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Tuesday, March 26, 2019
Check-in: 9:30 AM
*Consumer Debt Part I - 10:00AM - 1:00PM
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NYC Civil Court, 111 Centre Street, NY, NY

Wednesday, March 27, 2019
Check-in: 9:00AM
*Landlord/Tenant Law Part I - 9:30AM - 1:00PM
*Landlord/Tenant Law Part II - 2:00PM - 4:30PM
NYC Civil Court, 111 Centre Street, NY, NY

Thursday, March 28, 2019
Check-in: 9:30 AM
*Ethics - 10:00AM -1:00PM
*Uncontested Divorce - 2:00PM - 3:30PM
NYC Civil Court, 111 Centre Street, NY, NY

Friday, March 29, 2019
Check-in: 9:00AM
*Family Law Part I - 9:30AM-12:00PM
*Family Law Part II - 1:00PM - 3:30PM
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