

TOWN HALL



The Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission invites you to a virtual Town Hall

Dismantling Systemic Racism in the Courts Thursday, November 2, 2023–12:30PM-2:00PM

Please join us as we continue the dialogue on systemic racism and bias in the courts. This Town Hall will highlight the Office of Court Administration's efforts to implement the recommendations from the Report of the Special Adviser to the Courts. We want to hear Your Voice and answer your questions as we address the impact of systemic racism and bias in the court system.

Greetings and Opening Remarks

Hon. Rowan D. Wilson, Chief Judge of the State of New York and of the Court of Appeals

Hon. Joseph A. Zayas, Chief Administrative Judge

Hon. Norman St. George, First Deputy Chief Administrative Judge

Hon. Edwina Richardson-Mendelson, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Justice Initiatives

Keynote Speaker
Secretary Jeh Johnson
Special Adviser on Equal Justice in the Courts
Former U.S. Secretary of Homeland Security

Other Speakers Will Include

Hon. Troy K. Webber, Associate Justice of the Appellate Division, First Department Chair of the Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission

Tony Walters, Director of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion
Kay-Ann Porter Campbell, Esq., Inspector General
Christy Bass, Director of OCA Human Resources
Michelle Smith, Chief of Staff, Office for Justice Initiatives
Randy Bowens, Statewide Equal Justice Coordinator, Office for Justice Initiatives

Moderator

Porter L. Kirkwood, Esq., District Executive, Sixth Judicial District, and FHW Commissioner

This virtual program will be held via Microsoft Teams.

Register by Wednesday, November 1, 2023 by clicking on the button below or by scanning the QR code with your phone's camera:





All attendees are encouraged to visit the Franklin H. Williams Judicial Commission website at www.nycourts.gov/FHW to view the recording of the prior Town Halls.

If you need further information about the event, please email FHWilliams@nycourts.gov.