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ASSOCIATION NEWS



Lawyer Assistance Program (LAP) Reaches Out to St. John's Law Students

First year law students learned more about the assistance available through LAP - Lawyer Assistance Program - at a full day wellness seminar at St. John's University School of Law, organized by Susan Deith, a member of NCBA's LAP Committee. Three sessions were held throughout the day. Participants included (from left) Jon Michael Probststein, Adrienne Hausch, Susan Deith and LAP Committee Vice Chair Mark Goidell. LAP provides free confidential assistance to attorneys, judges, law students and graduates, and their family members, who have problems relating to alcohol, drugs, gambling, depression, and other emotional and behavior issues that affect well-being and professional conduct. Anyone concerned about their own issues or those of a colleague can always make a confidential call, 24/7, to the Free LAP Confidential Hotline, 1-888-408-6222. Confidentiality is completely protected under Section 499 of the Judiciary Law (as amended by Chapter 327 of the Laws of 1993).