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Health & Wellness for Lawyers:

International Perspectives on Promoting Peak Performance
Among Attorneys, Their Organizations, and Their Communities

Seminar presented by the **UIA U.S. National Committee** in collaboration with **UIA Health Law Commission** and **UIA Animal Law Working Group**

**THURSDAY,
MARCH 9
& FRIDAY,
MARCH 10, 2023**



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Introduction

Join us for a series of informative and practical discussions involving panelists from across the profession and around the world to discuss actionable strategies for promoting health, well-being, and peak performance among lawyers in the legal profession, and in society.

Conversations about attorney health and well-being have tended to focus on the disproportionately high rates of depression, anxiety, substance abuse, and suicide among individual lawyers. Those remain critical issues that deserve our sustained attention. But there are other important components of attorney health and well-being. For example, vicarious trauma often afflicts members of our profession whose work involves issues such as violence and abuse. Or, to take another example, the field of positive psychology has identified well-being strategies that can enable all of us to come closer to achieving our full potential as lawyers, community and family members, and friends. And while actions by individual attorneys are important to foster health, legal employers and bar asso-

ciations such as the UIA can and must help to advance the health and well-being of the profession and the communities in which we live and work.

Seminar participants will begin by learning and exchanging ideas about the broader meaning of attorney health and well-being—one that honestly acknowledges and addresses our profession's most serious challenges while also recognizing the likelihood that improvements in mental and physical well-being will advance our performance on multiple levels. Then, we will embark on a journey of learning about specific methods for improving attorney health and well-being, starting from the perspective of the individual attorney and then moving to the level of legal employers, bar associations, and the role lawyers can play in advancing health and wellness in our local communities, countries, and globally. Judges, lawyers, and well-being experts from around the world will provide participants with fresh viewpoints on each of these issues.

We look forward to seeing you in New York in March 2023!

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THURSDAY, MARCH 9

08:45 – 09:15 REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS & WELCOME COFFEE/TEA

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09:15 – 09:30 WELCOME AND OPENING OF THE SEMINAR

- **Urquiola DE PALACIO DEL VALLE DE LERSUNDI**, *UIA President, Palacio & Asociados, Madrid, Spain*
- **Judge Peter M. REYES, Jr.**, *President of the UIA US National Committee, Minnesota Court of Appeals, Saint Paul, MN, USA*
- **Michael CONSIDINE**, *Seward & Kissel LLP, New York, NY, USA*

09:30 – 11:00 PANEL #1. OVERVIEW AND INTRODUCTION: WHAT DOES LAWYER HEALTH AND WELL-BEING MEAN?

Lawyer health and well-being is not just about alcohol or drug addiction and suicide. While that is a part of it, this is a much broader issue. The practice of law is incredibly stressful and demanding. How do practitioners deal with this daily stress and still be productive? Before a practitioner can even think about taking care of their clients, they must first to take care of themselves. Only then can a practitioner be their most productive. This session will discuss the hard reality and statistics that show this is a real issue in the legal profession that we can no longer ignore. This session will define what is lawyer health and well-being, why we need to address this issue head-on, and what steps we can all take to be the most effective and efficient practitioners who are representing their clients ethically.

MODERATOR: ▪ **Janice F. MULLIGAN**, *Past President of the UIA Health Law Commission, Mulligan, Banham & Findley, San Diego, CA, USA*

SPEAKERS:

- **Yoshihisa HAYAKAWA**, *Counsellor to the UIA President, Uryu & Itoga, Tokyo, Japan*
- **Libby CORENO**, *The Law Office of M. Elizabeth Coreno, Esq. P.C. Rockville, MD, USA*
- **Michael J. KASDAN**, *Wiggin and Dana LLP, New York City, NY, USA*
- **Robert CHENDER**, *Seward & Kissel LLP, New York City, NY, USA*

11:00 – 11:15 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 – 12:45 PANEL #2. PEAK PERFORMANCE STRATEGIES FOR LAWYERS

After defining the scope of the issue, the seminar will turn to a series of panels that will examine practical strategies for advancing health & wellness at a variety of levels, from the individual level to the role of lawyers in the health and wellness of the non-legal community. Panel 2 will educate attendees on how they can improve their own individual health and wellness, strive for peak performance, and model positive behaviors for their colleagues by using tools such as mindfulness, meditation, diet, and exercise.

MODERATOR: ▪ **Eliana SILVA DE MORAES**, *President of the UIA Health Law Commission, Silva de Moraes & Associés, Paris, France / Sao Paulo, Brasil*

SPEAKERS:

- **Judge Peter M. REYES, Jr.**, *President of the UIA US National Committee, Minnesota Court of Appeals, Saint Paul, MN, USA*
- **Marco IMPERIALE**, *LCA Studio Legale, Milan, Italy*
- **Grant DAVIS-DENNY**, *President of the Privacy and Rights of The Digital Person UIA Commission, Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP, Los Angeles, LA, USA*

12:45 – 13:45 LUNCH

Programme

13:45 – 15:15 PANEL #3. HOW LEGAL EMPLOYERS CAN PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Panel 3 will zoom out one level and examine how law firms, the judiciary, in-house counsel, and government agencies that employ lawyers and staff can advance the health and wellness of their employees. We will discuss changes over the past 40 years; adaptation to new attitudes towards the profession and work-life balance; the impact of hybrid work models as a result of the pandemic; and best practices to deal with employee stress, fatigue and burnout while maintaining work quality and professionalism.

