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**March 2018** 

## **MOCK TRIAL**

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### PRELIMINARY ROUND:

Wednesday, March 7, 2018 5:00 P.M. Clarkstown Justice Court

### **PRELIMINARY ROUND:**

Monday, March 12, 2018 5:00 P.M. Clarkstown Justice Court

### **SEMIFINAL ROUND:**

Monday, April 9, 2018 5:00 P.M. Clarkstown Justice Court

### **FINAL ROUND:**

Thursday, April 19, 2018 5:15 P.M. Rockland County Courthouse

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Do you currently practice any type of Immigration Law, or serve immigrants in any way?

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Thank you – the RCBA Immigration Committee

### **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 - <u>service above self on behalf of the association</u>. This award is presented at the Installation Dinner in June.

### I wish to Nominate:

**THE LIFETIME ACHEIVEMENT 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 JOSEPH G. BALSAMO AWARD** This award is presented at the June Installation Dinner in memory of Joseph G. 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.

### I wish to Nominate:

### **NEWS from the Executive Director**

### **NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2018/19 BOARD OF**

### **DIRECTORS FOR THE ROCKLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

Pursuant to Article V, Section 9 of the By Laws of the Rockland County Bar Association, the Nominating Committee has nominated the following candidates for election to the Association's Board of Directors:

> Ricki H. Berger – 3 year term Keith I. Braunfotel – 3 year term Robert L. Fellows – 3 year term Aimee M. Pollak – 3 year term Hon. William E. Sherwood – 3 year term

Any member of the Association not selected by the Nominating Committee who wishes to have his or her name placed in nomination for election to the Board, whether or not he or she solicited nomination from the Nominating Committee, shall submit a petition to place his or her name before the membership. The petition must be signed by no fewer than twenty (20) members in good standing with the Association and must be submitted in person at the offices of the Bar Association, 337 N. Main Street, Suite 1, New City, NY, 10956, no later than April 5, 2018.

### **RCBA**

### 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

### **MEETING:**

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 2018

5:30pm – RCBA Offices

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We will be discussing ways to commemorate our

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Dedicated and personable volunteers are needed to represent immigrants in their legal matters. No prior immigration experience is necessary! Training and high intensity mentorship will be provided. <u>\*Second language fluency preferred, but not required.</u>

### Sign up today to join our PBVA Network and hear about opportunities in your area!

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### Are you fluent in Spanish, French, or Haitian-Creole and English?\*

Come join us on March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 at our Rockland County Community Legal Clinic and serve your community with Catholic Charities!

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Two shifts are available 9:00am - 1:30pm and 1:00pm - 5:30pm. Sign up for one shift or both!

For more information, please visit us at: <u>https://www.catholiccharitiesnyvolunteer.org/</u> or hyperlink to: <u>Legal Clinic</u>, or email <u>CCvolunteer@archny.org</u> with the subject line **ROCKLAND COUNTY CLINIC VOLUNTEER.** 



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# CLE TIME

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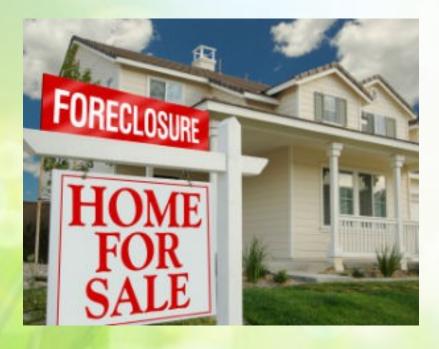


March 9, 2018 1:00pm - 4:00pm

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### **MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE**



March 20, 2018 6:00pm - 9:00pm

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### **Bankruptcy Announcement**

### **REVISED CHAPTER 13 PLAN**

Be advised that the form of the Chapter 13 Plan has been revised, effective as of February 6, 2018. The revised form is posted on the Bankruptcy Court's Website at <u>www.nysb.uscourts.gov</u>. The revised form is found under Rules and Procedures - Chapter 13 Filing and Information.

Additionally note that when the new Chapter 13 Plan is filed you must highlight all relief being requested.

Elizabeth Haas, Co Chairman, Debtor Collection, Bankruptcy and Creditor's Rights Committee

### **IMMIGRATION NEWS**

News brought to you courtesy of the RCBA Immigration Committee

Alejandra Silva-Exias, Chair

#### Asylum Case: Sun v. Sessions, Docket # 15-2342-ag

Here is a decision the 2nd Circuit issued February 23 in a petition for review case that may be of interest to colleagues who do asylum work. The petitioner is an asylum applicant seeking judicial review of an immigration judge's order denying the asylum application and ordering him deported to China. The case involves the statutory burden of proof applicable to asylum applications. Specifically, the statute requires that an asylum applicant must submit reasonably available corroborative evidence when the trier of fact determines such corroborative evidence is needed to support the applicant's otherwise credible testimony. The question presented was whether it was error for an immigration judge who determines such corroborative evidence is necessary to fail to provide the applicant with notice and an opportunity to gather such evidence. The 9th Circuit previously answered in the affirmative. The 2nd Circuit disagreed, holding in the attached decision that the statute is ambiguous and that the agency's contrary interpretation of the statute is entitled to Chevron deference. Accordingly, the 2nd Circuit denied the petition for review.

