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FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSBRIEF

President's Post

In these times of great uncertainty, people across all political persuasions are concerned about the future, both in the near term and the far. What will become of our great country, so riven by division and discord? Are we in the midst of a "zero sum" struggle, like the Civil War, where there can be only one winning side? Or will the powerful forces that have always prevailed to overcome our differences bind our current great national wound and carry us forward to a more sanguine time of peace and prosperity? Only time will tell, of course, and we'll all have to endure until things sort themselves out.

A lawyer colleague from South Carolina posted the following on a national list serve I belong to. It reminded me that American patriotism comes in many shapes, sizes, and colors. I hope the following provides you with a little comfort in these times that try men's souls:

Frank Sinatra considered Kate Smith the best singer of her time, and said that when he and a million other guys first heard her sing "God Bless America" on the radio, they all pretended to have dust in their eyes as they wiped away a tear or two.

Here are the facts.... The link at the bottom will take you to a video showing the very first public singing of "GOD BLESS AMERICA". But before you watch it, you should also know the story behind the first public showing of the song.

The time was 1940. America was still in a terrible economic depression. Hitler was taking over Europe and Americans were afraid we'd have to go to war. It was a time of hardship and worry for most Americans.

This was the era just before TV, when radio shows were HUGE, and American families sat around their radios in the evenings, listening to their favorite entertainers, and no entertainer of that era was bigger than Kate Smith.

Kate was also large; plus size, as we now say, and the popular phrase still used today is in deference to her, "It ain't over till the fat lady sings".

Kate Smith might not have made it big in the age of TV, but with her Voice coming over the radio, she was the biggest star of her time. Kate was also patriotic. It hurt her to see Americans so depressed and afraid of what the next day would bring. She had hope for America, and faith in her fellow Americans. She wanted to do something to cheer them up, so she went to the famous American songwriter, Irving Berlin (who also wrote "White Christmas") and asked him to write a song that would make Americans feel good again about their country. When she described what she was looking for, he said he had just the song for her. He went to his files and found a song that he had written, but never published, 22 years before - way back in 1917. He gave it to her and she worked on it with her studio orchestra. She and Irving Berlin were not sure how the song would be received by the public, but both agreed they would not take any profits from God Bless America. Any profits would go to the Boy Scouts of America. Over the years, the Boy Scouts have received millions of dollars in royalties from this song.

This video starts out with Kate Smith coming into the radio studio with the orchestra and an audience. She introduces the new song for the very first time, and starts singing. After the first couple verses, with her voice in the background still singing, scenes are shown from the 1940 movie, "You're In the Army Now." At the 4:20 mark of the video you see a young actor in the movie, sitting in an office, reading a paper; it's Ronald Reagan.

To this day, God Bless America stirs our patriotic feelings and pride in our country. Back in 1940, when Kate Smith went looking for a song to raise the spirits of her fellow Americans, I doubt whether she realized just how successful the results would be for her fellow Americans during those years of hardship and worry.... And for many generations of Americans to follow.

Now that you know the story of the song, I hope you'll enjoy it. Many people don't know there's a lead in to the song since it usually starts with "God Bless America" So here's the entire song as originally sung..... ENJOY!

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/TnQDW-NMaRs?rel=0>

[Kate Smith introduces God Bless America - YouTube](#)

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION ISSUES OF INTEREST**February 2017****Submitted by Paul Savad, Esq.****Chair, Commercial and Corporate Law Committee,
Joseph Churgin, Esq., and Susan Cooper, Esq., of
SAVAD CHURGIN, LLP, Attorneys at Law**

Your new corporate client was sued by its former attorney for unpaid legal fees. The attorney's complaint contained confidential financial information that your client claims is damaging to its reputation. You counterclaimed for breach of the attorney's fiduciary duty to maintain your client's confidences. The plaintiff attorney's motion to dismiss your counterclaim was denied, and the attorney was ordered to amend the complaint by removing nine paragraphs containing your client's confidential information. You amended your answer and reasserted the counterclaim. The attorney then moved for summary judgment, but failed to answer your counterclaim. You cross-moved for summary judgment on the unanswered counterclaim. The attorney argues that no confidential information was disclosed, but offers no explanation for failing to answer the counterclaim. The court granted your motion for summary judgment on the unanswered counterclaim. The attorney now moves to reargue and renew the summary judgment motion, and asks for leave to file a late reply to the counterclaim, arguing that the failure to answer was inadvertent.

