

A CONVOCATION ON
LAWYER INDEPENDENCE: CHALLENGES AND BEST PRACTICES
FOR SOLO AND SMALL FIRM PRACTITIONERS
NOVEMBER 4, 2011

9:30 A.M. **REGISTRATION**

*Maurice A. Deane School of Law
Hofstra University
Hempstead, New York 11549*

10:00 A.M. **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

PAUL C. SAUNDERS
*Cravath, Swaine & Moore LLP
Chair, Judicial Institute on Professionalism in the Law*

HONORABLE JUANITA BING NEWTON
Dean, New York State Judicial Institute

NORA V. DEMLEITNER
Dean and Professor of Law, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University

10:30 A.M. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

LOUIS A. CRACO, *Craco & Ellsworth, LLP*

PANEL I

CHALLENGES FOR SOLO AND SMALL FIRM PRACTITIONERS

MODERATOR: **JAMES M. WICKS**, *Farrell Fritz, P.C.*

PANELISTS: **LEO K. BARNES, JR.**, *Barnes & Barnes, P.C.*

ANTON J. BOROVINA, *Law Offices of Anton J. Borovina*

ANDREW L. CRABTREE, *Law Offices of Andrew L. Crabtree, P.C.*

THOMAS J. FOLEY, *Foley, Griffin, LLP*

SUSAN FORTNEY, *Maurice A. Deane School of Law at
Hofstra University*

12:30 P.M. - 1:00 P.M. **LUNCHEON**

1:15 P.M. - 2:00 P.M. **SPEAKER**

HONORABLE WILLIAM H. PAULEY, III
*United States District Court
Southern District of New York*

2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. **DISCUSSIONS**

PANEL II

BEST PRACTICES FOR SOLO AND SMALL FIRM PRACTITIONERS

MODERATOR: **MICHAEL S. ROSS**, *Law Offices of Michael S. Ross*

PANELISTS: **HARVEY B. BESUNDER**, *Bracken Margolin Besunder, LLP*

CHRISTOPHER E. CHANG, *Law Offices of Christopher E. Chang, Esq.*

PAUL V. CRACO, *Craco & Ellsworth, LLP*

CLIFFORD S. ROBERT, *Robert & Robert, PLLC*

3:30 P.M. **CONCLUDING REMARKS**