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County Attorney with the Nassau County Attorney's Office, who discussed various employment law issues as they relate to municipal employers.

The next meeting is scheduled for December 12, 2017, where Anne Lesser, Esq. will present a lecture on employment law issues arising in arbitration matters.

Intellectual Property Law

Meeting Date: 11/15/17

Chair: Ariel Ronneburger

Speaker Patrick Huston delivered a presentation and lecture regarding the particulars and details of the Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016.

Medical-Legal

Meeting Date: 11/27/17

Chair: Alan W. Clark

Special thanks to Nassau Supreme Court Justices R. Bruce Cozzens, Randy Sue Marber and Denise L. Sher for their participation at the meeting. The committee featured an informative presentation and extensive discussion of Chief Judge Janet DiFiore's initiatives for excellence, including standards and goals in view of discovery issues encountered in most medical malpractice

cases, the challenges faced in resolving discovery disputes, and conducting pre-trial discovery and depositions within the allowed imposed time constraints.

Elder Law, Social Services & Health Advocacy

Meeting Date: 11/28/17

Co-Chairs: Danielle M. Visvader, Esq. and Kathleen Wright, Esq.,

A CLE optional program was held entitled "Medicaid Planning Trusts — All You Need to Know" and featured speakers Moriah Adamo, Esq., who discussed community spend down planning, Melissa Negrin-Wiener, Esq., who spoke about pooled income trusts, and Tammy Rose Lawlor, Esq., who addressed first and third party supplemental needs trusts.

In lieu of a December meeting, the committee will be joining the Surrogate's Court, Estates and Trusts Committee for a holiday luncheon on December 13, 2017. The next meeting will be on January 17, 2018.

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