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The Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law invites you to:

Litigation Finance and Legal Ethics: Does A New World Require New Rules?

Panelists:

- **Peter R. Jarvis**, Partner, Holland & Knight LLP
- **Roy D. Simon**, Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Legal Ethics, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University
- **Victoria Sahani**, Associate Professor of Law, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at Arizona State University

Moderator:

- **Anthony Sebok**, Professor and Co-Director of the Jacob Burns Center for Ethics in the Practice of Law at Cardozo School of Law

The challenge of financing legal services is one that clients and lawyers face together. Clients and lawyers both need access to capital to pay for the cost of lawyers' time and other expenses. This is especially true in litigation

funding, where financiers have begun to provide capital in an emerging market called "legal finance."

Legal finance has come under scrutiny from those who worry about its effects on society and whether it is compatible with lawyers' professional responsibilities.

This panel will explore the issue from three perspectives: (1) the challenges faced by lawyers when they borrow funds from conventional lenders; (2) the permissibility of non-recourse advances to lawyers based on the recovery of contingent fees; (3) the world of "consumer" legal finance, where clients, often with their lawyers' assistance, sell a contingent interest in smaller-value personal injury cases.

2.0 transitional/non-transitional NY State CLE Credits in Ethics and Professional Responsibility (1.0) & Areas of Professional Practice (1.0) available

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Wednesday, May 1, 2019
5 - 7 p.m.

Jacob Burns Moot Court Room
Cardozo School of Law
55 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY

Reception to follow

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