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**Bar Exam Accelerated Training (B.E.A.T.™)
Spring 2009**

Note: all dates and times are subject to change. Schedule will be finalized in January 2009.

**WCL Overview – January 23 or 24 (must attend one).
See registration form for details**

Day I • Friday, February 6

PROGRAM INTRODUCTION (12PM-12:45PM) • Room TBA

Overview of the bar exam presented **LIVE** by Kimberly Rabecs, BAR/BRI Senior Associate Director, Carl Gillen and Marc Barnes, BAR/BRI Associate Directors.

REAL PROPERTY MINI REVIEW (1PM-3PM)

Lecture presented **LIVE** by Professor Paula Franzese. Professor Franzese is the Peter W. Rodino Distinguished Professor of Law at Seton Hall, where she teaches Real Property. She received her B.A., *summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa* from Barnard College, Columbia University and her J.D. from Columbia Law School. She served as a law clerk to New Jersey Supreme Court Justice Alan B. Handler. At Seton Hall she has received the Professor of the Year Award seven times and has been named Exemplary Teacher by the American Association for Higher Education.

Professor Franzese has lectured for BAR/BRI for 18 years.

EVIDENCE MINI REVIEW (3:30PM-5:30PM) • Room TBA

Lecture presented **LIVE** by Professor Vincent Alexander. Professor Alexander teaches New York Evidence, Practice and Civil Procedure at St. John's University School of Law. He received his B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Yale and his J.D., *cum laude* from St. John's where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review. He also has an LL.M and a J.S.D. from Columbia Law School. His publications include articles on Civil Procedure and a leading hornbook on evidence--Evidence in New York State and Federal Courts. He is a contributing

co-author of McKinney's Commentaries.

Professor Alexander has lectured for BAR/BRI for 23 years.

Day II • Friday, February 13

MULTISTATE PERFORMANCE TEST WORKSHOP (1PM-2PM) • Room TBA

Workshop presented **LIVE** by Professor Robert Ruescher who is an Assistant Legal Writing Professor at St. John's University School of Law and is the Coordinator of the legal Writing Program. Before joining the law faculty in 2001, Professor Ruescher taught first-year writing, introductory research, and various upper-class writing courses at New York Law School. The MPT is a "closed-universe" writing assignment designed to parallel a realistic situation encountered by a new attorney (e.g., a client letter, a closing argument, a brief, etc.) This workshop provides you with the skills and techniques required to succeed on this section of the bar exam. You will be instructed on how to decipher the files and libraries presented, how to analyze the various types of problems and how to manage your time.

Professor Ruescher has lectured for BAR/BRI for 4 years.

MARYLAND CIVIL PROCEDURE MINI REVIEW (2:15PM-5PM) • Room TBA

Presented **LIVE** by Professor Ruescher

NEW YORK PRACTICE MINI REVIEW (2:15PM-5PM) • Room TBA

Lecture presented **LIVE** by Professor Vincent Alexander. Professor Alexander teaches New York Practice, Civil Procedure and Evidence at St. John's University School of Law. He received his B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Yale and his J.D., *cum laude* from St. John's where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review. He also has an LL.M and a J.S.D. from Columbia Law School. His publications include articles on Civil Procedure and a leading hornbook on evidence--Evidence in New York State and Federal Courts. He is a contributing co-author of McKinney's Commentaries.

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Day III • Friday, February 20

CONTRACTS MINI REVIEW (1PM-3PM) • Room TBA

Lecture presented **LIVE** by Professor David Sokolow. A graduate of Columbia University School of Law, Professor Sokolow is now one of the most popular professors at the University of Texas School of Law, where he teaches Contracts, Corporations, Entertainment and Art Law. He practiced with the New York law firm of Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison before joining UT's faculty in 1981. In addition to his undergraduate and law degrees, Professor Sokolow also holds graduate degrees in art history and business administration.

Professor Sokolow has lectured for BAR/BRI for 18 years.

TORTS MINI REVIEW (3:30PM-5:30PM) • Room TBA

Lecture presented **LIVE** by Professor Roger Schechter. Professor Schechter is the William T. Fryer Research Professor of Law at the George Washington University Law School, where he teaches Torts. He was a Visiting Professor at the University of Virginia School of Law, NYU School of Law and an Adjunct Instructor at Cardozo Law School. He has also served as an instructor at the AALS Training Program for new law teachers. He is a graduate of GW and the Harvard Law School.

Professor Schechter has lectured for BAR/BRI for 19 years.

Day IV • Friday, February 27

MARYLAND CORPORATIONS MINI REVIEW (1PM-4PM) • Room TBA

Lecture presented **LIVE** by Professor Richard Freer. Professor Freer teaches Federal Jurisdiction, Civil Procedure and Business Associations at Emory University School of Law. He received his B.A. Summa Cum Laude, from the University of California at San Diego and his J.D. from UCLA. At Emory, he is a five-time recipient of the Most Outstanding Professor Award and won the Johnson Award for Faculty Excellence. He is currently a visiting Professor at George Washington University School of Law. He has co-authored two volumes of Moore's Federal Practice and a casebook on Civil Procedure.

Professor Freer has lectured for BAR/BRI for 23 years.

MARYLAND ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP (4:15PM-5:30PM)

Lecture presented **LIVE** by Dion Sullivan Esq.

NEW YORK WILLS MINI REVIEW (1PM-3:30PM) • Room TBA

Lecture presented **LIVE** by Erica Fine, Esq. BAR/BRI Eastern Regional Associate Director. A graduate of St. John's University School of Law, Ms. Fine practiced law in the area of Trusts and Estates before joining BAR/BRI. During her tenure at BAR/BRI she has lectured in the bar review course on Essay Writing and Wills, and has tutored and counseled law students through the bar exam process. Furthermore, in her work with law schools throughout the Northeast, Ms. Fine has developed and implemented numerous programs to foster academic achievement.

Ms Fine has lectured for BAR/BRI for 14 years.

NEW YORK ESSAY WRITING WORKSHOP (3:45PM-5:15PM)

Lecture presented **LIVE** by Erica Fine.