A MESSAGE FROM THE **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



CBA Sections Now Offering CT CLE

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Did you know that you can now earn Connecticut CLE at our section meetings? That's right, many of our sections have qualified the education content at their meetings for CT CLE credit. Now the education programs that our sections do at their meetings, whether it's a formal presentation or less formal dinner speakers, can qualify for Connecticut CLE credit. If you're a member of a section, take a look at our updated meeting notices, which will tell you whether the meeting qualifies for credit and how much credit it qualifies for. When section members attend one of these meetings and sign in, the approved number of hours will appear in their professional development journal on the CBA website automatically.

Our sections are communities of practice where lawyers come together to learn, collaborate, serve, and make the connections they need to grow their practice and advance their careers. Sections are also where we influence legislation and policy at the state and national level. They also provide a forum where members come together and build relationships that can last a lifetime.

Our "Celebrate with the Stars" Awards Celebration is on April 13 at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington. We are honoring a truly amazing group of professionals and we are recognizing our colleagues with 50 years of practice in Connecticut.

Our **Connecticut Legal Conference** and CBA annual meeting will be on Monday June 12 at the Connecticut Convention Center in Hartford. We have an outstanding line-up of 40 programs. This year, if you register for a full day, you can earn your 12 CT MCLE credits from the conference--earn six CLE credits in-person during the day, and access an additional six credits from conference materials available on-demand through our new Education Portal. The CLC is our premier event and a tremendous opportunity to network and build relationships with over 1,000 of your colleagues.

I look forward to seeing you at an upcoming event, especially at the awards dinner and the legal conference.

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