar 2022 and nine programs from the Meadowlands Seminar 2021 are available for purchase.

The Winter Seminar 2022 programs are:

- Auto Program;
- Deposition College;
- Ethics: Hot Topics in 2022; and
- Maximizing Damages;

The Meadowlands Seminar 2021 programs are:

- Auto Program;
- Black Letter Briefcase;
- Diversity and Inclusion in Hiring and Retention;
- Ethics Program;
- Judicial Perspectives: How to Conduct Civil Jury Trials During Covid-19;
- New Lawyers Program: Appellate Division through Supreme Court;
- Practicing in a Virtual World;
- Premises Liability; and
- Products Liability.

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PPI and Zantac Litigation Updates  
Pamela Playo, Esq. • Philadelphia, PA

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AFFF Litigation and the Government Contractor Defense  
Paul J. Napoli, Esq. • Marlton, NJ  
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Effectively Defeating a Summary Judgment Motion  
Lora B. Glick, Esq. • Eatontown, NJ

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Class Actions from the Appellate Perspective  
Hon. Patty Shwartz, U.S.C.J • Newark, NJ  
Moderator: Eric S. Pasternack, Esq. • Red Bank, NJ

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Liens and Future Liens Update  
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Camp Lejeune Litigation  
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Asbestos Case Law Update  
William L. Kuzmin, Esq. • Red Bank, NJ  
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Gerald H. Baker, Esq. • Springfield, NJ

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E. Drew Britcher, Esq. • Glen Rock, NJ

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Dr. Mitch Abrams, Psy.D. • Fords, NJ  
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Ryann M. Siclari, Esq. • Morristown, NJ  
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# Building Your Personal Injury Case

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Women Litigators’ Luncheon
Presented by the Women Trial Lawyers Caucus

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Thursday, November 17, 2022 • 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm
All members are invited to attend.

Control Your Own Destiny - Believe in Yourself!
Speaker: Kathleen M. Reilly, Esq.

Kate Reilly is a Certified Civil Trial attorney and a member of the firm of Brady, Brady and Reilly in Kearny. Kate is the immediate past President of the New Jersey Association for Justice. Her practice is concentrated in the litigation of serious personal injury matters including automobile and trucking negligence, malpractice, premises liability and construction site negligence on behalf of the plaintiff. She is also a trustee of the Hudson County Bar Association and a member of ABOTA. Kate has repeatedly been named a New Jersey Super Lawyer and was once again named one of the Top 50 women lawyers in New Jersey for 2023.

12:00 pm  Luncheon Begins

12:25 pm - 12:30 pm  Welcome/Introduction by Co-Chairs

12:30 pm - 12:45 pm  Control Your Own Destiny - Believe in Yourself!
Kathleen M. Reilly, Esq.

12:45 pm - 1:30 pm  Question & Answer

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This program is open to all seminar attendees.
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Lauren B. Jones, Esq. • Springfield, NJ
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David J. Karbasian, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ
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Andrew A. Fraser, Esq. • Sparta, NJ
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Francisco J. Rodriguez, Esq. • Hackensack, NJ
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Thomas J. White, Esq. • Sparta, NJ
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3:00 pm - 3:20 pm  New York No Fault vs. PIP: When They Come Together
Rachael Nass, Esq. • Teaneck, NJ
3:20 pm - 3:40 pm  Handling Cases with Prior and Subsequent Accidents: When a Comparative Analysis is Required
Ana Rita Ferreira, Esq. • Roseland, NJ
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John R. Gorman, Esq. • New Brunswick, NJ
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Moderators:
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Panelists:
Hon. Thomas F. Brogan, P.J., Civil, Paterson, NJ
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Anthony M. Arbore, Esq. • Netcong, NJ  
Albert H. Wunsch, III, Esq. • Englewood Cliffs, NJ  
Moderator: Gregg A. Wisotsky, Esq. • Morristown, NJ
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Vered Adoni, Esq • Bergen County Prosecutor’s Office • Hackensack, NJ  
Yaron Helmer, Esq. • Haddon Heights, NJ
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Henry E. Klingeman, Esq. • Newark, NJ  
Jenny Kramer, Esq. • New York, NY  
Francesca Liquori, Esq., AUSA • Newark, NJ  
Sophie E. Reiter, Esq., AUSA • Newark, NJ  
Karen Thompson, Esq. • Senior Staff Attorney • ACLU-NJ • Newark, NJ
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Under the Supreme Court’s New Rules  
Jennifer Sellitti, Esq. • Office of the Public Defender • New Brunswick, NJ
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2:45 pm - 4:00 pm  Ethics, Professionalism and the Value of Diversity in Criminal Practice  
Michael T. Ashley, Esq. • Newark, NJ  
Ernesto Cerimele, Esq. • Newark, NJ  
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Litigation at Sunrise
Enhancing Damages with Expert Witnesses

