

# The Chief Judge's Hearing on Civil Legal Services in New York

Monday, September 19, 2022 • 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm • Court of Appeals, Albany

Live Stream: <http://nycourts.gov/ctapps/civil.html>

## LIST OF PRESENTERS

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- **Deborah Enix-Ross, Esq.** (*President, American Bar Association*)
- **Hon. Meredith A. Vacca** (*County Court Judge, Monroe County*)
- **David F. Levine, Esq.** (*Chief Legal Officer, Bloomberg LP*)
- **Elisabeth R. Benjamin, MSPH, JD** (*Vice President, Health Initiatives, Community Service Society of New York*)
- **Jenna McCormack** (*Client of Empire Justice Center, accompanied by Alexia Mickles, Esq.*)  
**Kristin Brown, Esq.** (*President & CEO, Empire Justice Center*)
- **Barbara Robinson** (*Client of Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.*)  
**C. Kenneth Perri, Esq.** (*Executive Director, Legal Assistance of Western New York, Inc.*)
- **Shane O'Brien** (*Client of Center for Elder Law & Justice*)  
**Karen Nicolson, Esq.** (*CEO, Center for Elder Law & Justice*)
- **Vincent and Linda Massenzio** (*Clients of Volunteer Lawyers Project of Central New York, Inc.*)  
**Samantha Aguam, Esq.** (*Co-Interim Executive Director and Director of the Elder Law Program, Volunteer Lawyers Project of Central New York, Inc.*)
- **Keri** (*Client of The Legal Project, accompanied by Jennifer Storm, Esq.*)  
**Michele Pollock Rich** (*Executive Director, The Legal Project*)
- **Camari Banks** (*Client of The Legal Aid Society*)  
**Adriene Holder, Esq.** (*Chief Attorney, Civil Practice, The Legal Aid Society*)

For information on the unmet needs for civil legal services in New York, please see the annual reports of the New York State Permanent Commission on Access to Justice, available at [www.nycourts.gov/accesstojusticecommission](http://www.nycourts.gov/accesstojusticecommission).