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A CONVOCATION ON

INDEPENDENCE AND THE GOVERNMENT LAWYER

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9:30 A.M.

REGISTRATION

New York State Bar Association
One Elk Street
Albany, New York 12207

10:00 A.M.

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

PAUL C. SAUNDERS, *Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP*
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THE HONORABLE JONATHAN LIPPMAN
Chief Judge of the State of New York and Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals

STEPHEN P. YOUNGER, *Patterson Belknap Webb & Tyler LLP*
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10:30 A.M.

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BERNARD W. NUSSBAUM, *Wachtell Lipton Rosen & Katz*
Former White House Counsel to President William J. Clinton

PANEL I

DISCUSSION

What Obligations are Unique to Lawyers in Government Service?
Do Government Lawyers Have an Obligation to "Do Justice"?
How Do Government Lawyers Exercise Independence in Their Government Practice?

MODERATOR: **PAUL C. SAUNDERS**, *Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP*
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CHRISTINE MALAFI, *Suffolk County Attorney*
JUSTICE O. PETER SHERWOOD, *Supreme Court, New York County*
JOHN WHITE, *Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP*
JOEL WEISS, *Farrell Fritz, P.C.*
CATHERINE O'HAGAN WOLFE, *Clerk of Court,*
United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

PANEL II

Who is the Client of the Government Lawyer?

Should Lawyers in Government Service Consider the Public Interest in Their Practice?

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RICHARD RIFKIN, *Special Counsel, New York State Bar Association*

PANEL III

**What Are The Challenges to the Professionalism of Government Lawyers?
To What Extent Do the Lack of Confidentiality and Existence of Multiple
Clients, Often With Different Interests, Impact the Observance and
Promotion of Professionalism?**

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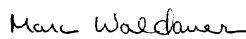
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