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Franklin P. Solomon, Esq. • Voorhees, NJ

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Natalie Sticesen • The Halpern Group • Springfield, NJ

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Kristin Kucsma, M.A. • Sobel Tinari Economics Group • Livingston, NJ

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Michael A. Ferrara, Jr., Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ

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Andrés J. Calderón, Ph.D. • Consulting Engineers & Scientists, Inc. • Cherry Hill, NJ

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Joseph Gonzales, Ph.D. • Physician Life Care Planning • Media, PA

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Steven Dane, M.D. • Sall Myers Medical Associates • Elmwood Park, NJ

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Patricia M. Giordano, Esq. • Cherry Hill, NJ

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Jared E. Barket, P.E. • Fleisher Forensics • Ambler, PA

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Adam B. Lederman, Esq. • Teaneck, NJ

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Bruce H. Stern, Esq. • Princeton, NJ

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James S. Lynch, Esq. • Hasbrouck Heights, NJ

The coffee will wake you up, but it’s the ideas that will open your eyes.
Samer E. Khalaf served as the President of The American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee (ADC) the largest grassroots Arab American civil rights organization. He also had the honor of serving on the Board of Directors of the Leadership Conference on Civil and Human Rights.

Prior to joining the ADC, Mr. Khalaf was an associate with Barnes, Iaccarino & Shepherd specializing in union-side labor law and ERISA. He received his BA in political science from Virginia Commonwealth University and his JD with a Certificate in Law and Public Policy from The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. From 2006 until 2014, Mr. Khalaf was a member of the Board of Directors of The Arab-American Family Support Center serving as Board Chairman starting in 2009.

He was the co-founder and co-chair of the NJ Arab-American Democratic Caucus. Mr. Khalaf had the honor of being appointed as a founding Commissioner to the State of NJ's Arab American Heritage Commission. He was also appointed to several other Gubernatorial Commissions including, the NJ Advisory Committee on Police Standards and the NJ Blue Ribbon Advisory Council on Immigration Policy.

Throughout his career, Mr. Khalaf has also served on the boards of various community organizations including: Mental Health Association in Passaic County; TANWEER, The Arab-American Family Center of NJ; and St. Mark's Syrian Orthodox Cathedral in Bergen County, NJ.
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Barry R. Sugarman, Esq. • Somerville, NJ

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Louise Lipman, LCSW-R, TEP, CGP • Psychodrama & Creative Arts Therapy Institute • New York, NY

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Christopher T. DiGirolamo, Esq. • Fort Lee, NJ
Jeffrey S. Monaghan, Esq. • Princeton, NJ
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Richard B. Rubenstein, Esq. • Livingston, NJ
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Talya Fleming, M.D. • Hackensack Meridian Health • Edison, NJ
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### NJAJ has applied for Continuing Legal Education credits to the Pennsylvania CLE Board.

To receive proper credit, attendees will receive two documents necessary to process NJ MCLE credits: an MCLE Worksheet and a Record of Attendance. Use the MCLE Worksheet to track your attendance during the seminar. Before you depart the Meadowlands Seminar, please complete the Record of Attendance and hand it to an NJAJ staff member.

Attorneys seeking Pennsylvania CLE credits will need to pick up program-specific forms at the NJAJ Registration desk, complete them and mail them to Pennsylvania.
ABOUT THE SEMINAR
The Meadowlands Seminar 2022 features 20 programs over three days. The advantage of this unique format is that you may move from program to program, learning about different topics and creating a seminar tailored to your specific interests. You can earn more than 21.3 MCLE credits, including 13.1 Ethics credits. We encourage advance registration for the Meadowlands Seminar.

SPECIAL OFFER – JOIN NJAJ AND SAVE ON YOUR MEADOWLANDS REGISTRATION
If you join the New Jersey Association for Justice (NJAJ) when registering for the Meadowlands Seminar 2022, you will save $300. You receive a special member registration rate ($200 less than the non-member rate) and an additional $100 off the Meadowlands registration fee. You can join NJAJ online at www.nj-justice.org.

WOMEN LITIGATORS’ LUNCHEON
The Women Trial Lawyers Caucus is hosting a luncheon on Thursday, November 17 from 12:00 - 1:30 pm. This is an excellent networking opportunity. Reference the program on page 12. A buffet lunch will be served.

