## THE GENDER FAIRNESS COMMITTEE, SUPREME COURT, NEW YORK COUNTY, CIVIL BRANCH, PRESENTS

The 2017 Women's History Month Celebration

April 6, 2017 Supreme Court, New York County, Civil Term, Room 300 1:00-2:00 P.M.

## featuring a special presentation by Keynote Speaker Hon. Cecile Noel **Commissioner, NYC Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence**

Hon. Cecile Noel was appointed Commissioner of the Mayor's Office to Combat Domestic Violence (OCDV) in October 2015. OCDV was established by city charter in 2001, and is charged with coordinating the delivery of citywide domestic violence services, and formulating policies and programs relating to domestic violence services. The office also oversees the Family Justice Centers that operate in Brooklyn, Queens, the Bronx and Manhattan, serving over 2,700 clients a month.

## Hon. Joan B. Lobis The Women's History Month Distinguished Jurist Award Recipient

Hon. Joan B. Lobis has served as a Justice of the Supreme Court, First Judicial District, since 1991. She currently presides over a Medical Malpractice Part and has previously presided over a Matrimonial Part, a General I.A.S. Part, and has served as a Judge of the Civil Court of the City of New York and in the Housing Part.

## Michelle Furey-D'Esposito The Women's History Month Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Michelle Furey-D'Esposito began working for the New York State Unified Court System in May of 1987 as the secretary for the Hon. Jacqueline W. Silbermann, for whom she worked for over 21 years. She has also worked for the Hon. Joan B. Carey and for Jeffrey Carucci in the E-Filing Resource Center at Supreme Court, New York County. In June of 2015, Michelle began working for the Hon. Deborah A. Kaplan, Statewide Coordinating Judge for Family Violence Cases.