Will you defeat the motion for leave to file a late reply to the counterclaim?

The answer is *no*.

In Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP v. Avra Surgical Robotics, Inc., 158148/14, NYLJ 1202776557840, at *1 (Sup. Ct. N.Y. Co. December 20, 2016), the plaintiff law firm sued the defendant, its former client, for over \$200,000 in unpaid legal fees. The defendant counterclaimed for breach of fiduciary duty, because the complaint contained confidential information, causing damage to the defendant's business.

The plaintiff moved for a default judgment against the defendant, although the defendant had timely answered. The defendant cross-moved for default judgment against the plaintiff, who had not replied to the counterclaim. The court denied both default motions, and so-ordered a stipulation requiring the plaintiff to amend the complaint "by removing paragraphs 5-13 which contain confidential information that Defendant imparted to Plaintiff in confidence

The plaintiff amended the complaint. The defendant amended the answer and reasserted the same counterclaim for damages caused by the original complaint. The plaintiff did not reply to the counterclaim, and moved for summary judgment. The defendant cross-moved for summary judgment on the counterclaim, which had not been answered. The court denied the plaintiff's summary judgment motion, and granted the defendant summary judgment on the unanswered counterclaim by default.

The plaintiff then moved to reargue and renew the summary judgment motion, and also moved pursuant to CPLR 3012(d) for leave to serve a late reply to the counterclaim. The plaintiff claims it did not disclose confidential information, the counterclaim was resolved by the stipulation, and the failure to answer the counterclaim was inadvertent. The defendant argued that the plaintiff did not establish a reasonable excuse or a meritorious defense to the counterclaim, and that the so-ordered stipulation estops the plaintiff from claiming that it did not reveal confidential information.

The court denied the motions to reargue and renew, as no grounds were stated. However, the court granted leave to serve a late reply to the counterclaim, in the interests of justice and the strong public policy favoring resolving actions on the merits. The court noted that the determination of what constitutes a reasonable excuse lies within the sound discretion of the court, citing *BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP v. Reardon*, 132 A.D.3d 790 (2d Dep't. 2015). Counsel's error was a reasonable excuse, and the delay did not prejudice the defendant, who was on notice that the plaintiff denied that it had disclosed confidential information.

The lesson?

When an adversary misses the deadline for a responsive pleading, consider reminding your adversary to serve the pleading before you engage in what may well be futile motion practice. Courts favor resolving actions on the merits, and are inclined to accept an attorney's oversight as a reasonable excuse for failure to timely respond.

And when suing a client, do not include confidential financial information that is not public. That will invite counterclaims.

NOMINATIONS FOR AWARDS

We have a membership of many outstanding attorneys. Each year we recognize those that are nominated by their peers. If you would like to nominate someone for one or more of our awards, please fill out this form and fax (845-634-1055) or e-mail nancy@rocklandbar.org. Final decisions are made by our Board of Directors at an upcoming Board Meeting. Please submit your nominations as soon as possible.

THE LIBERTY BELL AWARD *This award is presented on Law Day to a member of our Community for outstanding service in promoting a better understanding or respect for the Constitution, the Bill of Rights and our institutions of government. Generally this award is usually given to a non-lawyer.*

I wish to Nominate:

THE STERNS AWARD *Given in the memory of Richard Sterns to a RCBA member who has made significant contributions to the Bar Association and the People of Rockland County over the year - service above self on behalf of the association. This award is presented at the Installation Dinner in June.*

I wish to Nominate:

THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD *Presented to an individual for exemplary achievements as an attorney or judge over a career. This award is presented at the Annual Dinner.*

I wish to Nominate:

THE BALSAMO AWARD *This award is presented at the June Installation Dinner in memory of Joseph Balsamo, Esq., to a RCBA member who has gained significant respect from the members of the Bar and the public for his personal and professional contributions to both, while maintaining the highest form of integrity and professionalism while advocating for each.*

I wish to Nominate:

THE NATALIE COUCH AWARD *This award is dedicated to the memory of Natalie Couch, a pioneering member and president of the Rockland County Bar Association, who was a voting rights advocate and an influential community leader. The honoree should be someone whose own accomplishments have served to inspire others to overcome prejudice and barriers in attaining their goals for the benefit of our community. This award is presented at the Annual Dinner.*

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Sound like a program you or a colleague would be interested in? Visit our web site at www.leadershiprockland.org and learn how to apply today!