MINORITY TRIAL LAWYERS CAUCUS LUNCHEON
The Minority Trial Lawyers Caucus is hosting a luncheon on Friday, November 18 from 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm. This is an excellent networking opportunity. Reference the program on page 18. A buffet lunch will be served.

COURSE MATERIAL
The seminar course materials will be available online for attendee event registration. The seminar course materials for the unrestricted programs will be available for download on November 11, 2022.

PASSPORT PROGRAM AT EXHIBIT HALL – ENTER TO WIN
Pick up your Passport with your registration materials at the NJAJ Registration Desk. Visit 15 or more exhibitors and have them sign your Passport. Turn in your completed Passport at the NJAJ Registration Desk, and you will be entered into a drawing for one of the prizes donated by the exhibiting companies. More than 90 vendors will be participating this year. Vendors, and the prizes donated, are listed on the back of your Passport. Passport Program winners will be drawn on Thursday, November 17, beginning at 5:30 pm, during the Wine & Cheese Reception.

PROGRAM RECORDINGS
Select programs will be professionally recorded; therefore, no individual recording devices are permitted in the meeting room during the seminars to avoid interfering with the professional recording. Recordings will be available for purchase at www.theCLEstore.org.

SEMINAR SCHOLARSHIPS
A limited number of scholarships will be awarded to NJAJ members based on need only. To apply, please send a letter outlining the need to Cornelius J. Larkin, NJAJ Executive Director, at clarkin@nj-justice.org or mail to NJAJ, 150 West State Street, Capitol View Building, Trenton, NJ 08608.

SEMINAR REFUNDS
All refunds are subject to a $20 processing fee and will be issued only to pre-registrants if the refund is requested in writing no later than November 11, 2022.

SEMINAR CANCELLATIONS AND CREDIT
Upon written request, pre-registrants who do not attend the program and have not cancelled by November 11, 2022, will be given credit for their registration, less a $20 processing fee. This credit may only be used for pre-registration (not on-site/door registration) for a future NJAJ Educational Foundation, Inc. program or toward purchasing an on-demand program at the CLEstore. The credit must be used within one calendar year of the missed seminar.
Membership Application (See special offer on page 26)

I am applying for membership in the New Jersey Association for Justice, Inc. I have included the year in which I was admitted to practice and have enclosed payment in the amount indicated. If your primary practice area is personal injury, please check the group you primarily represent:  □ Plaintiff  □ Defense

Join a Member Section:

□ Consumer Law  □ Criminal Law  □ Employment Law
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Member Information: Please print or type

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Firm Name ____________________________________________
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E-mail Address ____________________________________________

Investment Information: I am applying for membership in the category checked below:

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Payment Information: Payment must accompany the application

Enclosed is my check for $___________ payable to New Jersey Association for Justice, Inc.

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NJAJ Membership Application on Page 24.
Gobble, gobble! For the 18th year, members of the New Jersey Association for Justice, Inc. (NJAJ) are sponsoring a food drive to donate turkeys to food pantries across the state for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The Regional Co-Chairs listed below have accepted the responsibility of collecting contributions from members and organizing the delivery of turkeys and donations to the pantries.

Please check www.nj-justice.org for updates regarding the 2022 Turkey Drive.

Please forward your contributions by Friday, November 18th to meet the needs of the food banks!

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**NORTHERN REGION - to benefit Interfaith Food Pantry, Center for Food Action & Interfaith Food Pantry of the Oranges**

E. Drew Britcher, Esq.  
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All contributions to the Northern Region will be divided equally among the three charities. Contributions should be made payable to the “Attorney Trust Account of Britcher Leone & Sergio, LLC” and mailed to E. Drew Britcher, Esq.

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**CENTRAL REGION - to benefit Mercer Street Friends**

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Princeton, NJ 08543

Please make a contribution to “Mercer Street Friends” and send it to one of the Co-Chairs.

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**SOUTHERN REGION - to benefit Food Bank of South Jersey & Community Food Bank of New Jersey**

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Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Deborah L. Mains, Esq.  
Costello & Mains, LLC  
18000 Horizon Way, Suite 800  
Mt. Laurel, NJ 08054

Please make a contribution to the “Food Bank of South Jersey” or “Community Food Bank of New Jersey” and send it to one of the Co-Chairs.
Holiday Party
Tuesday, December 13, 2022
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Treno
233 Haddon Avenue, Haddon Twp., NJ

Join your colleagues for hors d’oeuvres and holiday cheer at the Fifth Annual Holiday Party presented by the Women Trial Lawyers Caucus.
For the last 18 years, NJAJ members have helped make holiday wishes come true for the children of YCS. Please put on your elf hat and join us in an effort to make the holidays brighter for these children.

