

Continuing Legal Education Program
Second Circuit Judicial Council
New York State – Federal Judicial Council

**WHICH COURT? STATE OR FEDERAL AND WHY? SELECTING YOUR
CLIENT'S JURISDICTION**

Program Agenda

October 17, 2013 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Syracuse Federal Courthouse, Jury Assembly Room
(teleconferenced to Utica and Binghamton)

INTRODUCTION	3:00 - 3:05	Doreen Simmons, Esq.
PANEL I INTRODUCTION AND OPENING COMMENTS	3:05 – 3:15	John Powers, Esq. (Moderator)
PANEL I DISCUSSION	3:15 – 3:55	Honorable David E. Peebles Mitchel J. Katz, Esq. Jonathan B. Fellows, Esq.
BREAK	3:55 – 4:05	
PANEL II INTRODUCTION	4:05 – 4:10	Doreen Simmons, Esq./John Powers, Esq.
PANEL II DISCUSSION	4:10 – 5:00	Honorable Rosemary S. Pooler Honorable Norman A. Mordue Honorable Deborah H. Karalunas

The program format shall consist of attorney panel presentations, hypotheticals and judicial panels. The program will address factors which should be evaluated by counsel when determining whether suit should be brought in the State or Federal Courts, removed or remanded. The discussion may include such issues as federal/state jurisdiction, docket issues, nature of the bench and bar in the respective jurisdictions, evidentiary/admissibility differences, appellate issues, scope and supervision of discovery, electronic discovery, availability of summary disposition, jury venire and the jury selection process.

****Program is complimentary and approved for 2 CLE Credits: Professional Practice**