

# CITY BAR CENTER FOR CLE

## DIVORCE IN NEW YORK IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY "WHO GETS WHAT & HOW MUCH?"

Co-sponsored with The New York City Chapter of the American Society of Appraisers

Tuesday, March 13, 2007 / 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

12:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m. (lunch & analysis)

An expert panel comprised of attorneys and ASA's (American Society of Appraisers) experts on valuation will take you through a step-by-step analysis (with expert testimony and cross-examination) of a New York City matrimonial dispute involving a number of assets. Included will be a behind-the-scenes "prep session" with plaintiff's and defendant's counsel before trial. As a special feature the program will conclude with a lunch where the presiding Judge of the Mock Trial, Justice Jacqueline Silbermann of the New York State Supreme Court, will announce the valuation decisions. There will be an analysis of the decision-making process, as well as commentary on the style of each of the experts and counsels for the plaintiff and the defendant.

This will be an invaluable opportunity to learn first hand from the tested and experienced valuation and litigation experts who are familiar with the New York State Supreme Court and who specialize in the unique challenges of valuation testimony in Matrimonial Disputes in New York City today.

### Program Co-chairs

**Alton L. Abramowitz**

Mayerson Stutman Abramowitz Royer LLP

**Ronald M. Gold, ASA**

New York State Certified General Real Estate Appraiser

### Mock Trial Participants

#### Presiding Judge

**Justice Jacqueline W. Silbermann**

Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Matrimonial Matters

Administrative Judge Supreme Court, Civil Branch

**Eliot Berry, ASA**

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**Joshua Land**

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Appraisal Services Associates

**Bernard Sencer, ASA**

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President  
Robert Simon Fine Art

**Michael Stutman**

Mayerson Stutman  
Abramowitz Royer, LLP

### Agenda

8:30 - 9:00

**Networking & Continental Breakfast**

9:00 - 10:00

**Preparing the Witnesses**

- A behind the scenes look at how the defendant's and plaintiff's lawyer prepare the witnesses

10:00 - 10:15

**Break**

10:15 - 12:15

**The Trial**

- Qualification of Witnesses
- Presentation of facts of each case
- Analysis of valuations
  - Business
  - Real property
  - Machinery & Equipment
  - Fine arts
- Direct and cross examination of witnesses
- Rebuttals

12:15 - 12:30

**Break**

12:30 - 1:30

**Lunch with the Presiding Judge**

- Judge's analysis of the experts and the attorneys
- Judge's decisions on valuation

1:30 - 1:45

**Questions & Answers**



**Sponsoring Association Committee:** Matrimonial Law, Alton L. Abramowitz, Chair

### CLE credit:

**4 ½ Credits Total:** 3 ½ skills & 1 professional practice/practice management

*This program provides transitional credit for newly admitted attorneys.*

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**New York City Bar**

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