

New York State-Federal Judicial Council
October 19, 2018
OUTLINE – CLE PROGRAM
EXPERT TESTIMONY IN STATE AND FEDERAL COURTS

1. Date/Location for Northern District Program:
 - a. October 19, 2018, 2:30-3:30 p.m.; registration 2pm
 - b. James M. Hanley U. S. Courthouse & Federal Building
100 S. Clinton Street
Syracuse, New York 13261

2. Panelists for Program
 - Hon. Mae D’Agostino
 - Hon. Hon. Therese Wiley Dancks
 - Hon Richard Platkin
 - Plaintiff’s counsel: Brandon King
 - Defendant’s counsel: Suzanne Galbato
 - Expert: Alan Goldberg
 - Moderator: Doreen A. Simmons

3. Case: Tortoise House , LLCv. Thermo Controls Inc.
Fact Pattern Attached

4. Proposed agenda: [2 CLE credits = 2 x 50-minute hours = 100 minutes total]
 - a. Overview – 10 minutes – Suzanne Galbato
 - b. Judicial Panel – 40 minutes; Doreen A. Simmons, Moderator
 - i. Q&A format
 - c. Demonstration of Expert Direct Testimony– 50 minutes
Alan Goldberg, Suzanne Galbato, Brandon King
 - i. Expert qualifications
 - ii. Admissibility of Expert Opinion
 - iii. Discussion – 10 minutes

5. Materials: Expert Testimony
 - a. Leading decisions of N.Y. Court of Appeals and U.S. Supreme Court
 - b. NY Pattern Jury Instructions