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**CURRENT
POSITION**

Albany Law School
Albany, NY
Professor of Law, July 2006-Present

EDUCATION

St. John's University School of Law
Jamaica, New York
J.D. June 1988; Admitted to New York State Bar, January 1989
Editor, *St. John's Law Review*, 1987-1988
Staff Member, *St. John's Law Review*, 1986-1987
Research Assistant to Professor David D. Siegel
Dean's List, 1986, 1987, 1988

Georgetown University
Washington, DC
B.A. May 1985; Major: Government

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Albany Law School
Albany, NY
Associate Professor of Law, 2003-2006
Assistant Professor of Law, 2000-2003

Hancock & Estabrook, LLP
Syracuse, NY
Partner, 1996 to May 2000
Associate, 1991 to 1996

Syracuse University College of Law
Syracuse, NY
Adjunct Professor of Law,
Professional Responsibility, August 1991 to December 1999

The Honorable Richard D. Simons
State of New York, Court of Appeals
Albany, NY
Judicial Clerkship, August 1988 to July 1991

**COMMITTEES AND
BOARDS**

New York State Bar Association
Task Force on Nonlawyer Ownership
Reporter – February 2012 to Present

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Racing Fan Advisory Council
New York State Racing and Wagering Board
Chair - September 2011 to Present

Office of Court Administration Advisory Committee on Civil Practice
Member - January 2008 to Present

New York State Bar Association Committee on Professional Ethics
Member - 1996 to Present

New York State Bar Association
Special Committee to Review the Code of Judicial Conduct
Reporter - October 2008 to May 2011

New York State Bar Association CPLR Committee
Member - 2003 to 2007

New York State Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions
Reporter - 1992 to 2003

New York State Continuing Legal Education Board
Member - 1997 to 2002

New York State Attorney Grievance Committee, 5th Judicial Dist.
Member - 1997 to June 2000

**RECENT
PUBLICATIONS**

**LAW REVIEW
ARTICLES**

CPLR 3126 Conditional Orders Requiring Disclosure 'Can't Get No Respect,' 73 Albany Law Review 853 (2010)

The King of New York Practice, 72 Albany Law Review 447 (2009)

Which Party Pays the Costs of Document Disclosure?, 29 Pace Law Review 441 (2009)

CPLR 3212(a)'s Timing Requirement for Summary Judgment Motions: Ona Brill's Stroll Through Brooklyn and the Dramatic Effect it Has Had on New York State's Civil Practice, 71 Brooklyn Law Review 1529 (2006)

Professional Responsibility, 1998-1999 Survey of New York Law, 50 Syracuse Law Review 827 (2000)

Professional Responsibility, 1997-1998 Survey of New York Law, 49 Syracuse Law Review 679 (1999)

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Professional Responsibility, 1996-1997 Survey of New York Law, 48
Syracuse Law Review 793 (1998)

Professional Responsibility, 1995-1996 Survey of New York Law, 47
Syracuse Law Review 655 (1997)

Torts, 1992 Survey of New York Law, 44 Syracuse Law Review 547 (1993)

MCKINNEY'S
PRACTICE
COMMENTARIES

Annual Supplementary Practice Commentaries, *CPLR Article 22, Stay, Motions, Orders and Mandates; CPLR Article 23, Subpoenas, CPLR Oaths and Affirmations; and CPLR Article 30, Remedies and Pleadings*, MCKINNEY'S CONSOLIDATED LAWS OF NEW YORK (West, 2011 – continuing)

Annual Supplementary Practice Commentaries, *CPLR Article 31: Disclosure*, MCKINNEY'S CONSOLIDATED LAWS OF NEW YORK, Book 7B (West, 2005-continuing)

Annual Supplementary Practice Commentaries on New York Surrogate's Court Procedure Act, Articles 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 MCKINNEY'S CONSOLIDATED LAWS OF NEW YORK (West, 1994-continuing)

Practice Commentaries on New York Rules of Professional Conduct, MCKINNEY'S CONSOLIDATED LAWS OF NEW YORK (Thomson Reuters) (Rules 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4; remainder in progress)

