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1.5 credits of CLE in the Areas of Professional Practice category will be available. This event is free of charge and is appropriate for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys.

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Thursday, October 31 D'Agostino Hall, Faculty Club
12:00-1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. **RSVP** rcsls.law@nyu.edu

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