



# LIHBA MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## MAY 2021

May 17, 2021

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### **3 Upcoming Events**

#### **1. Know Your Rights: Worker's Compensation Law**

**May 25, 2021 at 6:00  
PM**

#### ***Facebook Live***

Join the LIHBA on Facebook Live for our monthly **Know Your Rights** webinar. This month we will be featuring Camila Medici, Esq. from Medici Law P.C. who will be discussing Worker's Compensation Law and the rights of workers when injured on the job. The program will be brought to our viewers in Spanish, English and Portuguese! As with all our programs, if you miss the live streaming, you can see it throughout the week on LIHBA's Facebook page and

### **Overview of Past Programs:**

The LIHBA has brought both its members and community programs that are educational and empowering. Our mission is to empower our community and to support our members, especially our new lawyers, with professional development programs to help them excel in their careers. See below for the programs we have provided over the last two months.

#### **March 4th:**

LIHBA hosted "**How To Network – Dos, Dots and Musts.**" VP of Programs, Oscar Michelen, Esq. and Scott Limmer, Esq. shared the essential skills involved in

you can find the the recorded program on YouTube Channel LIHBA.

**LONG ISLAND HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION**  
presents  
**KNOW YOUR RIGHTS SEMINAR:  
ON WORKERS COMPENSATION LAW**  
May 25, 2021 at 6:00pm  
via Facebook Live  
THIS PROGRAM WILL BE OFFERED IN  
ENGLISH AND SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE

- WHAT TO DO IF YOU'RE INJURED AT WORK?
- WHAT IF YOUR EMPLOYER SAYS NOT TO FILE A CLAIM?
- DOES YOUR IMMIGRATION STATUS MATTER WHEN FILING A CLAIM?
- WHAT IS COVERED UNDER WORKER'S COMPENSATION?
- CAN YOU BE FIRED FOR FILING A CLAIM?



PANELIST: CAMILA MEDICI, ESQ. PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER OF MEDICI LAW P.C.

If you have any questions on the topics that will be addressed, please email them to [lihbacontact@gmail.com](mailto:lihbacontact@gmail.com) in advance of the webinar and we will do our best to address them during the program.

**LONG ISLAND HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION**  
PRESENTA  
**EL SEMINARIO CONOZCA SUS DERECHOS: EN LA ÁREA DE COMPENSACIÓN LABORAL POR ACCIDENTES DE TRABAJO**  
25 DE MAYO DEL 2021 DE 6:00 PM  
A TRAVÉS DE FACEBOOK LIVE.  
ESTE PROGRAMA SE OFRECERÁ EN INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL Y PORTUGUÉS

- ¿QUÉ DEBE HACER UN TRABAJADOR SI SE LESIONA EN EL TRABAJO?
- ¿DEBE UN EMPLEADO CONFÍAR EN UN EMPLEADOR QUE LE PIDE QUE NO PRESENTE UNA RECLAMACION Y PROMETE CUBRIR SUS FACTURAS Y SU SALARIO?
- ¿LOS TRABAJADORES INDOCUMENTADOS TIENEN DERECHO A PRESENTAR UN RECLAMO DE COMPENSACION PARA TRABAJADORES?
- ¿QUE CUBRE LA LEY DE COMPENSACION PARA TRABAJADORES?
- ¿SE PUEDE DESPEDIR A UN EMPLEADO POR PRESENTAR UN RECLAMO DE COMPENSACION PARA TRABAJADORES?



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Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre los temas que se abordarán, envíela por correo electrónico a [lihbacontact@gmail.com](mailto:lihbacontact@gmail.com) antes del seminario web y haremos todo lo posible por responder a su pregunta durante el programa.

**LONG ISLAND HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION**  
APRESENTA  
**O SEMINÁRIO CONHEÇA OS SEUS DIREITOS: NA ÁREA DE ACIDENTES DE TRABALHO**  
25 DE MAIO DE 2021 ÀS 18H  
POR MEIO DO FACEBOOK LIVE.  
ESTE PROGRAMA SERÁ OFERECIDO EM INGLÊS E ESPAÑHOL E PORTUGUÊS

- O QUE UM TRABALHADOR DEVE FAZER SE SE MACHUCAR NO TRABALHO?
- UM FUNCIONÁRIO DEVE CONFÍAR EM UM EMPREGADOR QUE PEDE A ELE PARA NÃO REGISTRAR UMA RECLAMAÇÃO E PROMETE COBRIR SUAS CONTAS E SALÁRIO?
- OS TRABALHADORES INDOCUMENTADOS TEM O DIREITO DE ENTRAR COM UMA AÇÃO DE INDENIZAÇÃO TRABALHISTA?
- O QUE É COBERTO PELA LEI DE COMPENSACION DE TRABALHADORES?
- UM FUNCIONÁRIO PODE SER DIMITIDO POR ENTRAR COM UMA AÇÃO DE INDENIZACAO TRABALHISTA?



