



# NEW YORK STATE- FEDERAL JUDICIAL COUNCIL

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is pleased to present a **complimentary in-person and virtual CLE program**

## **“SUPERVISED RELEASE AND ALTERNATIVES TO INCARCERATION”**

**May 20, 2026 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. (with light refreshments to follow)**

Thurgood Marshall U.S. Courthouse, Conference Room 145  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007

**REGISTRATION:** [Click Here](#) (for in-person and remote)

This program will provide a key primer for attorneys who practice criminal law in the state and federal courts. The panel will discuss the findings of a detailed report by the Honorable Richard M. Berman concerning judicial involvement in supervised release as well as diversion and alternatives to incarceration programs throughout the state and federal courts in New York. The topics discussed during this panel will be of interest to both prosecutors and defense lawyers as well as probation officers and others who work in the criminal justice system in New York. The program will be followed by a reception with the panelists.

### **Panelists:**

[Hon. Richard M. Berman](#), U.S. District Judge, Southern District of New York

[Hon. James M. Wicks](#), U.S. Magistrate Judge, Eastern District of New York

[Hon. Ellen N. Biben](#), Administrative Judge, New York County, Supreme Court Criminal Term

[Hon. Matthew Doran](#), Judge, Onondaga County Court

[Hon. Debra Young](#), Rensselaer County Court Judge, Acting Supreme Court Justice, Statewide Coordinating Judge of Problem-Solving Courts

[Michelle Gelernt](#), Attorney-in-Charge, Federal Defenders of New York

[Lisa Peebles](#), Former Federal Public Defender, Northern District of New York

[Darnell Minor](#), Manhattan Felony ATI Graduate and Center for Justice Innovation Peer Fellow

### **Moderator:**

[Carrie H. Cohen](#), Partner, Morrison Foerster

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Advisory Group Co-Chairs [Linda J. Clark](#), Barclay Damon, and [Carrie H. Cohen](#), Morrison Foerster  
CLE Sub-Committee Chair [Marjorie J. Pearce](#), Senior Counsel, Ballard Spahr LLP

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