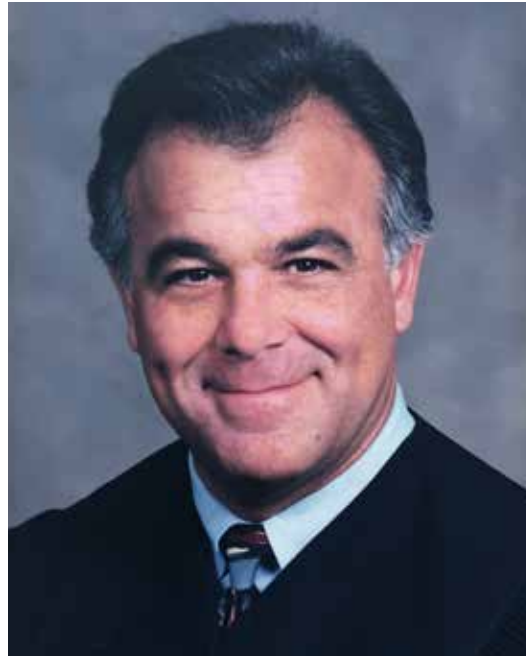


SPECIAL ANNUAL AWARDS ANNOUNCEMENT!



ONONDAGA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
BAR REPORTER



Moses and Brunetti to be Honored at OCBA's *144th Annual Dinner October 23*

The Onondaga County Bar Association Board of Directors proudly announces its selection of Edward J. Moses to receive the 2019 Distinguished Lawyer Award, and the Hon. John J. Brunetti to receive the esteemed Ruger Award.

They will be recognized at OCBA's 144th Annual Dinner on Wednesday, October 23rd at the Syracuse Marriott Downtown. Justices from the Appellate Division, Fourth Department will be special guests that evening; they will then hear oral arguments in a regular session of the Court in the S.F. Hancock Ceremonial Courtroom at the Onondaga County Courthouse in Syracuse on Thursday, October 24.

Edward Moses joined Mackenzie Hughes LLP in 1969, where he focuses his practice on mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and counseling on matters relating to succession planning, corporate affairs and governance.

He was recognized by OCBA at last year's 50-Year Luncheon, celebrating those reaching that significant milestone of 50 years in the practice of law.

Moses received his B.A. from Georgetown University and graduated from Syracuse University's College of Law in 1968. He was admitted to the New York State Bar in 1968, the U.S. Supreme Court in 1974, the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit in 1976 and the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York in 2005. He served in the United States Coast Guard, completing his Reserves obligation in 1974.

He is a member of the Onondaga County, New York State and American Bar Associations. Among the many organizations for which he has served on their Boards or in leadership positions are the Georgetown Club of Central New York, the Electronics Park LLC Board of Managers, the Christian Brothers Academy

Board of Trustees, Community-General Hospital, Community General Foundation, Hoyas Unlimited and Georgetown University Crease Club, and the Georgetown University Regional Alumni Interviewing Committee. He was a member of the Syracuse University College of Law Board of Visitors and former Trustee of St. Patrick's Church in Otisco.

Moses was a board member of this Bar Association, a former chair and member of the New York State Bar Association Young Lawyer Section and a former member of the New York State Bar Association House of Delegates. Over the years, he has received numerous awards for his community service including from Christian Brothers Academy, the Marcellus Athletic Booster Club and Catholic Charities.

The Hon. John J. Brunetti was appointed by New York State Governors George Pataki and David Paterson as Judge of the Court of Claims of the State of New York, assigned to the Criminal Division of the Supreme Court as an Acting Justice presiding over felony criminal matters, and served in that capacity for more than two decades from 1995 to 2017.

He now serves as Judge for the Oneida Indian Nation Court, works in private practice and is Of Counsel to Baldwin, Sutphen & Frateschi, PLLC. He also serves as a referee for many NYS agencies, and had served as Counsel to New York State Senator John A. DeFrancisco.

Brunetti graduated from Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and received his J.D. from New York Law School and LL.M. from Southern Methodist University School of Law. He is admitted to practice in New York, Texas, several Federal District and Circuit Courts, and the Supreme Court of the United States.

After graduation, he worked in private practice, then was Assistant United State Attorney for the U.S. Justice Department in Syracuse and worked as First Assistant District Attorney in Onondaga County.

Brunetti was appointed by Chief Judge Janet DiFiore as a member of the Judicial Advisory Committee on Evidence Guide (2016); was appointed by Presiding Justice Eugene Pigott as Fourth Department representative on the Ad Hoc Committee on Lawyer Advertising of the Administrative Board of the Courts (2005-2007); and was one of only three judges in New York State invited to address the New York State Commission on Sentencing Reform (2007).

Brunetti has taught at several law schools including the Syracuse University College of Law, the Vermont Law School and Southern Methodist University School of Law. As an Adjunct Professor at SUCOL, he taught Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Evidence; Trial Advocacy; Professional Responsibility; Lawyering Skills; Legal Research; Legal Writing; and Clinic Supervision. He has presented at the New York State Judicial Institute's Summer Judicial Seminars in 2018 and 2019, and for its New Judges' Program.

As an author, Brunetti is known for "New York Confessions," first published in 2001 and updated each year since. He has published dozens of other articles, for the New York State Bar Journal, Syracuse Law Review, New York Criminal Law Newsletter, and for the Onondaga County Bar Association's own Bar Reporter newsletter.

Please join OCBA in honoring Ed Moses and Judge Brunetti on Wednesday, October 23rd. Dinner and registration information will be available in early September.



The 144th Annual Dinner

With Special Guests:
Justices of the
Supreme Court of the State of New York
APPELLATE DIVISION
Fourth Judicial Department

Wednesday, October 23rd, 2019

Honoring the 2019 Distinguished Lawyer:
Edward J. Moses

and

2019 Ruger Award Recipient:
Hon. John J. Brunetti

SAVE *the* DATES!

THEN:

Special Appellate CLE Program

Thursday, October 24th, 2019

1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

County Legislative Chambers,
Onondaga County Courthouse

Plan to join us for this special opportunity to hear directly from the Justices of the Appellate Division:

- The Justices of the Fourth Department Offer a Peek Behind the Curtain, and Advise on Do's and Don't's
- Insight into the Disciplinary Process in the Fourth Department
- Dealing with Personal Crisis: The Role of Lawyer Assistance

Watch for registration for both events after Labor Day!