



# NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

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## YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A CLE SYMPOSIUM AND RECEPTION TO MEET THE JUSTICES OF THE FOURTH DEPARTMENT

The New York State Bar Association's Committee on Courts of Appellate Jurisdiction, in collaboration with the Monroe County Bar Association \* Minority Bar Association of Western New York \* Bar Association of Niagara County \* Western New York Chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York \* Oneida County Bar Association \* Onondaga County Bar Association \* Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys, hosts this opportunity to meet the justices of the Appellate Division Fourth Department and to hear their perspectives on brief writing and oral advocacy

MAY 16, 2007  
3:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW FROM 5:00 to 6:00 P.M.

GENESEE VALLEY CLUB  
421 East Avenue  
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Dear Colleague:

We are pleased to invite you to a special event which all the Justices of the Appellate Division Fourth Department have graciously agreed to attend. Experienced appellate lawyers will ask the justices detailed questions on their recommendations, tips, and do's and don'ts for effective brief writing and oral argument in the Fourth Department.

Co-sponsored by the Committee on Courts of Appellate Jurisdiction, the Committee on Continuing Legal Education and the other bar associations listed above, the program will focus not on rules, but rather on specific practice in the Fourth Department and what you should know about brief writing and advocacy techniques in order to have the greatest chance of success in that court.

The reception at the conclusion of the CLE presentation will provide us the opportunity to welcome our new Chief Judge Henry J. Scudder and the new members of the Court, to visit with the long-time members of the Court and your colleagues.

I hope you can join us for this unique opportunity. You may use the form on the back page of this flyer to register for this special event.

Very truly yours,

Program Chair

### AGENDA

**This basic-to-intermediate-level course may be used for MCLE credit of 2.0 hours in "Skills" by all attorneys, including those who are newly admitted (less than 24 months)**

2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Registration (outside meeting room)
3:00 – 3:50	Effective Brief Writing
3:50 – 4:40	Winning Oral Advocacy
4:40 – 5:00	Audience Questions
5:00 – 6:00	Reception (all are invited)

### FACULTY

The Justices of the Appellate Division Fourth Department

**Hon. Henry J. Scudder, Presiding Justice**

**Hon. Robert G. Hurlbutt**

**Hon. Jerome C. Gorski**

**Hon. Salvatore R. Martoche**

**Hon. Nancy E. Smith**

**Hon. John V. Centra**

**Hon. Robert J. Lunn**

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