PANELISTA: CAMILA MEDICI, ESQ. PRESIDENTE E FUNDADORA DA MEDICI LAW P.C.

Se você tiver alguma dúvida sobre os tópicos a serem cobertos, envie um e-mail para [lihbacontact@gmail.com](mailto:lihbacontact@gmail.com) antes do webinar e faremos o possível para responder à sua pergunta durante o programa.

networking and why it is a critical skill to develop for long term success.

**March 11<sup>th</sup>** (Facebook Live):

LIHBA hosted its monthly Know Your Rights webinar. Xavier Palacios and Jessica Stocker from the Palacios Law Group educated our viewers on how to apply for Custody and Guardianship Orders and the importance of obtaining these Orders.

**April 8<sup>th</sup>:**

LIHBA collaborated with the Nassau Suffolk Law Services to host a CLE “**Landlord Tenant Basics in a Time of Crisis-** the following topics were covered: Illegal Evictions; Eviction Moratoria under CARES Act; CDC Moratorium; COVID 19-Emergency Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention ACT and Tenant Safe Harbor Act

**April 15<sup>th</sup>:**

LIHBA CLE- Basics of Federal Practice; Panelists US Magistrate Judge Ramon Reyes, Oscar Michelen, Esq. and Veronica Renta Irwin, Esq. provided an overview of Federal Practice- the role of the Magistrate, the differences between Federal and State Litigation and common mistakes to avoid.

**April 27<sup>th</sup>:**

LIHBA hosted its monthly Know Your Rights

## 2. EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BECOMING A JUDGE.

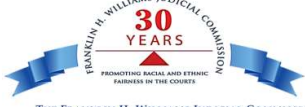

May 27<sup>th</sup> 12-2 PM & June 24<sup>th</sup> 12-2 PM

LIHBA is co-sponsoring the Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission and Nassau Academy of Law's webinar

### 4 CLE credits for attending both days.

Please email [academy@nassaubar.org](mailto:academy@nassaubar.org) for ease of registration. The Zoom link, CLE forms and material will be emailed to pre-registered attendees 24 hours before each program start.

SAVE THE DATE

THE FRANKLIN H. WILLIAMS JUDICIAL COMMISSION IS PLEASED TO PARTNER WITH THE NASSAU ACADEMY OF LAW TO PRESENT

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BECOMING A JUDGE


Thursday, May 27, 2021 – Part 1 – 12:00pm – 2:00pm (Zoom CLE)  
2 credits in professional practice

Part 1 will cover Securing the Nomination in Supreme Court and Appointment Process for New York State Court of Claims and for Federal Magistrate Judges and District Court Judges

Thursday, June 24, 2021 – Part 2 – 12:00pm – 2:00pm (Zoom CLE)  
1 credit in professional practice; 1 credit in ethics

Part 2 will cover Election Law Overview & Related Ethical Requirements and Rules and Making the Ballot in Supreme, City, County, Town & Family Courts

OTHER CO-SPONSORS INCLUDE: AMISTAD LONG ISLAND BLACK BAR ASSOCIATION • LONG ISLAND HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION • NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION • NASSAU COUNTY WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION • NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN JUDGES – NEW YORK CHAPTER • NEW YORK STATE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE ON WOMEN IN THE COURTS • PUERTO RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION • THE RICHARD C. FARLEA LGBTQ COMMISSION



FREE PROGRAM. CLE CREDITS TO BE PROVIDED THROUGH THE NASSAU ACADEMY OF LAW. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Please email [academy@nassaubar.org](mailto:academy@nassaubar.org) for ease of registration. The Zoom link, CLE forms and material will be emailed to pre-registered attendees 24 hours before each program start.

webinar. Pallvi Babbar, Esq. from Babbar & Associates, P.C. and Brian Vasquez, Esq. from the Rivera-Julka Law Group provided our community with an immigration update. The webinar covered TPS for Venezuelans, DACA, Public Charge, changes to the Citizenship test, and a potential Immigration reform.

