

REGISTRATION FORM: Assigned Counsel Appeals Training - April 5, 2019

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Assigned Counsel Appeals Training

Presented by:
**Appellate Division,
Fourth Judicial Department
Hon. Gerald J. Whalen
Presiding Justice**



and the
**New York State
Defenders Association**



**Friday, April 5, 2019
9:00 am - 4:30 pm**

New York State Appellate Division
Fourth Department
2nd Floor Conference Room
45 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14604

MCLE Credits 8.0, 1.0 of which is Ethics

P R O G R A M

8:50 - 9:00 am Registration sign-in

9:00 - 10:00 am

Tips for Starting and Perfecting an Assigned Appeal
Gary Muldoon

10:00 - 10:35 am

Examination of the New Uniform Rules Regarding Practice in the Fourth Department
Mark Bennett

10:35 - 10:45 am Break

10:45 - 11:45 am

Article 10 Appeals and Prominent Decisions
Patrick Chamberlain

11:45 am - 12:15 pm Lunch (Provided)

12:15 - 1:15 pm

Developing Successful Appellate Issues
Peter DiGiorgio, Jr.

1:15 - 2:40 pm

Court of Appeals Update
Timothy Murphy

2:40 - 2:50 pm Break

2:50 - 3:40 pm

Ethics: Tips and Tricks for Staying out of Trouble
Andrea Tomaino

3:40 - 4:30 pm

Practice and Procedure: Guidelines for Assigned Counsel
Kim Taylor

4:30 pm Conclusion

S P E A K E R S

Mark W. Bennett is the Clerk of the Court for the Appellate Division, Fourth Department. Mr. Bennett previously served the Court as a two-year Court Attorney, Deputy Chief Appellate Court Attorney, Confidential Clerk to the Honorable Stephen K. Lindley, and finally Chief Appellate Court Attorney. He is a graduate of St. Lawrence University, and subsequently received a Master's Degree in International Affairs and his Juris Doctor degree from Georgetown University.

Peter J. DiGiorgio, Jr is a graduate of Union College in 1984 and Suffolk University Law School in 1987. He has maintained a private practice in Utica since 1989, concentrating on Matrimonial and Family Law and Civil and Criminal Appellate Work. He is a recipient of the Michael F. Dillon Award by the Supreme Court Appellate Division, Fourth Department for advocacy for children. He has argued a significant number of cases at the Appellate Division, Fourth Department and has also argued at the Court of Appeals. He resides in Utica with his wife, Liz and their three children.

Patrick Chamberlain is a Senior Attorney with Mental Hygiene Legal Service, where he has worked primarily on MHL Article 10 matters for the past 4 years. In that capacity, he has conducted Article 10 annual review hearings and has perfected and argued numerous Article 10 appeals before the Appellate Division, Fourth Department. He is currently the team leader for Article 10 appeals originating out of MHLS's Utica Office. Prior to joining MHLS, Patrick spent two years as an Appellate Court Attorney for the Appellate Division, Fourth Department; 1 Y2 years as an Assistant District Attorney in Yates County; and 1 year as a solo private practitioner in Penn Yan, NY, where he focused on criminal and family court appeals. Patrick is a summa cum laude graduate of both the University at Albany (BA. in Criminal Justice) and the Washington & Lee University School of Law (JD).

Gary Muldoon is a partner at Muldoon, Getz & Reston in Rochester, author of *Handling a Criminal Case in New York* (Thomson Reuters), and an adjunct instructor at SUNY Buffalo Law School.

Timothy Murphy has been practicing law for 22 years, and is presently Chief Attorney of the Appeals and Post-Conviction Unit of the Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc., representing indigent appellate clients in Erie, Orleans, Genesee, and Cattaraugus Counties. Named to Super Lawyers (Upstate NY edition) since 2014, he is Chair of the Appellate Practice Committee of the Bar Association of Erie County; board member for the New York Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers; member of the Committee on Courts of Appellate Jurisdiction for the New York State Bar Association; and member of the Tri-County Judicial Screening Committee for NYS Court of Appeals candidates.

Kim Taylor is currently the Administrator of the Assigned Counsel Program for the Fourth Department. A graduate of the University at Buffalo Law School, she previously clerked for the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department, served as a Monroe County Deputy County Attorney, and ultimately became Supervising Attorney for the Child Support Enforcement Unit, handling all appellate work for the Child Support Enforcement Unit and the Monroe County Juvenile Prosecutor's Office.

Andrea E. Tomaino is Principal Counsel for the Seventh Judicial District Attorney Grievance Committee, an agency of the Appellate Division, Fourth Department. She previously served as a Confidential Law Clerk to the Appellate Division, Fourth Department, before entering private practice, concentrating in family law with the firms of Chamberlain, D'Amada, Oppenheimer & Greenfield, and Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP, in Rochester.