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Moderator/Speaker:

Hon. Peter F. Bariso, Jr., A.J.S.C., Hudson County

Speakers:

Justice Barry T. Albin, Supreme Court of New Jersey
Justice Anne M. Patterson, Supreme Court of New Jersey
Justice Lee A. Solomon, Supreme Court of New Jersey
Hon. Yolanda Ciccone, A.J.S.C., Somerset County
Hon. Jeanne Covert, P.J.Cr., Burlington County
Hon. Deborah J. Venezia, P.J.F.P., Middlesex County

Sittin' in with the AJs - The Role of the Assignment Judge in the Judiciary

Moderator/Speaker:

Ralph J. Lamparello, Esq., NJSBA Past President Chasan, Lamparello, Mallon & Cappuzzo, PC

Speakers:

Hon. Peter A. Bariso Jr., A.J.S.C., Hudson County
Hon. Karen M. Cassidy, A.J.S.C., Union County
Hon. Yolanda Ciccone, A.J.S.C., Somerset County
Hon. Julio Mendez, A.J.S.C., Atlantic County

I've Lost My Appellate Division Appeal . . . Now What?

Moderator/Speaker:

Clara S. Licata, Esq.
Chair, NJSBA Appellate Practice Committee
Law Office of Clara S. Licata

Speakers:

Justice Helen E. Hoens, (Ret.), Retired Justice
New Jersey Supreme Court
Lawrence S. Lustberg, Esq.
Gibbons P.C.

Practical Aspects of Practice in Federal Court for the

At the Intersection of Diversity and Ethics:

Understanding Rule 8.4G

Moderators/Speakers:

Cedric Ashley, Esq.
Co-Chair, NJSBA Diversity Committee
Ashley Law Firm
Dean L. Burrell, Esq.

Burrell Dispute Resolution

Speakers:

Luis J. Diaz, Esq.
General Counsel & Chief Cybersecurity Officer, Vision-e
Lora L. Fong, Esq.
Chief Diversity Officer, Office of the Attorney General
Evelyn R. Storch, Esq.
Harwood Lloyd, LLC

Valuing Closely Held Businesses: How Should Family, Chancery and Business Court Lawyers Present and Evaluate Wildly Differing Opinions

Moderator/Speaker:

Stephanie Frangos Hagan, Esq.
Donahue Hagan Klein & Weisberg, LLC

Speakers:

Hon. Hany A. Mawla, J.A.D., t/a, Superior Court of New Jersey
Hon. Donald A. Kessler, J.S.C., Essex County
Francis W. Donahue, Esq.
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Cannabis In New Jersey: Laws, Legislation, Legal

Occasional Practitioner

Moderator/Speaker:

Sharon A. King, Esq.
Chair, NJSBA Federal Practice and Procedure Section
King & King, LLC

Speakers:

Chief Judge Jose L. Linares
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
Hon. Leda Dunn Wettre, U.S.M.J.
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

Financial Fraud 2018 Update

Moderator/Speaker:

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Chair, NJSBA Securities Law Committee
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Speakers:

Christopher W. Gerold
Bureau Chief, New Jersey Bureau of Securities, Office of
the New Jersey Attorney General
Nicholas Grippo
U.S. Assistant Attorney, The United States Attorney's
Office District of New Jersey
Hasan Ibrahim
Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Prudential Advisors
Sheldon L. Pollock
Assistant Director, U.S. Securities & Exchange
Commission
Joseph J. Sheirer
District Director, FINRA Civil Trial Practice: Trial Certainty

Inside the Opium (Legal) Wars

Moderator/Speaker:

John E. Keefe Jr., Esq.
Keefe Law Firm

Speakers:

Andrew Kolodny, MD
Co-Director, The Opioid Policy Research Collaborative at
the Heller School for Social Policy and Management,
Brandeis University
Ellen Relkin, Esq.
Weitz & Luxenberg

Masters of Mass Tort

Moderator/Speaker:

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Speakers:

T. Roe Frazer II, Esq.
Frazer PLC
Stephen Grygiel, Esq.
Silverman Thompson Slutkin and White
Lynne M. Kizis, Esq.
Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A

Lessons from Woburn

Moderator/Speaker:

Practice And Economics

Moderator/Speaker:

Daniel T. McKillop, Esq.
Scarinci Hollenbeck, LLC

Speakers:

Hon. Raj Mukherji, Esq.
Mukherji Wolf LLC and NJ Assembly Majority Whip
Aaron Epstein, Esq.
Executive Vice President, Compassionate Care Research
Institute d/b/a Garden State Dispensary
Paul P. Josephson, Esq.
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Cybersecurity: Top 10 Considerations for Every Attorney

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Rebecca L. Rakoski, Esq.
XPAN Law Group, LLC

Speakers:

Conor Gilsean
All Things Auth; Two Factor Buddy
Matthew Streger, Esq.
Keavney & Streger, LLC

Who's Got Ethics in Arbitration and Mediation? An Interactive Learning Experience!

Moderator/Speaker:

Theodore K. Cheng, Esq.
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Speakers:

Hon. Raymond A. Batten, P.J.Ch. (Ret.)
Of Counsel, Archer Law
N. Janine Dickey, Esq.
APM, Accredited Professional Mediator & Ombudsman
Felicia Farber, Esq.
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Litigation Financing Alternatives for Law Firms

Moderator/Speaker:

William E. Denver, Esq.
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Speaker:

Jan Schlitmann, Esq.
Founder, The Civil Action Center

Estate and Gift Tax Update

Moderator/Speaker:

Richard H. Greenberg, Esq.
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Ayesha Krishnan Hamilton, Esq.
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Becoming Mindful and Using Thought Control to Improve Lawyering and Life

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Cedric Ashley, Esq.
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NEW THIS YEAR

Installation of Officers and Trustees

7:30 p.m. FREE to all attendees

This year, the installation of officers and trustees will be held at the Music Box Theatre and every registrant is invited to attend. The event is free and the installation will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 17.

The installation marks the swearing-in of **John E. Keefe Jr. as the 2018-2019 president** of the association. Keefe will share his insights and goals for the year ahead. In addition, the entire NJSBA executive committee and the

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TICKETED EVENTS

Dinner Reception Honoring Newly Installed Officers and Trustees

Thursday, May 17 - \$125

Register [here](#)

20th Annual Diversity Committee Luncheon

Thursday, May 17 - \$10

Register [here](#)

Free admission for NJSBA member government attorneys, Young Lawyers Division members, law students and law clerks.

Public Utility Law Section Luncheon

Friday, May 18 - Register [here](#)

Labor and Employment Law Section Luncheon - Friday, May 18

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