Practice Commentaries, *Article 22, Stay, Motions, Orders and Mandates; CPLR Article 23, Subpoenas, CPLR Oaths and Affirmations; and CPLR Article 30, Remedies and Pleadings*, MCKINNEY'S CONSOLIDATED LAWS OF NEW YORK (Thomson Reuters) (October 2010)

Practice Commentaries, *CPLR Article 31: Disclosure*, MCKINNEY'S CONSOLIDATED LAWS OF NEW YORK, Book 7B (West, 2004)

Practice Commentaries on New York Code of Professional Responsibility, Canons 1, 3, and 4, MCKINNEY'S CONSOLIDATED LAWS OF NEW YORK (West 2003)

Practice Commentaries on New York Surrogate's Court Procedure Act, Articles 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 in MCKINNEY'S CONSOLIDATED LAWS (1994) (with David D. Siegel)

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NEW YORK
LAW JOURNAL

Tackling the Interplay of the Web and the Long-Arm Statute, Among Other Issues, 248 (no. 40) New York Law Journal (August 27, 2012)

Death by Procedure: Lapses Could Deal Fatal Blow to Claims, Defenses, 247 (no. 97) New York Law Journal (May 21, 2012)

Disclosure of Electronically Stored Information From a Non-Party, 247 (no. 14) New York Law Journal (January 23, 2012)

Disclosure of Information on Social Networking Websites, 246 (no. 56) New York Law Journal (September 20, 2011)

Counsel for Non-Party Witness Has No Right to Object at Deposition!, 245 (no.94) New York Law Journal (May 17, 2011)

Two Informative Opinions on 'Forgiveness' Statute, Among Other Rulings, 246 (no.36) New York Law Journal (Special Section: Court of Appeals the Year in Review) S2 (August 22, 2011)

Inadvertent Disclosure: Rules of Professional Conduct vs. Procedure, 245 (no. 11) New York Law Journal (January 18, 2011)

A Second Bite at the Apple Under CPLR 205(a) Extension, 244 (no. 56) New York Law Journal (September 20, 2010)

Snatching Defeat From the Jaws of Victory: Uniform Rule 202, 48, 243 (no. 93) New York Law Journal (May 17, 2010)

New Laws After Fasso Leave Health Insurer Out in the Cold, 243 (no. 18) New York Law Journal (January 28, 2010)

Unresolved Issues Over Disclosure of Settlement Agreements, 242 (no. 57) New York Law Journal (September 21, 2009)

Decisions Include Negligence, Enforcement of Judgments, Fee Splitting, 242 (no. 43) New York Law Journal (Special Section: Court of Appeals the Year in Review) S2 (August 31, 2009)

Transition to the 'New' New York Rules of Professional Conduct, 241 (no. 94) New York Law Journal (May 18, 2009)

Case Law on CPLR 3101 (d) (1) (I), Expert Disclosure, Is in Shambles, 241 (no. 12) New York Law Journal (January 20, 2009)

Issues Remain for Lawyers Not Complying With Part 1215, 240 (no. 53) New York Law Journal (September 15, 2008)

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Court Was Rich With CPLR and Practice Questions, 240 (no. 44) New York Law Journal (Special Section: Court of Appeals the Year in Review) S2 (September 2, 2008)

The Golden Age of Personal Jurisdiction, 239 (no. 96) New York Law Journal 3 (May 19, 2008)

The Desert Island Disciplinary Rule, 239 (no. 15) New York Law Journal 4 (January 23, 2008)

Cases Appear to Depart from Court of Appeals' 'Andrea,' 238 (no. 54) New York Law Journal 3 (September 17, 2007)

Expansion of Precedents; Legislature Weighs In, 238 (no. 49) New York Law Journal (Special Section: Court of Appeals the Year in Review) S2 (September 10, 2007)

Letter of Engagement is Key to Lawyers' Expected Pay, 237 (no. 97) New York Law Journal 3 (May 21, 2007)

New York Practice: Appellate Division Is Confronted with HIPAA, 237 (no. 11) New York Law Journal 3 (January 17, 2007)

New York Practice: Perfect Information, Internet Filing and Public Review, 236 (no. 97) New York Law Journal 3 (November 20, 2006) (with T. Gleason)