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May 1 – Law Day 2017
June 22 – Installation Dinner
October 26 – Annual Dinner

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The Rockland County Bar Association under the guidance of the American Bar Association, has established a Lawyer Referral Service ("The Referral Service") on a County-wide basis. The office is located at the Rockland County Bar Association, 337 North Main Street, Suite 1, New City, New York 10956.

The willing participation and continued support of lawyers practicing in Rockland County is crucial to the smooth operation of the Referral Service.

The purposes of the Referral Service are:

- To be a public service, available to assist the general public by providing an alternative source for any person who can afford to pay a reasonable fee for legal services and who does not have a lawyer by providing a referral to a lawyer who practices in Rockland County.
- To provide a vehicle for persons who need a legal representative but whose earnings or assets are too high for the standards set by Rockland County Legal Aid Society or Pro Bono New York; and
- To establish a better rapport between the public and the legal profession.

The Referral Service Plan is not designed to take clients away from attorneys. In fact, a cardinal principle will be to establish whether a prospective client has a present attorney. The Referral Service will not refer the client to a panel attorney of the Referral Service if we learn that a prospective client has seen other attorneys in an effort to bargain on fees. Additionally, a prospective client shall not be referred to a panel attorney if the prospective client has previously engaged the services of a lawyer on the same matter unless the original lawyer-client relationship has been properly terminated in writing.

1. Membership on the Referral Service Panel is by **individual attorney and not by law firm.**
2. A panel attorney must abide by all of the rules of the Referral Service and will in no way hold, or claim to hold, the Rockland County Bar Association, the Referral Service or any of the members, officers or employees liable in connection with any referral made.

Won't you consider joining this important service? Find out more. Go to: rocklandbar.org, scroll all the way down and click on Attorney Resources, then click on Lawyer Referral Service Plan Description and Full Application.

LAWYER REFERRAL SERVICE (LRS)**TIME TO RENEW OR JOIN FOR 2017**

**The Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) program year runs from
January 1 – December 31.
It is time to renew or join!**

TO JOIN:

- 1. Go to the homepage on our website, rocklandbar.org, scroll all the way down the page to the very bottom, see link for “Attorney Resources,” click on that link, scroll all the way down again, see “Lawyer Referral Service Plan Description and Full Application,” and click on this link for a complete description of the program plus an Application Form.*
- 2. Complete the Application Form and mail or drop off to the RCBA Offices, 337 N. Main Street, Suite 1, New City, NY 10956, along with a check for the Annual Fee.*
- 3. You will be contacted by Staff at the RCBA with a confirmation of your enrollment in the LRS program!*

TO RENEW:

- 1. Go to the homepage on our website, rocklandbar.org, scroll all the way down the page to the very bottom, see link for “Attorney Resources,” click on that link, scroll all the way down again, see “Lawyer Referral Service 2017 Renewal Form,” and click on this link for the 2017 LRS Renewal Form.*
- 2. Complete the Renewal Form and mail or drop off to the RCBA Offices, 337 N. Main Street, Suite 1, New City, NY 10956, along with a check for the Annual Fee.*

We are happy to announce we have added a NEW PANEL to the LRS program called the “Hospice/End-of-Life Panel.” LRS Members can join this new panel *at no additional charge* to their regular LRS membership. Please see the Plan Description/Full

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Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Coordinator

Website development and content management

Membership and database management

Newsletter and E-News publication

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Assist with Assigned Counsel and Lawyer Referral Service

Requisite Skills:

Experience in program planning and program development

Strong writing skills

Excellent communication skills

Advanced computer skills

Website content management skills

Database management

Strong organizational skills

To apply:

Email cover letter and resume to:

Dr. Nancy Low-Hogan, Executive Director

Rockland County Bar Association

nancy@rocklandbar.org

LAW DAY 2017

Monday, May 1, 2017

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Rockland County Courthouse
Jury Assembly Room - 2nd Floor
Save the date!



