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Everything You Need To Know About Becoming A Judge

Presented with support from the Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission



Thursday, October 22, 2015 | 1:00 - 5:30 pm
CNY Philanthropy Center | 2nd Floor Ballroom

MCLE: 1.0 Ethics + 2.5 Professional Practice + 1.0 Skills

Registration Fee: \$50

12:30 – 1:00 p.m. | Registration

1:00 – 1:15 | Welcome & Introductions

- Hon. James C. Tormey, III**
District Administrative Judge, 5th Judicial District
- Hon. Rose H. Sconiers**
*Chair, Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission
Appellate Division 4th Department (ret.)*
- Hon. Vanessa E. Bogan**
Syracuse City Court
- Hon. Langston C. McKinney**
Syracuse City Court (ret.)

1:15 – 2:30 | Election Law Overview & Related Ethical Requirements

- Moderator:** **Hon. Mary Anne Doherty** – Moderator
Syracuse City Court
- Panelists:** **Christina F. DeJoseph, Esq.**
John J. Postel, Esq.
Deputy Administrator, NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct
- Anthony J. Gigliotti, Esq.**
*Principal Counsel, Attorney Grievance Committee
5th Judicial District*

2:45 – 3:20 | Securing a Nomination in Supreme Court

- Moderator:** **Hon. Brian F. DeJoseph** – Moderator
Associate Justice, Appellate Division, 4th Department
- Panelists:** **Hon. Charles Major**
NYS Supreme Court (ret.)
- Hon. Bernadette T. Clark**
NYS Supreme Court (Oneida Co.)

3:20 – 4:00 | Making the Ballot in Town, City, County and Family Courts

- Moderator:** **Hon. Julie A. Cecile**
Onondaga Family Court
- Panelists:** **Dustin M. Czarny**
*Democratic Commissioner, Onondaga County
Board of Elections*
- Helen (Pinky) Kiggins Walsh**
*Republican Commissioner, Onondaga County
Board of Elections*
- Hon. James E. Hughes, Esq.**
Village Justice, Fayetteville, NY
- Hon. Vanessa E. Bogan**
Syracuse City Court

4:15 – 4:30 | Evaluation Processes and Judicial Screening

- Moderator:** **Lisa DiPoala Haber, Esq.**
- Panelists:** **Linda Campbell, Esq.**
Martin Lynn, Esq.
Jean Marie Westlake, Esq.

4:30 – 5:30 | Appointment Processes

- Moderator:** **Judge Thérèse Wiley Dancks**
*U.S. Magistrate Judge
Northern District of New York*
- Panelists:** **Judge Rosemary S. Pooler**
U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit
- Judge Diane L. Fitzpatrick**
NYS Court of Claims
- Judge Melissa Davis**
*Administrative Law Judge, NYS Department of
Corrections and Community Supervision*

5:30 – 5:45 | Wrap-Up **5:45 - 7:30 | Cocktail Reception Sponsored by The Onondaga County Bar Foundation**

Under NYS rules this CLE has been APPROVED for both Newly Admitted and Experienced Attorneys

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