Uniform Rules for Conduct of Depositions, 236 (no. 54) New York Law Journal 3 (September 18, 2006) (with T. Gleason)

Continued Warning Signs On Adhering to Deadlines, 236 (no. 49) New York Law Journal (Special Section: Court of Appeals the Year in Review) S2 (September 11, 2006)

The Settlement 'Game Theory,' 236 (no. 10) New York Law Journal 3 (July 17, 2006) (with T. Gleason)

The Two Sides of Inadvertent Disclosure, 235 (no. 93) New York Law Journal 3 (May 15, 2006) (with T. Gleason)

The Need for Broader Declaratory Relief Under CPLR 3001, 235 (no. 53) New York Law Journal 3 (March 29, 2006) (with T. Gleason)

Problems at the Starting Gate, 235 (no. 8) New York Law Journal 3 (January 12, 2006) (with T. Gleason)

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Search Engine Technology “Overrules” Expert-Witness Laws, 234 (no. 98) New York Law Journal 3 (November 21, 2005) (with T. Gleason)

Representing a Recalcitrant Client Who Has Lied During Disclosure, 234 (no. 55) New York Law Journal 3 (September 19, 2005) (with T. Gleason)

Confronting Dilemma on Potential Client Perjury, 234 (no. 50) New York Law Journal (Special Section: Court of Appeals the Year in Review) S9 (September 12, 2005)

The 120-Day Deadline is Final, Usually: Rulings Define “Good Cause” for those Daredevil Attorneys Who Wait Too Long to Move for Summary Judgment, 33 (no. 112) New York Law Journal 9 (Lead article in Special Section of New York Civil Practice) (June 13, 2005) (with J. Higgitt)

E-Discovery; Problems with Computer Hard-Drive “Clones,” 234 (no. 11) New York Law Journal 3 (July 18, 2005) (with T. Gleason)

Let’s Go to the Videotape!, 233 (no. 97) New York Law Journal 3 (May 20, 2005) (with T. Gleason)

The Common Law and Collateral Sources, 233 (no. 53) New York Law Journal 3 (March 21, 2005) (with T. Gleason)

Court of Appeals Revisits “Grave Injury” Issue, 233 (no. 3) New York Law Journal 3 (January 21, 2005) (with T. Gleason)

The Volume Problem of E-Discovery, 232 (no. 95) New York Law Journal 3 (November 16, 2004) (with T. Gleason)

Conflict From Lawyer’s Testimony Explored, 232 (no. 47) New York Law Journal (Special Section of New York Civil Practice) S10 (Sept. 7, 2004)

Twists and Turns in Conflict of Interest Area, 230 (no. 44) New York Law Journal (Special Section on New York Court of Appeals) S9 (September 2, 2003)

Lawyers’ Rights, Not Duties, Considered, 28 (no. 67) New York Law Journal (Special Section on New York Court of Appeals) S8 (2002)

Outside Counsel, New Written Letter of Engagement Rules, 227 (no. 41) New York Law Journal 1 (March 4, 2002)

Rulings Provide Instruction in Varied Situations, 226 (no. 64) New York Law Journal (Special Section on New York Court of Appeals) S12 (October 1, 2001)

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MISCELLANEOUS

Revision Author, *Article 20: Mistakes, Defects, Irregularities and Extensions of Time* in NEW YORK CIVIL PRACTICE: CPLR, 2nd ed. (Weinstein, Korn and Miller) (Matthew Bender, 2004)

Revision Author, *Article 21: Papers* in NEW YORK CIVIL PRACTICE: CPLR, 2nd ed. (Weinstein, Korn and Miller) (Matthew Bender, 2004)

Revision Author, *Article 72: Recovery of Penalty or Forfeitures* in NEW YORK CIVIL PRACTICE: CPLR, 2nd ed. (Weinstein, Korn and Miller) (Matthew Bender, 2004)

Revision Author, *Article 75: Arbitration* in NEW YORK CIVIL PRACTICE: CPLR, 2nd ed. (Weinstein, Korn and Miller) (Matthew Bender, 2004)

Reporter: NEW YORK PATTERN JURY INSTRUCTIONS-CIVIL, 3rd ed., Volume 1, (West Group) (1993-2004 eds.)