Event Co-Chairs:
Patricia M. Giordano, Esq.
Feldman Shepherd Wohlgelernter Tanner Weinstock Dodig LLP
Cherry Hill, NJ

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All Welcome to Attend!

REGISTRATION FOR HOLIDAY PARTY - DECEMBER 13, 2022

FEE:  Members - $25.00  Non-Members - $35.00

☑ Enclosed is my check in the amount of $ ________ (Make checks payable to NJAJ)
☑ Please charge my: ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express ☐ Credit Card on File

Cardholder’s Name: _____________________________________________________________
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Phone: ____________________________ Fax: ____________________________
E-Mail: ____________________________ ___________________________________________

If you have a disability that will require special assistance or services, please attach a letter describing your needs.
Thank you for helping to put the smile on this little girl’s face! For over a DECADE, members of NJAJ have helped to make holiday wishes come true for hundreds of YCS children. Over the next month, we will be engaging in our annual statewide effort to help Youth Consultation Service make this holiday season one that the children will always remember – giving the children the opportunity to experience the magic of the season firsthand instead of watching from the sidelines.

Founded in 1918, Youth Consultation Service has become the premier non-profit social service and behavioral health agency in New Jersey. YCS runs nearly 60 programs, ranging from residential centers and group homes, special education schools, schools for children with autism, addiction counseling, family preservation services, homes for children with developmental disabilities, foster care services and community outreach, all to help over 2,000 of New Jersey’s most vulnerable children each day.

Many of the children YCS serves have been affected by trauma and come to YCS to begin the long process of healing. These children struggle to come to terms with their wounds and reconnect with the core of their humanity, allowing them to feel valued and whole, giving them real hope for a viable future that they can truly achieve. If you would like more information about YCS, please visit their web site at www.ycs.org.

If you are unable to attend the Holiday Party, please complete the form below.

Please indicate your choice below and fax the form to (201) 678-1486 or email secretsanta@ycs.org.

Please make checks payable to “YCS Foundation” and send to 25 East Salem, 3rd Floor, Hackensack, NJ 07601.

- Sponsor a Holiday Party, including food, DJ, decorations...................................................................................................$500
  - Kilbarchan Residential Treatment Center (Paterson)
  - Laurie Haven (Edison)
  - Sawtelle Residences (Paterson)
  - Sawtelle schools for children with autism (Camden/Montclair)
  - Sayre House (Farmingdale)
  - Cedar Brook Group Home (Sicklerville)
  - Holley Center (Hackensack)
  - Estell Manor Group Home (Estell Manor)
  - Voorhees Group Home (Voorhees)

- Purchase a gift card for a holiday gift for the children...........................................................................$300   /   $200   /   $100
  ($20-$40 denominations)                                                                                                                          (Please circle one)

- General Donation: ................................................................................................................................. $ __________

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THANK YOU FOR SHARING THE MAGIC OF THE HOLIDAYS WITH OUR YCS CHILDREN
NJAJ Holiday Party
Presented by Women Trial Lawyers Caucus

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**Winter Seminar 2023**

Thursday, February 23, 2023  
The Palace at Somerset Park  
Somerset, NJ

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  Registration and Lunch  
12:00 pm - 5:00 pm  Seminars  
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm  Cocktail Reception

Meet with more than 45 Exhibitors from the legal community!  
- Auto Program  
- Maximizing Damages  
- Premises Liability  
- Trying Your Case in the Post-COVID World

### REGISTRATION FOR WINTER SEMINAR 2023

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6th Annual
Awards Dinner

Thursday, February 23, 2023
The Palace at Somerset Park, Somerset, NJ
5:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Cocktail Reception
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm - Awards Dinner

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The Gold Medal for Distinguished Service
Jeffrey A. Rizika, Esq.
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REGISTRATION FOR AWARDS DINNER

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Thursday, February 23, 2023 • The Palace at Somerset Park • Somerset, NJ

Journal Size: 8 1/2 x 11

- Full Page: 7 1/2 x 10  Half Page: 7 1/2 x 5

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 2022

Recruit a New Member and You’re Eligible to Win One Of These Three Trips:

1st Prize
2023 Winter Convention
February 3 - 7, 2023
Phoenix, AZ
JW Marriott
Desert Ridge Resort & Spa

2nd Prize
2023 Annual Convention
July 15 - 18, 2023
Philadelphia, PA
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown
and Residence Philadelphia

3rd Prize
Boardwalk Seminar® 2023
April 26 - 28, 2023
Atlantic City, NJ
Harrah’s Resort
Join NJAJ
NJAJ is sponsoring a Membership Drive that will reward three lucky members with expense paid trips to three upcoming American Association for Justice (AAJ) and New Jersey Association for Justice conventions. For each new attorney member that you sponsor and sign-up, you will receive one chance to win (Example: Sign up ten attorney members and you have ten opportunities to win). We will randomly draw three lucky winners who will receive:

