

**NEW YORK STATE - FEDERAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL ADVISORY GROUP
SECOND CIRCUIT CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAM**

*Implications of the Bankruptcy Stay and
Discharge Orders in Federal and State Courts*

October 27, 2015

TIMED AGENDA

**Part One (moderated by Raymond Fink, Esq., Harter Secrest & Emery LLP and Full
Judicial Panel)**

50 Minutes (1.0 Credit Hours): 2:00 – 2:50 p.m.

1. Bankruptcy Automatic Stay; how broad and what are the exceptions. (20 minutes)
2. Implications for pending litigation outside of Bankruptcy Court and relief from automatic stay. (15 minutes)
3. Under what circumstance might a Bankruptcy Court expand the stay to protect non-debtor parties. (15 minutes)

**Part Two (moderated by Raymond Fink, Esq., Harter Secrest & Emery LLP and Full
Judicial Panel)**

50 Minutes (1.0 Credit Hours): 3:05 – 3:55 p.m.

1. Implications of statutory and court ordered discharges and releases of related parties (10 minutes)
2. Exceptions to bankruptcy discharges (10 minutes)
3. Revocation of discharge (5 minutes)
4. Successor Liability re reorganized debtor or purchaser of debtor's assets (15 minutes)
5. Rooker-Feldman Doctrine (10 minutes)