Revision Author, *Article 31: Disclosure* in NEW YORK CIVIL PRACTICE: CPLR, 2nd ed. (Weinstein, Korn and Miller) (Matthew Bender, 2003)

Legal Ethics - Practical Considerations, in NAVIGATING THROUGH THE NEW YORK STATE & FEDERAL COURTS 2000: UNDERSTANDING THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF CIVIL PROCEDURE (New York, Practising Law Institute, 2000)

**SELECTED
PRESENTATIONS**

New York State's Racing Fan Advisory Council – appeared on Capital OTB Network's Track Facts Program on August 26, 2012 to discuss the Council's work.

Albany Law School CLE in Saratoga – New York Civil Practice Update – August 10, 2012.

New York State Bar Association Trial Lawyers Section Annual Summer Meeting – presented a New York Civil Practice Update and Ethics Update – Woodstock, VT, July 30, 2012.

Onondaga County Bar Association – New York Civil Practice Update – June 15, 2012.

Rockland County Bar Association – New York Civil Practice Update – April 30, 2012.

Federation of Bar Associations of the Fourth Judicial District - New York Civil Practice Update – Annual Meeting - Montreal, Canada, April 28, 2012.

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First Annual Joint Seminar for the Justices of the Appellate Division for the First and Second Department - New York Practice Presentation on issues pertaining to disclosure from social networking sites and depositions of nonparties-Second Department, Brooklyn, NY, April 25, 2012.

New York State's Racing Fan Advisory Council – moderator for a program on issues pertaining to racing fans at the new Resorts World Casino at Aqueduct Racetrack –Ozone Park, NY, March 3 2012.

Capital District Women's Bar Association – Moderator for a panel addressing issues arising for woman as judges, partners and associates at the New York Court of Appeals – Albany, October 2011.

Annual New York Court of Claims Judges' Association Meeting - New York Civil Practice Update - Saratoga Springs, NY, September 2011.

Suffolk Academy of Law - New York Civil Practice Update – Hauppauge, NY, September 2011 (w/Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Law David D. Siegel).

Albany Law School's CLE in Saratoga Program - New York Civil Practice Update - Saratoga Springs, NY, August, 2011 (w/Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Law David D. Siegel).

New York State Bar Association's Trial Lawyers - New York Civil Practice Update - Lake Placid, NY, August, 2011.

Federal Bar Council of the Second Circuit - Moderator for “Ethical Dilemmas: What Are Your Views?” - Central Islip Federal Courthouse, June 2011.

Onondaga County Bar Association - New York Civil Practice Update – June 2011.

New York State-Federal Judicial Council Advisory Group – Second Circuit Ethics Continuing Legal Education Program entitled "*Ethics Update: Perspectives from the Federal and State Judiciary*", Albany, NY and Syracuse, NY, May 2011.

New York State Trial Lawyers Institute ("NYSTLI"), New York Civil Practice Update – New York, NY, May 2011.

Appellate Division, Third Department - New York Civil Practice Update to the Justices and Law Clerks of the Appellate Division, Third Department and Law Clerks of the New York Court of Appeals - May 2011 (w/Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Law David D. Siegel).

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Rockland County Bar Association – New York Civil Practice Update – May 2011 (w/Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Law David D. Siegel).

Federation of Bar Associations Annual Meeting, Fourth Judicial District – New York Civil Practice Update – Montreal, Canada, April 2011.

New York State Bar Association's Special Committee to Review the Code of Judicial Conduct to the Association's Executive Committee and House of Delegates on Code of Judicial Conduct – April 2011 (w/Hon. Joseph P. Sullivan – New York, NY).

New York State Court of Claims Annual Law Clerks Conference, New York Civil Practice Update – Saratoga Springs, NY, March 2011.

Federal Court Bar Association of the Northern District of New York - Ethics Program “The New Rules One Year Later” - Auburn, NY, June 2010.

Onondaga County Bar Association - New York Civil Practice Update – June 2010 (w/Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Law David D. Siegel).

Rockland County Bar Association - New York Civil Practice Update – May 2010 (w/Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Law David D. Siegel).