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March 2018

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION ISSUES OF INTEREST 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 client is one of two managing members of a three-member limited liability company. The LLC's operating agreement provides that your client and one other member are the managing members, and that both managing members must consent to all business decisions. The other managing member and member, without the consent of your client, signed a lease of the LLC's sole income-producing commercial property to an entity in which the two other members had a financial interest. You served a complaint seeking a declaration that the lease is void under LLCL § 411 (concerning transactions in which a member has a financial interest), and for monetary damages based on the two other members' self-dealing and freezing your client out of the decision-making process. The defendants moved for summary judgment dismissing your claims, arguing that there could be no self-dealing and no damages, because the lease benefits the LLC, and because your client later consented to the lease amount after the lease was signed.

Will you defeat the motion for summary judgment?

The answer is yes.

In *Sherman v. Mulerman*, NYLJ Feb.1, 2018, 1517267827NY618311 (Sup. Ct. Kings County, January 18, 2018), Plaintiff Sherman and Defendant Mulerman were the managing members of Saba Realty Partners, LLC. The LLC's operating agreement required that all business decisions be made with the consent of the two managing members. Sherman claimed that Defendant Silver, a member of the LLC, and Mulerman, executed a lease of the LLC's commercial property in Brooklyn without Sherman's consent. The lessee was a company in which Mulerman and Silver had a financial interest.

Sherman sued Mulerman, Silver, and the lessee seeking a declaration that the lease was void under LLCL § 411, due to the lack of Sherman's consent and to the defendants' financial interest in the lessee, and for damages. The defendants moved for summary judgment dismissing the complaint and for judgment in their favor on their five counterclaims for breach of contract and breach of fiduciary duty.

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The defendants argued that their execution of the lease could not be self-dealing, since Sherman never expressed opposition to the monthly rental rate, and the lease benefitted the LLC by satisfying a condition for reinstating a loan that was in foreclosure. However, the defendants did not assert that LLCL § 411 was inapplicable, or that Sherman voted to approve the lease.

The Court noted that the LLC's operating agreement unequivocally provides that all decisions of the business and affairs of the LLC must be made by the consent of both managing members. The Court further noted that the operating agreement governs the relationships among members and the powers and authority of the members and manager, citing LLCL § 417 and LNYC Loft, LLC v. Hudson Opportunity Fund I, LLC, 154 A.D.3d 109 (1<sup>st</sup> Dep't 2017).

The Court first denied the motion for summary judgment dismissing the first cause of action to declare the lease void under LLCL § 411, explaining that the defendants had not eliminated all material issues of fact about Sherman's lack of consent to the subject lease. The Court then denied summary judgment dismissing the second cause of action for damages, noting that while the complaint did not expressly indicate what monetary damages were sustained, neither did the defendants seek clarification or specificity of the claim pursuant to CPLR 3024(a) or 3042(a).

Turning to the counterclaims, the Court noted that a cause of action for breach of fiduciary duty usually cannot be determined as a matter of law, because the question of whether the activities were undertaken in good faith for legitimate corporate purposes involves an appraisal of motive and credibility, citing *Bonnie Briar Country Club, Inc. v. Bonnie Briar Syndicate, Inc.*, 260 A.D.2d 336 (2d Dep't 1999). The parties presented conflicting facts, competing narratives, and over 80 documents on the issues raised by the counterclaims. The Court denied the motion for summary judgment on the counterclaims, holding that the conflicting facts alone raise triable issues of fact about whether Sherman breached any agreement or fiduciary duty.

*The lesson?* If you represent a prospective tenant of property owned by an LLC, make sure to ask for a resolution signed by the managing members authorizing the lease.

## Savad Churgin



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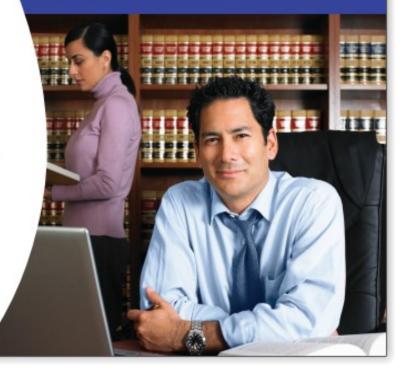


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If you are able to submit an article for the Newsletter it should be sent via email to <u>sabrina@rocklandbar.org</u> by the 15th of the month so that the Executive Board may review it.

Thank you!



Monthly Newsletter



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News from the Executive Director

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Debt Collection, Bankruptcy & Creditor's Rights Committee March 12, 2018 @ 5:30pm Offices of the RCBA

> Assigned Counsel Committee Meeting April 19, 2018 @ 12:30pm Offices of the RCBA

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Mortgage Foreclosure Update	Tuesday, March 20, 2018 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Best Practices, Adult Drug Court to Improve Outcomes, and Neuroscience of Addiction	Thursday, April 5, 2018 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Ethics Update	Wednesday, April 18, 2018 - 12:00pm - 2:00pm
CPLR Update	Friday, May 4, 2018 - 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Family Businesses: Legal and Accounting Issues	Monday, May 21, 2018 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Elder Law and Special Needs Planning Update	Thursday, June 11, 2018 - 6:00pm - 9:00pm

### **NEW CLE REQUIREMENT**

In addition to ethics and professionalism, skills, law practice management, and areas of professional practice, a new category was added for diversity, inclusion and elimination of bias courses. This category of credit is effective January 1, 2018.

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