EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BECOMING A JUDGE

Friday, January 17, 2014
The Rubin Center for Education ~ 1 W. Main Street, 5th Floor
12:30 pm – 4:30 pm (Noon lunch & registration)
4:30 pm Social Hour

Co-Chairs:
Hon. Rose H. Sconiers ~ Appellate Division, 4th Dept. and Chair, Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission
Connie O. Walker, Esq. ~ MCBA Immediate Past President and Law Clerk to the Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr.

Agenda
12:30pm – 1:00pm Lunch & registration
Welcome and introductions: Diane M. Cecero, Esq. ~ MCBA President and General Counsel, Monroe Community College

1:00pm – 1:10pm Introduction of Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission

1:10pm – 2:00pm Election Law Overview & Related Ethical Requirements
Moderator: Connie O. Walker, Esq.
Thomas Ferrarese ~ Commissioner, Monroe County Board of Elections
Peter Quinn ~ Commissioner, Monroe County Board of Elections
John Postel, Esq. ~ NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct

2:00 – 2:10pm Q/A
Mary Gehl Doyle, Esq. ~ Director, Judicial Election Qualification Commissions With MCBA, GRAWA and RBBA representatives regarding evaluation processes

2:10pm – 2:50pm Securing the Nomination in Supreme Court
Moderator: Melanie Wolk, Esq. ~ Goldberg Segalla LLP
Assemblyman Joseph Morelle ~ Democratic Party Chair
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2:50pm – 3:00pm Refreshment Break

3:00pm – 3:50pm Making the Ballot in City, County and Family Courts
Moderator: Hon. Stephen T. Miller ~ Rochester City Court
Judges confirmed to date:
Hon. Victoria M. Argento ~ Monroe County Court
Hon. John B. Gallagher, Jr. ~ Monroe County Family Court
Caroline Morrison, Esq. ~ Rochester City Court Candidate
Hon. Joseph D. Valentino ~ Appellate Division, 4th Dept.

3:50 – 4:30pm Appointment Process for NYS Court of Claims and for Federal Magistrate and District Court Judges
Moderator: Fatimat Reid, Esq. ~ City of Rochester Law Department
Hon. Richard A. Dollinger ~ Court of Claims Judge & Acting Supreme Court Justice
Hon. Frank P. Geraci, Jr. ~ US District Judge
Hon. Hugh B. Scott ~ US Magistrate Judge (Buffalo)

4:30pm Reception

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