

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

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Program Agenda

October 22, 2013, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

EDNY Courthouse, 225 Cadman Plaza East, Ceremonial Courtroom, Brooklyn, NY

INTRODUCTION AND OPENING COMMENTS	James Wicks (10min)
PANEL I DISCUSSION	Hon. Vera M. Scanlon, Domenique C. Moran, and Johan Harris (moderator) (50 min)
BREAK	(10 min)
PANEL II INTRODUCTION	James M. Wicks (5 min)
PANEL II DISCUSSION	Hon. William F. Kuntz, II, Hon. Leonard B. Austin, Hon. Ann Pfau, James M. Wicks (moderator) (50 min)

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.

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