### INTERESTED IN BEING A PRESENTER FOR A KNOW YOUR RIGHTS PROGRAM ?

Please reach out to LIHBA Vice-President of Programs **Oscar Michelen, Esq.** at [lihbacontact@gmail.com](mailto:lihbacontact@gmail.com).

These programs are recorded and translated to Spanish and will be posted on our YouTube channel as well as disseminated to our local community partners to help our community understand their rights and services available to them and their families.



**Please see our recent blast for several JOB OPPORTUNITIES!!**

## 3. YOU ARE PRACTICING LAW NOW! WHAT'S





invited to shop for their dress. In addition to providing the gowns, the LIHBA gave all in attendance a swag bag filled with beauty supplies for their special night. Special thanks to our members and honorary members who donated gowns and money to defray the cost of dry-cleaning the gowns. Special thanks to our sponsors: Sullivan Papain Block McGrath Coffinas & Cannavo, PC, Grey & Grey LLP, Runway Couture and Tiffany Cleaners.



See below for CBS' coverage of the event. Here is the link.

<https://newyork.cbslocal.com/2021/05/14/freeport-high-school-free-prom-dress-boutique-long-island-hispanic-bar-association/>

**Sunday, May 16, 2021-** the LIHBA sponsored a Mother's Day luncheon at Casa Di Fratelli for the **Latinas Sister Support Inc**, a support group for cancer survivors. The

LIHBA has worked closely with this group this year, providing both legal consultations and support. Our members might recall that in December, the LIHBA provided each of these women a new coat and gift card for the holidays.



## **Community Partners**

***May 18<sup>th</sup> 5-6:30 pm***

***Suffolk Academy of Law presents***

***What You Should Know: Legal Implications of Post-Covid Rental Assistance for Landlords and Tenants***

***Register Here!***



### Program Details

**TIME: 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**

Please plan to log on 10 minutes prior to the start of the program.

**LOCATION:**

<https://www.scba.org/new/hika-shop-menu-for-categories-listing/category/95-register-to-attend-a-zoom-virtual-cle-course.html>

**MCLE CREDIT:**

**1.5 Professional Practice;**

**[Transitional and Non-Transitional]**

**INSTRUCTIONAL LEVEL: All levels**

**PRICING:**

SCBA Member	<b>NC</b>
Non-Member	<b>\$60</b>
Attorney	<b>NC</b>
Law Students	<b>NC</b>
12 Session Pass	
Scholars Club	

**Program will be recorded**

**FINANCIAL AID:** Email [cynthia@scba.org](mailto:cynthia@scba.org) for information.

**MATERIALS:** Materials will be provided electronically.

## What You Should Know: Legal Implications of Post-Covid Rental Assistance for Landlords and Tenants

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

### Zoom Webinar

The US Treasury has allocated over \$80 million in Emergency Rental Assistance to Long Islanders in the wake of the COVID pandemic. Applications for those funds are expected to be available to both landlords and tenants, but even experienced landlord-tenant attorneys have questions about the legal implications of rental assistance programs. This program will help you to understand:

- ERAP Funding Available to Landlords and Tenants
- HUD and FEMA-related Funding
- Legal Issues for Landlords and Tenants including the NY COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program of 2021

**Faculty:**

**Kerlann L. Flowers, Esq.**, Legal Director and Senior Attorney of the Hofstra | Northwell Medical Legal Partnership

**Chris Pitcher**, Lead Homeless Services Specialists for ICF

**Rebecca Sinclair**, Deputy Commissioner of the Suffolk County Department of Economic Development and Planning; Deputy Director for COVID-19 Recovery for Suffolk County

**Michael Wigutow, Esq.**, Supervising Attorney, Nassau/Suffolk Law Services

**Program Coordinator:**

Mary E. Porter, Esq., Court Attorney Referee

**Registration:** **Legal Implications of Post-Covid Rental Assistance for Landlords and Tenants**

BY MAIL: Return registration with payment to: Suffolk Academy of Law, 560 Wheeler Rd., Hauppauge, NY 11788/ BY FAX: 631-234-5899/ BY PHONE: 631-234-5588

ON-LINE: <https://www.scba.org>

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