

New York State-Federal Judicial Council - Advisory Group
Second Circuit CLE Program

“Ethics Update: Perspectives from the Federal and State Judiciary” (2hr. - CLE Ethics Credits)
Moderators will present differences in the interpretation and application of ethical standards, disciplinary proceedings, and sanctions in Federal and State Courts. Program topics will address issues in both criminal and civil practice including - counsel withdrawal, discipline and sanctions, the no contact rule, attorney disqualification, and ethics surrounding social media.

Program Chair: Doreen A. Simmons, Esq.
Hancock Estabrook, LLP

Eastern District:

Event Chair: Marjorie J. Pearce, Esq.
Stillman, Friedman & Shechtman, P.C.

May 11 (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) Location: EDNY Courthouse / Ceremonial Courtroom
Program will be video-conferenced to Central Islip Courthouse

Moderator: Bruce A. Green, Esq.
Fordham University School of Law

Judicial Panel: Hon. Brian M. Cogan, District Judge, Eastern District of New York
Hon. Barry Kamins, Administrative Judge for Criminal Matters, Second Judicial District
Hon. Sylvia O. Hinds-Radix, Administrative Judge for Civil Matters, Second Judicial Dist.

Southern District:

Event Chair: Bernice K. Leber, Esq.
Arent Fox PLLC

May 10 (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.) Location: DPM Courthouse/Ceremonial Courtroom
Program will be video-conferenced to White Plains Courthouse

Moderator: Bruce A. Green, Esq.
Fordham University School of Law

Judicial Panel: Hon. Loretta A. Preska, Chief Judge, Southern District of New York
Hon. Angela M. Mazzarelli, Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department
Hon. Bernard J. Fried, Supreme Court Justice, Commercial Division

Northern District: (Syracuse)

Event Chairs: Doreen A. Simmons, Esq.
Hancock Estabrook, LLP
Edward R. Conan, Esq.
Bond, Schoeneck & King

May 11 (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) Location: U.S. Courthouse/Ceremonial Courtroom

Moderator: Patrick M. Connors, Esq.
Albany Law School

Judicial Panel: Hon. Norman A. Mordue, Chief Judge, Northern District of New York
Hon. George H. Lowe, Magistrate Judge, Northern District of New York
Hon. John V. Centra, Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department
Hon. Deborah H. Karalunas, Supreme Court Justice

Northern District (Albany):

Event Chair: Linda J. Clark, Esq.
Hiscock & Barclay, LLP

May 10 (3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.) Location: U.S. Courthouse/Ceremonial Courtroom

Moderator: Patrick M. Connors, Esq.
Albany Law School

Judicial Panel: Hon. Gary L. Sharpe, District Judge, Northern District of New York
Hon. Randolph F. Treece, Magistrate Judge, Northern District of New York
Hon. E. Michael Kavanagh, Justice of the Appellate Division, Third Department
Hon. Kimberly O'Connor, Supreme Court Justice, New York Court of Claims

Western District (Buffalo):

Event Chairs: Jeffrey A. Wadsworth, Esq.
Harter Secrest & Emery, LLP
Sharon M. Porcellio, Esq.
Ward Greenberg Heller & Reidy LLP

May 9 (2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.) Location: U.S. Courthouse/Ceremonial Courtroom

Moderator: Jeremy R. Feinberg, Esq., Statewide Special Counsel for Ethics

Judicial Panel: Hon. Richard C. Wesley, U.S. Ct. of Appeals, 2nd Circuit
Hon. Hugh B. Scott, Magistrate Judge, Western District of New York
Hon. Eugene M. Fahey, Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, Fourth Dept.
Hon. John M. Curran, State Supreme Court Justice, Erie County

This program is complimentary to any attorneys admitted to practice in the State of New York. Following each program, there will be a light refreshment gathering which will include the Judicial Panel. THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS CLE OR THE RECEPTION. Space will be limited. You may now register for any of these programs through the Second Circuit registration program . The link to this website is: <http://ww2.ca2.uscourts.gov/cle/Login.aspx>.

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