MEMO

TO ALL RCBA COMMITTEE CHAIRS & VICE- CHAIRS

The Association is seeking articles from your committee for publication in the Bar's monthly Newsletter. The membership would greatly benefit from your input and would appreciate it. The article does not have to be complicated or long - a succinct piece of general interest and importance would be best. If you are able to submit an article for the Newsletter it should be sent via email to manuela@rocklandbar.org by the 15th of the month so that the Executive Board may review it. Thank you!

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2017 CLE Title	Date and Time
Obtaining Important Financial Information from Individual, Partnership and S Corporation Tax Returns	Monday, February 13, 2017 - 12noon -2pm
Immigration	Friday, March 3, 2017 - 12noon - 2 pm
Mediation is Here to Stay!	Tuesday, March 14 - 12noon-2pm
Mortgage Foreclosure 2017 Update	Thursday, March 30 - 6pm-9pm
Criminal Practice in Justice Court	Friday, April 7 - 1pm-4pm
2017 Ethics Update	Wednesday, April 19 - 12noon-2pm
2017 CPLR Update	Friday, May 5 - 1pm-4pm
View from the Bench	Monday, May 15 - 6pm-9pm
2017 Elder Law Update	Wednesday, June 7 - 6pm-9pm

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Maintaining a Healthy Heart

February has been designated American Heart Month since 1963, so besides Valentine's Day restaurant reservations, think about what you can do for your heart.



Debt Collection, Bankruptcy and Creditors' Rights Committee Meeting

February 6, 2017 @ 5:30 p.m.

at

Rockland County Bar Association Office
337 North Main Street – Suite 1
New City, NY

Condominium & Co-op Meeting

February 15, 2017 @ 5:30 p.m.

at offices of

Alden B. Smith, Esq.
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2017 BILLING CYCLE.**

DEADLINE!

To renew for the
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For 2017:
FEBRUARY 15.

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CLE Corner

OBTAINING IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION FROM INDIVIDUAL, PARTNERSHIP AND S CORPORATION TAX RETURNS

Synopsis: The analysis of income tax returns in matrimonial, breach of contract, shareholder disputes, economic damage calculations and other legal causes of action are sometimes not easy to decipher. This session will enhance an attorney's knowledge to enable them to better understand important financial information and utilize it in their legal practice to:

- Assess the economic information in a matter;
- Establish the vocabulary utilized for a meaningful discussion between the attorney and the CPA;
- Recognizing the red flags to watch for and sometimes chicanery found in tax filings; and,
- Understand the income/expense normalization process as it relates to business valuations.

Date: Monday, February 13, 2017

Time: 12:00 p.m.– 2:00 p.m. (*Registration 11:30 a.m.*) (lunch)

Level: Transitional/Non-Transitional

Speaker: Howard Fielstien, CPA/ABV/CFF, CFE, ASA, Citrin Cooperman, NY, NY
Susan Yellen, Esq. Johnson & Cohen, LLP, Pearl River, NY

Place: Italiana's, 253 South Little Tor Road, New City, NY

Cost: \$50.00 in advance; \$75.00 at the door; \$85.00 Non-Members; \$20.00 paralegals and students

Credits: 2 CLE Credits: 2 Professional Practice/Skills

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Professional Practice.

Experienced Attorneys must complete 24 credit hours of CLE during each biennial reporting cycle: 4 credit hours must be in Ethics and Professionalism. The other credit hours may be a combination of the following categories: Ethics and Professionalism, Skills, Practice Management or Professional Practice.

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Staff Attorney General Practice-Public Benefits, Social Security & Housing- Poughkeepsie, NY office; Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

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Part-Time (.6 FTE) General Practice Staff Attorney – Newburgh, NY office; Legal Services of the Hudson Valley

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