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Redeeming the Pledge: Justice for All

New York State Bar Association Committee on Civil Rights

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**The New York State Bar Association, Committee on
Civil Rights and Committee on Immigration
Representation, Committee on Continuing Legal
Education
&
The Cardozo Center for Rights and Justice
Present**

Redeeming the Pledge: Justice For All

Thursday, September 14, 2017
8:45 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Jacob Burns Moot Court Room
Cardozo School of Law
55 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003

6.0 MCLE Credits | 6.0 Professional Practice

Join the New York State Bar Association's Committees on Civil Rights and Immigration Representation, and the Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Center for Rights and Justice, for the full-day conference Redeeming the Pledge ... "And Justice For All".

Panels will feature speakers addressing access-to-justice issues in the areas of criminal justice, immigration rights and civil justice.

Conference Co-Chairs

Matthew W. Alpern, Esq., NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services

Karen L. Murtagh, Esq., Prisoners Legal Services

Agenda

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
Introductory Conference Remarks
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Speaker:
Professor Alexander Reinert | Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law
Access to Justice in the Civil Context: Housing, Family & Developments in Civil Gideon
2.0 MCLE Credits in Professional Practice
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Moderators:
David Udell, Esq. | National Center for Access to Justice (Fordham Law School)
Professor Andrew Scherer | New York Law School

The Civil Legal Aid Movement, the Civil Right to Counsel and the Access to Justice Gap

Speakers:

David Udell, Esq. | National Center for Access to Justice (Fordham Law School)

Adriene Holder, Esq. | The Legal Aid Society Civil Practice

Obstacles to Improving Family Court Assigned Counsel Representation

Speaker: Professor Angela Burton | NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services

Exploring Civil Gideon

Speaker: Councilman Mark Levine

Recent Developments in Housing Rights and Housing Law. And What's Next

Speaker: Professor Andrew Scherer | New York Law School

- 10:50 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Refreshment Break
- Access to Justice Issues Arising During Pre and Post Arrest
1.0 MCLE Credit in Professional Practice

- 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. Moderator:
Tim Rountree, Esq. | The Legal Aid Society, Criminal Defense Division

Evolving Notions of Access to Justice in the Pre-Arrest Context

Speaker: Justine Olderman, Esq. | The Bronx Defenders

Exploring Ways to Prevent Wrongful Convictions: A prophylactic rule to prevent Brady violations, the elements of a well-designed conviction integrity unit and critical discovery reforms

Speaker: Nina Morrison, Esq. | Innocence Project

Post-Conviction Access to Justice

Speaker: Christina Swarns, Esq. | Office of the Appellate Defender

11:50 a.m. - 1:00
p.m.

Lunch

Access to Justice Issues Arising During and After Incarceration
1.0 MCLE Credit in Professional Practice

1:00 p.m. - 1:50
p.m.

Moderator:
Tim Rountree, Esq. | The Legal Aid Society, Criminal Defense Division

Access to Justice: Challenging Solitary Confinement, Pursuing Higher Education and
Preparing for the Parole Board and Reintegration
Speaker: Glenn E. Martin | JustLeadershipUSA

Overview of Legal Representation Issues for People Facing Reentry, Restoration Rights and
the Nuts and Bolts of New York's New Sealing Statute (CPL 160.59)
Speaker: Alan Rosenthal, Esq. | The Law Office of Alan Rosenthal

A Root Cause of Mass Incarceration

Speaker: Mujahid Farid | Release Aging People in Prison, Columbia School of Social Work

1:50 p.m. - 3:30
p.m.

Seeking Access to Justice in Immigration Courts: Guaranteeing the
Availability of Counsel
2.0 MCLE Credits in Professional Practice

Moderator:
Joanne Macri, Esq. | NYS Office of Indigent Legal Services

Developing the Process of Assessing the Availability and Adequacy of Counsel in
Immigration Proceedings

Speaker: Professor Peter Markowitz | Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

The Benefits of Supporting Collaborative Efforts to Ensure Access to Counsel in Immigration
Proceedings

Speaker: Annie Chen, Esq. | Vera Institute of Justice

The Fight for the Right to Assignment of Counsel in Immigration Proceedings

Speaker: Jojo Annobil, Esq. | Immigrant Justice Corps

The Right to Non-Attorney Representation in Immigration Proceedings and the Impact of
Immigration Reform

Speaker: Camille Mackler, Esq. | Director of Legal Initiatives, New York Immigration
Coalition

History of the NYSBA's Immigration Portal and Demonstration

Speakers:

Kristen Wagner, Esq. | New York State Bar Association

Yuriy Pereyaslavskiy, Esq. | New York State Bar Association

3:30 p.m. - 3:40
p.m.

Refreshment Break

Inspirational Panel

3:40 p.m. - 4:30
p.m.

Speakers:
Hon. Janet DiFiore | Chief Judge, NYS Court of Appeals

Jonathan Gradess | Former Executive Director, NYS Defenders
Association

4:30 p.m.

Adjournment

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