

EMBRACING EQUITY IN THE COURTROOM

FRIDAY, MARCH 10 | 9AM TO NOON

Albany Law School

Dean Alexander Moot Courtroom (the 1928 building, 4th floor)

This event is being held in honor of International Women's Day. It is intended to bring awareness to the role gender plays in the courtroom and celebrate trailblazing women on the bench.

PRESENTERS:

Professor Melissa Breger (Albany Law)

Professor Gwen D'Arcangelis (Skidmore College)

Hon. Christine Clark (Appellate Division 3rd Department)

Hon. Teneka Frost (Schenectady City Court)

Hon. Sherri Brooks-Morton (Albany County Family Court)

Hon. Christina Ryba (Supreme Court, 3rd JD, first African American woman elected to the Supreme Court in the 3rd Department)

Hon. Grace Hanlon (first openly gay Supreme Court judge in the 8th JD)

Hon. Phyllis Frye (first transgender judge in the nation [Houston Municipal Courts, TX [virtual]])

Hon. Victoria Kolakowski (first elected openly transgender trial court judge of general jurisdiction [Alameda County Superior Court, CA [virtual]])

Hon. Andi Mudryk (first appointed openly transgender trial court judge of general jurisdiction [Alameda County Superior Court, CA [virtual]])

Panel Facilitator: Norina Melita, Esq (Law Clerk, Montgomery County Supreme Court)

SCHEDULE:

8:30 am

Breakfast & Check In

9:00am to 12:00pm

Event

12:00pm to 1:00pm

Lunch

(sponsored by Monaco Cooper Lamme & Carr PLLC; Abdella & Sise LLP, and Cioffi, Slezak, Widgrube PC)

THIS IS A FREE EVENT FOR ALL ATTORNEYS AND LAW STUDENTS.

REGISTER AT: bit.ly/EquityInTheCourtroom

CLE CREDITS: 2 HOURS DIVERSITY, INCLUSION AND ELIMINATION OF BIAS

**REGISTRATION CLOSING MARCH 6, 2023
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Both experienced and newly admitted attorneys are welcome and encouraged to attend this program, however, CLE credits for Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias can only be awarded to experienced attorneys.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT:

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Partners/Presented by:



Gender Fairness Committees for the 3rd and 4th Judicial Districts



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