



NYS PERMANENT COMMISSION ON ACCESS TO JUSTICE STATEWIDE STAKEHOLDERS MEETING OCTOBER 18, 2021

8:45 am – 9:00 am

Welcome and Opening Remarks

- Helaine M. Barnett, Chair, NYS Permanent Commission on Access to Justice
 - Hon. Janet DiFiore, Chief Judge of the State of New York
 - T. Andrew Brown, President, New York State Bar Association
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9:00 am – 9:30 am

Access to Justice Initiatives

- Helaine M. Barnett, Chair, NYS Permanent Commission on Access to Justice
 - Hon. Edwina Mendelson, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Justice Initiatives
 - Hon. Norman St. George, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for Courts Outside New York City
 - Hon. Deborah A. Kaplan, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for New York City Courts
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9:30 am – 10:30 am

Bridging the Digital Divide

- Kristin Brown, President and CEO, Empire Justice Center (Moderator)
 - Adriene Holder, Attorney-in-Charge, Civil Practice, The Legal Aid Society
 - Lillian Moy, Executive Director, Legal Aid Society of Northeastern New York
 - Neil Steinkamp, Managing Director, STOUT, and Consultant to the Permanent Commission
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10:30 am – 10:45 am

Break

10:45 am – 12:10 pm

Local Access to Justice Initiatives

- Hon. Gerald W. Connolly, Administrative Judge, Third Judicial District
 - Hon. Felix J. Catena, Administrative Judge, Fourth Judicial District
 - Hon. James P. Murphy, Administrative Judge, Fifth Judicial District
 - Hon. Eugene D. Faughnan, Administrative Judge, Sixth Judicial District
 - Hon. William K. Taylor, Administrative Judge, Seventh Judicial District
 - Hon. Kevin M. Carter, Administrative Judge, Eighth Judicial District
 - Hon. Kathie E. Davidson, Dean, New York State Judicial Institute, and former Administrative Judge, Ninth Judicial District
 - Hon. Vito M. DeStefano, Acting Administrative Judge, Tenth Judicial District (Nassau)
 - Hon. Andrew A. Crecca, Administrative Judge, Tenth Judicial District (Suffolk)
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12:10 pm – 12:55 pm

The Power of Mapping to Close the Justice Gap: The Alaska Experience

- Stacey Marz, Administrative Director, Alaska State Court System
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12:55 pm – 1:00 pm

Closing Remarks

- Helaine M. Barnett, Chair, Permanent Commission on Access to Justice