

MEDIA ALERT:

NYLAG and Chabad Lubavitch of Midtown Manhattan Present CLE Seminar Comparing Talmudic Law to Modern Legal System

NEW YORK, NY – March 31, 2003 – The New York Legal Assistance Group (NYLAG), a not-for-profit that provides civil legal services to low-income New Yorkers and Chabad Lubavitch of Midtown Manhattan will present a day-long seminar comparing Talmudic law to the modern legal system. Entitled “American Cases and Talmudic Law IV,” these courses are for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys in partial fulfillment of the mandatory continuing legal education (CLE) requirements. CLE Credit will be provided through New York Legal Assistance Group.

WHO: The New York Legal Assistance Group and Chabad Lubavitch of Midtown Manhattan

WHAT: American Cases and Talmudic Law IV: A Comparison of the Ancient Talmudic and Modern Legal System

WHEN: Wednesday, April 9, 2003

WHERE: Chabad Lubavitch of Midtown Manhattan, 509 Fifth Avenue (between 42nd and 43rd Street), 2nd Floor, New York City.

HOW: Attorneys interested in obtaining CLE credit for attending this seminar can register online at www.chabadcle.com or by calling 212.986.1114 or 212.972.0770. Journalists interested in attending any part of this seminar can contact Mara Klein at 212.750.0800 ext. 124 or via email at mklein@nylag.org for more information.

COST: \$100 per session for attorneys seeking CLE credit.

SESSION I 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM CONTESTED DIVORCES

Overview of custody, child and spousal support, distribution of marital assets and orders for protection under New York State and Jewish Civil Law. CLE: 1 professional practice credit, 2 skills credits.

SESSION II 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM TORT AWARDS AND JEWISH LAW

What are the legal Criteria in the Judaic System for reasonable Tort Awards? How does this compare with our contemporary legal system? What safeguards exist to avoid the “deep pocket syndrome?” CLE: 2 ethics credits, 1 professional practice credit.

SESSION III 6:00 PM - 8:30 PM THE TRIAL PROCESS IN THE JUDAIC LEGAL SYSTEM

The Judge's Tribunal vs. The Jury: Differentiation in process between Civil, Criminal and Capital cases. Comparison of legal categorization in the Judaic and Anglo-American systems. CLE: 2 professional practice credits, 1 skills credit.

About NYLAG

NYLAG is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping at-risk New Yorkers with their legal needs. Founded in 1990, NYLAG protects the legal rights of New York's neediest populations, including the elderly, immigrants, victims of domestic violence, at-risk children, the disabled and sufferers of chronic and serious illnesses. Largely privately funded, NYLAG has the flexibility to reach New Yorkers who would otherwise be unable to afford or receive legal services. NYLAG provides direct legal services, advocacy through impact litigation, consultation and community legal education. Last year, NYLAG handled 36,363 cases and impacted additional thousands through successful impact litigation. For more information on NYLAG, go to www.nylag.org.

NYLAG is a beneficiary agency of UJA-Federation of New York, a member of the United Way, and supported by numerous individuals, foundations and others who believe in protecting the legal rights of New York's neediest.

About Chabad Lubavitch of Midtown

There's a place in the heart of the city where you can feel at home. A place with an open door and warm welcoming atmosphere. The Chabad Lubavitch Midtown Center is your address for anything Jewish. Come study at our Torah classes and educational seminars. Participate in our Shabbat services and weekly delicious Shabbat dinners. Enjoy our holiday parties and exciting events

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