

The Chief Judge's Hearing on Civil Legal Services

Monday, September 16, 2024 • 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm • Court of Appeals, Albany

Live Stream: nycourts.gov/ctapps/civil.html

PRESENTERS

- **Prof. Matthew Diller** (*Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus, Fordham Law School*)
- **Hon. Betty Calvo-Torres** (*Court of Claims Judge, Acting Supreme Court Justice, 8th Judicial District, and Supervising Judge, Town and Village Courts for Genesee and Wyoming Counties*)
- **Heidi Dennis, Esq.** (*Executive Director, Rural Law Center*)
- **Muhammad U. Faridi, Esq.** (*Partner, Patterson Belknap and President, New York City Bar Association*)
- **Kristin Brown** (*President and CEO, Empire Justice Center*)
- **Adriene Holder, Esq.** (*Chief Attorney, Civil Practice, The Legal Aid Society*)
- **Prof. Rebecca Sandefur** (*Director and Professor, Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University and Faculty Fellow, American Bar Foundation*)
- **Lauren Manning** (*Client of Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York*)
Nic Rangel, Esq. (*Executive Director, Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York*)
- **Carol Lucas** (*Client of Legal Assistance of Western New York*)
Lori O'Brien, Esq. (*Executive Director, Legal Assistance of Western New York*)
- **Colleen Stephens** (*Client of Neighborhood Legal Services*)
Keisha Williams, Esq. (*Deputy Director – Programs, Neighborhood Legal Services*)
- **Tracy Luter** (*Client of Volunteer Lawyer's Project of Central New York*)
Sal Curran, Esq. (*Executive Director, Volunteer Lawyer's Project of Central New York*)
- **Ashley Garcia** (*Client of The Legal Project*)
Carla Brogoch, Esq. (*Legal Director, The Legal Project*)
- **Aeryn Nikova Watts** (*Client of New York Legal Assistance Group*)
Lisa Rivera, Esq. (*President and CEO, New York Legal Assistance Group*)

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