Federation of Bar Associations Annual Meeting, Fourth Judicial District - New York Civil Practice Update - Montreal, Canada, April 2010.

New York State Bar Association’s Special Committee to Review the Code of Judicial Conduct to the Association’s Executive Committee and House of Delegates on Code of Judicial Conduct – January 2010 (w/Hon. Joseph P. Sullivan - New York, NY).

New York State Bar Association’s Special Committee to Review the Code of Judicial Conduct to the Association’s Executive Committee and House of Delegates on Code of Judicial Conduct – November 2009 (w/Hon. Joseph P. Sullivan).

New York State Court of Claims Annual Law Clerks Conference, New York Disclosure Update – Albany, NY, November 2009.

New York State Medical Defense Bar Association, Ethics - New York, NY, November 2009.

Capital District Trial Lawyers Association, Ethics for Trial Lawyers - Albany, NY, November 2009.

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New York State Bar Association's Eleventh Annual Institute on Public Utility Law - Narrator of "Ethics Play" and Update on new New York Rules of Professional Conduct - Albany, NY, October 2009.

Annual New York Court of Claims Judges' Association Meeting - Recent Developments in Disclosure - Montauk, NY, October 2009.

Appellate Division, Third Department - Co-presented Program on the New York Rules of Professional Conduct (Effective April 1, 2009) presented to the Justices and Clerks of the New York Court of Appeals - October 2009.

Suffolk County Bar Association - New York Civil Practice Update - October 2009 (w/Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Law David D. Siegel).

Annual Saratoga Institute on Racing and Gaming - Moderated panel on "New' New York Racing Association (NYRA)" - Saratoga Springs, NY, August 2009.

New York State Bar Association's Trial Lawyers Section - Annual Summer Meeting - Program on the new Rules of Professional Conduct and a New York Civil Practice Update - Newport, Rhode Island, July 2009.

New York State Defenders Association - Annual Meeting and Conference - Program on the new Rules of Professional Conduct - Saratoga Springs, NY, July 2009.

Onondaga County Bar Association - New York Civil Practice Update - June 2009 (w/Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Law David D. Siegel).

New York State Bar Association - Panelist on program entitled "Ethics in the Wake of the New Rules of Professional Conduct" - Albany, NY - June 2009.

Chaminade High School Alumni Lawyers Association - Presented a program on the new New York Rules of Professional Conduct - New York, NY - June 2009.

New York City Managing Attorneys' and Clerks' Association, Law Offices of Sullivan & Cromwell LLP - New York Practice Program - May 2009 (w/Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Law David D. Siegel).

Rockland County Bar Association - New York Civil Practice Update - May 2009 (w/Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Law David D. Siegel).

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Broome County Bar Association - New York Civil Practice Update - Binghamton, NY, April 2009.

Federation of Bar Associations of the Fourth Judicial District Annual Meeting - New Rules of Professional Conduct - Montreal, Canada, April 2009.

New York State Trial Lawyers Institute, New York Civil Practice Update with Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Law David D. Siegel – New York, NY, January 2009.

New York State Bar Association Annual Meeting, Ethics for Commercial and Federal Litigation Section – New York, NY, January 2009.

Chaminade High School Alumni Lawyers Association - CLE Dinner - Mineola, NY, December 2008.

New York State Appellate Division and Supreme Court Justices and Clerks CLE Lunch Hour, Recent Update on Disclosure, broadcast to all Appellate Division and Supreme Court Judges and Clerks from Albany, NY, November 2008.

Annual Appellate Judges Seminar for the Judges of the New York State Court of Appeals and the Justices of the Appellate Division; two presentations: Recent Developments in Ethics, and CPLR Update with Professor David D. Siegel - Rye Brook, NY, October 2008.

New York Court of Claims - Developments in Disclosure Annual Update to Judges - Cooperstown, NY, September 2008.

Albany Law School - Continuing Legal Education - Summer in Saratoga - Ethics Update - August 2008.

New York State Bar Association - Annual Summer Meeting of the Trial Lawyers Section - Update on Recent Developments in New York Civil Practice and Professional Responsibility - June 2008.

New York State Bar Association - New York Civil Practice Update to the Onondaga County Bar Association - Syracuse, NY, June 2008 (w/Professor David D. Siegel).