MODERATOR: ▪ **Jerry ROTH**, *UIA President of Honor, Roth Global Law/Arb, San Francisco, CA, USA*

SPEAKERS:

- **Senior United States District Judge George B. DANIELS (SDNY)**, *New York City, NY, USA*
- **Elizabeth ORTEGA**, *ECO Strategic Communications, Miami, FL, USA*
- **Mary WALLS**, *Seward & Kissel LLP, New York City, NY, USA*
- **María VALENTÍN ACEDO**, *Libra Avocats, Paris, France*

15:15 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 17:00 PANEL #4. HOW LAWYERS CAN ADVANCE HEALTH AND WELLNESS IN THE PROFESSION

Lawyers can profoundly impact the health and wellness not only of their legal colleagues, but also for non-lawyers in their communities. In Panel 4, we will hear from lawyers, judges, and professors whose full-time jobs, pro bono, or volunteer work focuses on public health and discuss ways in which seminar attendees can become more involved in this critical issue.

MODERATOR: ▪ **Maritza RODRIGUEZ**, *Rodríguez Law Firm LLC, Newark, NJ, USA*

SPEAKERS:

- **Nicole DENAMUR**, *Sustainable Strategies PLLC, Seattle, WA, USA*
- **Yolanda EISENSTEIN**, *President of the UIA Animal Law Commission, Santa Fe, NM, USA*
- **Jennifer CLAYTON**, *LMSW Attorney, Well-Being Program Manager for the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA), Albany, NY, USA*
- **Fernando HERNÁNDEZ GÓMEZ**, *UIA Director of Membership, Vázquez Aldana, Hernández Gómez & Asociados, Guadalajara, Mexico*

18:00 – 20:00 COCKTAIL RECEPTION

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FRIDAY, MARCH 10

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09:15 – 10:45 PANEL #5. HOW LAWYERS CAN PROMOTE HEALTH AND WELLNESS WHILE WORKING IN VARIOUS HIGH-CONFLICT ENVIRONMENTS

Recognizing compassion fatigue, what to do when you see it. How to set up tips for people working in a variety of high conflict environments through professional and pro bono services, including the benefits of providing pro bono services.

MODERATOR: ▪ **Barbara J. GISLASON**, *UIA Chief Editor - Juriste International, Law Office of Barbara J. Gislason, Fridley, MN, USA*

SPEAKERS:

- **Jim KARANI RIUNGU**, *General Counsel at Lawyers for Animal Protection in Africa (LAPA), Nairobi, Kenya*
- **Joanna WSOLEK**, *Kancelaria Adwokacka Adv. Joanna Wsolek, Krakow, Poland*
- **Simon BRUCE**, *Dawson Cornwell, London, UK*

10:45 – 11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:00 – 12:30 PANEL #6. HOW BAR ASSOCIATIONS AND OTHER ASSOCIATIONS, INCLUDING THE UIA, CAN ENCOURAGE HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Broadening our perspective even further, Panel 6 will discuss the role that bar associations, including the UIA, are playing, and should play, in promoting lawyer health and wellness, and strategies for improving and expanding those efforts in the future. The UIA can build upon learnings from other bar associations that have undertaken studies and provided recommendations.

MODERATOR: ▪ **Steven M. RICHMAN**, *UIA Deputy Chief Editor - Juriste International, Clark Hill PLC, Princeton, NJ, USA*

SPEAKERS:

- **Daniela HORVITZ LENNON**, *President of the UIA Family Law Commission, Horvitz Abogados, Vitacura, Chile*
- **Antoinette MORIARTY**, *Psychotherapist & Organisational Development Consultant, Dublin, Ireland*
- **Sherry LEVIN WALLACH**, *Esq. to be President of the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA), Deputy Executive Director of The Legal Aid Society of Westchester County, White Plains, NY, USA*
- **Isidro NIÑEROLA TORRES**, *President of the UIA Young Lawyers subcommittee, Dawson Cornwell, London, UK*

12:30 – 13:00 CLOSING REMARKS



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The working language will be **English**.

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Fees include:

- Attendance at all working sessions
- Seminar documentation
- Lunch on March 9
- Coffee breaks on March 9 & 10

The dinner on Thursday, March 9 is optional and at additional charge.

* Please attach proof of age to the registration form to benefit from young lawyers fee.

** Please send a copy of your student card to benefit from the special rates. Please note that the Law Student registration is limited to 20 students.

Please note that the number of places at the seminar is limited. The organisers reserve the right to refuse registrations in the event of excess applications.

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→ CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

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Optional Dinner – Thursday, March 9

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D. TOTAL

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TOTAL (C) – Optional Dinner

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