

The Chief Judge's Statewide Hearing on Civil Legal Services

Monday, September 21, 2020 • 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm • Court of Appeals, Albany

LIST OF PRESENTERS

- **Hon. Anthony Cannataro** (*Administrative Judge, Civil Court of the City of New York*)
- **Eric F. Grossman, Esq.** (*Executive Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Morgan Stanley*)
- **Kristen Clarke, Esq.** (*President and Executive Director, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law*)
- **Leonard J. Elmore, Esq. (Ret.)** (*Professional Basketball Player [1974-1984], Sportscaster and Senior Lecturer, Columbia University School of Professional Studies*)
- **Wes Moore** (*Chief Executive Officer, Robin Hood Foundation*)
- **Sheila Boston, Esq.** (*President, New York City Bar Association and Partner, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP*)
- **Neil Steinkamp** (*Managing Director, Stout Risius Ross, LLC*)
- **Emily A. Benfer, Esq.** (*Visiting Professor of Law, Wake Forest University School of Law*)

BREAK (15 minutes)

- **Evelicia Rodriguez** (*Client of Legal Services of the Hudson Valley*)
Barbara Finkelstein, Esq. (*Chief Executive Officer, Legal Services of the Hudson Valley*)
- **William Lathers** (*Client of Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York*)
Lillian Moy, Esq. (*Executive Director, Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York*)
- **Joy Wefum** (*Client of Legal Services NYC*)
Raun Rasmussen, Esq. (*Executive Director, Legal Services NYC*)
- **Sandra Southwell** (*Daughter of Catherine Braithwaite, Client of Empire Justice Center, accompanied by Alexia Mickles, Esq.*)
Kristin Brown (*President and Chief Executive Officer, Empire Justice Center*)
- **Andrea R.** (*Client of The Legal Project, accompanied by Mevlude Akay, Esq.*)
Michele Pollock Rich, J.D. (*Executive Director, The Legal Project*)
- **Roslyn Gittens Grimes** (*Client of The Legal Aid Society, accompanied by Gabriela Torres-Lorenzotti, Paralegal Casehandler*)
Adriene Holder, Esq. (*Attorney-in-Charge, Civil Practice, The Legal Aid Society*)

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