



# NDNY FEDERAL COURT BAR ASSOCIATION NOTICE OF CLE PROGRAM

## JURY SELECTION & OPENING STATEMENTS IN FEDERAL COURT

**TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023**  
**3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.**  
**VIRTUAL PROGRAM (ZOOM)**

***Panel:***

Hon. Mae A. D'Agostino, *U.S. District Judge, NDNY*  
Hon. Daniel J. Stewart, *U.S. Magistrate Judge*  
Rachel Williams, Esq., *Assistant U.S. Attorney, NDNY*  
Elena Defio Keane, Esq., *Hinman Straub*  
Benjamin W. Hill, Esq., *Capezza Hill*  
Andrew R. Safranko, Esq., *LaMarche Safranko*

***Moderator:***

***Mara D. Afzali, Esq. Bond Schoeneck & King, LLP***

This CLE will present tips and strategies from a panel of Federal Court Judges and experienced trial attorneys on jury selection and opening statements in Federal Court. Topics will include the Voir Dire process, identifying juror bias, navigating peremptory and for cause challenges, and how to avoid common mistakes in both jury selection and opening statements.

**Agenda**

**3:00 - 4:15 pm: Jury Selection**

**4:15 - 4:45 pm: Opening Statements**

**4:45 - 5:00 pm: Questions and Answers**

**CLE Credit Eligibility: Skills (2.0)**

***This program is complimentary to members of the NDNY Federal Court Bar Association. You must be a current member to register.***

***See below for more details.***

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