1st Prize
2023 Winter Convention
February 3 - 7, 2023
JW Marriott Desert Ridge Resort & Spa
PHOENIX, AZ

Two free roundtrip tickets* to Phoenix, AZ
One free registration for AAJ’s Winter Convention
Hotel accommodations for five nights at headquarters hotel at prevailing standard room rate

2nd Prize
2023 AAJ Annual Convention
July 15 - 18, 2023
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown
and Residence Philadelphia
PHILADELPHIA, PA

One free registration for AAJ’s Annual Convention
Hotel accommodations for five nights at headquarters hotel at prevailing standard room rate

*Winner will receive a reimbursement from NJAJ for the cost of two tickets for roundtrip airfare to Phoenix, AZ not to exceed $500. All travel arrangements are made by, and are the responsibility of, the winner. Receipt required. Hotel accommodations must be made at headquarters hotel at the prevailing standard room rate.
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Boardwalk Seminar® 2023
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Harrah’s Resort
ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

One free registration for Boardwalk Seminar® 2023
Hotel accommodations for two nights at Harrah’s Resort in Atlantic City

Submit the membership application - Join NJAJ and begin signing up attorney members today! Be sure to have your recruit complete the application in its entirety including the important “Sponsored By” line. If you would like a list of prospects in your county and additional membership applications, please call Headquarters at (609) 396-0096.

Rules & Regulations

1. All paid new member applications MUST be received at NJAJ headquarters by 5:00 pm on December 30, 2022.
2. NJAJ will only honor entries submitted from members in good standing (dues paid in full).
3. The drawing will take place during business hours on January 3, 2023.
4. The drawing will be conducted by having the first, second, and third prizes drawn in order.
5. Once a member is drawn as a winner, they are disqualified from winning another prize.
6. A new attorney member is defined as someone who has joined NJAJ between January 1, 2022 and December 30, 2022 and who was not a member during the 2021-2022 fiscal year.
7. Hotel Accommodations must be made at headquarters hotel at prevailing standard room rate.
8. The First and Second prize winners must be members of the American Association for Justice. AAJ Convention registration is limited to the following member types: Regular, Sustaining, President’s Club, Life, Paralegal, Affiliates, Government, Military, Retired, Law Students, Law Graduates and Law Professors.
9. Winners need not be present to win.
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New Jersey Association For Justice, Inc.

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If your primary area of practice is personal injury, please check the group you primarily represent:

○ plaintiff  ○ defense

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○ Consumer Law
○ Criminal Law
○ Employment Law
○ Mass Tort (Regular & Associate Members Only)
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○ New Lawyers
○ Women Trial Lawyers Caucus
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MEMBER INFORMATION  (please print or type)

FIRST NAME  MIDDLE INITIAL  LAST NAME

FIRM NAME

OFFICE ADDRESS  HOME ADDRESS

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YEAR ADMITTED TO BAR  SPONSORED BY

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○ Admitted to practice less than five years ................................................................................................................... $295.00
○ Admitted to practice five years or more .................................................................................................................... $395.00

FIRM MEMBERSHIP

○ Any three (3) members of a firm admitted to practice five years or more .............................................................. $1155.00
○ Each additional member of the same firm (admitted to practice five years or more) .............................................. $385.00
○ Each additional member of the same firm (admitted to practice less than five years) .............................................. $295.00

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○ Not a member of the New Jersey Bar, admitted to practice in a jurisdiction other than New Jersey........................ $295.00

HONORARY FELLOWSHIP

○ Honors retired or semi-retired practitioners, persons who are no longer actively engaged in the field of advocacy but who nevertheless distinguish themselves in the adversary system and in the enhancement of the goals to which this association is dedicated $295.00

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○ Practicing exclusively as an employee of the State of New Jersey or the Federal Government.............................. $295.00

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○ Paralegals & other employees allied with a Regular Member .................................................................................... $185.00

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(Does not count in 2022 Membership Drive)

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  Law School: ___________________________________________ Graduation Date _____________________________ Complimentary

SUSTAINING MEMBERSHIP

○ Regular Members paying Sustaining Members dues, over and above Regular State Member dues............................ $500.00

DEDUCTIBILITY – NJAJ dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution for tax purposes, but continue to be deductible as a business expense, except for an estimated 30% which are allocable to non-deductible lobbying expenses.

PAYMENT INFORMATION  (Payment must accompany application)

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