Federation of Bar Associations of the Fourth Judicial District Annual Meeting - New York Practice Update - Montreal, Canada, April 2008.

Appellate Division, Third Department - New York Civil Practice Update to the Justices and Law Clerks - April 2008 (w/Professor David D. Siegel).

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Washington University School of Law - New York Civil Practice Program - St. Louis, Missouri, March 2008.

New York State Judicial Institute - New York Practice Update - November 2007 (w/Professor David D. Siegel).

Appellate Judges Seminar - New York Practice Update - November 2007 (w/Professor David D. Siegel).

New York State Bar Association - Ethics Update to Public Utility Lawyers - October 2007.

Appellate Division, Third Department - Ethics Update to the Justices and Law Clerks - September 2007.

Albany Law School - Continuing Legal Education - Summer in Saratoga - Ethics and Legal Malpractice - August 2007.

New York State Bar Association - Live Telephone Seminar - Professional Responsibility and Legal Malpractice - August 2007.

New York State Bar Association Ethics Update - August 2007.

New York State Bar Association - Trial Lawyers Section – Updates on New York Practice and Professional Responsibility - July 2007.

New York State Judiciary - New York Practice Update to Justices of the Supreme Court and Appellate Division - July 2007 (w/Professor David D. Siegel).

Onondaga County Bar Association - New York Practice Update - June 2007 (w/Professor David D. Siegel).

New York State Attorney General's Office in Albany and New York City - Ethics Program for Governmental Lawyers - May 2007.

Appellate Division, Third Department - New York Practice Update to the Justices and Law Clerks - May 2007 (w/Professor David D. Siegel).

Federation of Bar Associations of the Fourth Judicial District - New York Practice Update - Montreal, Canada, April 2007.

New York Court of Appeals - Part 221 of the Uniform Rules to the Law Clerks of New York State Judges, February 2007 (w/Thomas F. Gleason).

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New York State Bar Association Annual Meeting - Ethics Program for Young Lawyers Section - New York City, January 2007.

New York State Appellate Judges Seminar - New York Practice Presentation - October 2006 (w/Professor David D. Siegel).

Onondaga County Bar Association - New York Practice Update - June 2006 (w/Professor David D. Siegel).

Appellate Division, Second Department - New York Practice Update - May 2006 (w/Professor David D. Siegel).

New York State Bar Association - Commercial and Federal Litigation Section - Moderated Panel of Judges and Lawyers on "Ethical Issues in Federal and State Court Litigation" at Association's Annual Meeting, New York City, January 2006.

New York State Appellate Judges Seminar - New York Practice and Professional Responsibility Presentation - Cooperstown, NY, October 2005.

Oneida County Bar Association Presentation on Recent Developments in Ethics for Practitioners, Utica, NY, October 2005.

New York State Bar Association's Public Utility Law Presentation, Ethical Issues Faced by Public Utility Lawyers, Albany, NY, October 2005.

New York State Bar Association - Update 2005 in Ethics and Professionalism, Live Presentations in New York City and Syracuse, NY, Fall 2005.

New York State Academy of Trial Lawyers - Presentation on Ethics and Professionalism, Albany, NY, September 2005.

Albany Law School - Continuing Legal Education - Summer in Saratoga - Recent Developments in New York Professional Responsibility, August 2005.

New York State Bar Association Trial Lawyers - Recent Developments in Ethics for Trial Lawyers, Saratoga Springs, NY, July 2005.

Federation of Bar Associations of Fourth Judicial District - New York Practice Presentation at Annual Meeting in Montreal, Canada, April 2005.

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New York State Bar Association Program on Federal Civil Practice - Ethical Issues for Practitioners in Federal Courts, Albany and New York, NY, April 2005.

Third Judicial Department, New York State, New York Practice Presentation to Court and Staff, Albany, NY, April 2005.

New York State Bar Association Committee on Professional Discipline - Panelist for Program on Secret Taping of Conversations and Inadvertent Disclosure at Association's Annual Meeting, New York City, January 2005.

Erie County Bar Association Ethics Presentation, Buffalo, NY, January 2005.