

APPELLATE DIVISION, THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT
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**ASSIGNED COUNSEL CRIMINAL AND FAMILY COURT
APPEALS UPDATE 2015**

Friday, October 2, 2015
Century House Conference Center - Latham, New York

9:00 - 9:10 a.m.

Introductory Remarks

Joseph C. Rotello, Esq.

Office of Assigned Counsel, Appellate Division

9:10 - 10:00 p.m.

Starting and Perfecting an Assigned Appeal

Michelle I. Rosien, Esq.

George J. Hoffman, Esq.

10:10 - 11:00 a.m.

Fertile Grounds: Developing Successful Appellate Issues

Cynthia Feathers, Esq.

11:10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Developing Themes and Creating a Persuasive Theory for the Defense

Risa S. Gerson, Esq.

New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services

12:00 - 1:15 p.m.

Lunch Provided

1:15 - 2:05 p.m.

A View from the Bench - Appellate Division Judges

Hon. William E. McCarthy, Associate Justice

Hon. Elizabeth A. Garry, Associate Justice

Hon. Christine M. Clark, Associate Justice

2:10 - 3:00 p.m.

Writing a Persuasive Brief: Statement of Facts

Al O'Connor, Esq.

New York State Defenders Association

3:10 - 4:00 p.m.

Rules and Procedures for Assigned Appellate Counsel

Appellate Division Staff