

**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**

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

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**  
**Appellate Division, First Department**

**Hon. Denny Chin**  
**Second Circuit Court of Appeals**

**Hon. Barbara R. Kapnick,**  
**Commercial Division, Supreme Court, NY County**

**Thomas J. Kavalier**  
**Cahill Gordon & Reindel, LLP**

**Bernice K. Leber**  
**Arent Fox LLP**

**Paul Napoli**  
**Napoli Bern & Associates**

**Wayne Outten**  
**Outten & Golden**

**Maria T. Vullo**  
**Paul Weiss Rifkind Wharton & Garrison**

**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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