

**NOTICE – SOUTHERN DISTRICT
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
AT MANHATTAN AND WHITE PLAINS COURTHOUSES**

New York State – Federal Judicial Council Advisory Committee

Topic: Which Court? State or Federal and Why?/Selecting Your Jurisdiction

Approved for 2 CLE Credits: Professional Practice

TIMED AGENDA

Opening presentation by SDNY Judge P. Kevin Castel	20 minutes 5:00-5:20 pm
Judge Panel	30 minutes 5:20-5:50 pm
Comments from Lawyer Panel	10 minutes 5:50-6:00 pm
Questions from Audience	10 minutes 6:00-6:10 pm
Break	10 minutes 6:10-6:20 pm
Lawyer Panel	30 minutes 6:20-6:50 pm
Questions from Audience	10 minutes 7:00-7:10 pm

The complimentary program will consider factors which should be evaluated by counsel when determining whether suit should be brought in the State or Federal Courts, removed or remanded. An overview of Federal/State Jurisdictions shall include basic jurisdictional requirements, differences and defenses including attention to the nature of the case, docket issues, nature of the bench and bar in the respective jurisdictions, evidentiary/admissibility differences (i.e. experts), scope and supervision of discovery/electronic discovery, availability of summary disposition, jury venires and the jury selection process, the determination of issues of state law, and appellate issues such as interlocutory appeals.

The format shall consist of a presentation by Hon. P. Kevin Castel, Moderator, followed by questions to the lawyer and judicial panels with a question and answer period from the audience.

Presenters:

Hon. Kevin Castel
S.D.N.Y. & Moderator

Hon. Loretta A. Preska
Chief Judge, S.D.N.Y.

Hon. Angela M. Mazzarelli
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Hon. Denny Chin
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Hon. Barbara R. Kapnick,
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Date: February 3, 2014

Time: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Place: United States District Court, Southern District of New York, Thurgood Marshall Courthouse, Courtroom 506, 40 Centre Street, New York, NY 10007 ; and aired by simultaneous videoconferencing to the Charles L. Brieant, Jr. Federal Building & Courthouse, 300 Quarropas Street, White Plains, NY 10601.

Open to the first 250 registrants at 40 Centre Street; there will be no waitlist. CLE materials will be provided to all registrants prior to the program. There will be no hardcopy materials.

Please arrive at the Courthouse no later than 4:15 pm prior to commencement for security and registration purposes. The program will start promptly at 5 p.m. with a reception to follow conclusion of program at 40 Centre Street.

This program is appropriate for newly admitted and experienced attorneys.

Questions may be directed to the Program Chair(s)

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