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Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6	AM SESSION 4.5 CLE/CPE
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8:30 – 8:45	Introduction to Program Stephen M. Breitstone
8:45 – 10:45	Planning to Sell a Business – A Survey of Legal, Tax and Financial Considerations Brad Dillon, David E. Kahen, and Andrea Parness – Moderated by Ira R. Halperin
10:45 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Planning Nuggets in the Current Tax Environment Martin M. Shenkman
12:00 – 1:00	Divorce - Minimize the Impact & Maximize the Leverage: What Every Professional Advisor Should Know Sharon L. Klein
1:00 – 2:00	Lunch
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6	PM SESSION 3.5 CLE/CPE
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8:45 – 9:45	Can You Increase Your After Tax Rewards from the Sale of a Business by Giving it is <i>Professor Jerome M. Hesch and Joy Spence</i>	to Charity?
9:45 – 10:45	Will You Still Need Me, Will You Still Feed Me, When I'm Sixty-Four? Elizabeth Valentin	
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THURSDAY, JUNE 7		3.5 CLE/CPE (1 in Ethics)
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3:00 – 4:00	Integrated Planning for the Family Office with Freeze Partnerships Todd A. Angkatavanich and Stephen M. Breitstone	
4:00 – 4:15	Break	
4:15 – 5:15	Ethics – Standing at the Edge of a Cliff – How to Advise a Client Proposing to Take Tax Position That is Uncertain, Lacking in Authority or Illegal. *Prof. Alan I. Appel, Megan L. Brackney and Mark E. Wilensky*	e a



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Wednesday, June 6, 2018 (following the last afternoon session)

5:30 - 7:30 PM Located in the Atrium

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