



**The NDNY-FCBA's CLE Committee
In Partnership with Syracuse University College of Law
Presents:**

“Impact of COVID-19 on Federal Litigation in NDNY”

Tuesday, March 16, 2021

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Because of COVID-19 related restrictions, this CLE will be offered in a virtual setting, via Zoom. A link for the Zoom CLE will be provided to registered attendees.

Program Description:

Courts and practitioners alike have spent the past year navigating unprecedented challenges and adapting to litigating cases during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. Join us to discuss the changes in federal litigation in the past year, in both the civil and criminal context, including pre-trial detentions, compassionate and early releases, remote hearings, depositions and mediations. How are these issues being handled in the NDNY in the short term, and which changes might be here to stay?

Presenters:

Andrew T. Baxter - U.S. Magistrate Judge, NDNY

Brenda K. Sannes - U.S. District Judge, NDNY

Lisa Peebles - Federal Public Defender for the NDNY

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Impact of COVID-19 on Federal Litigation in NDNY has been approved in accordance with the requirements of the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board for **1 hour of CLE credit, for Professional Practice.**

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A code will be provided at a particular point in the program, which can be used to claim CLE credit for participation in the webinar.

This program is appropriate for newly admitted and experienced attorneys. This is a single program. No partial credit will be awarded.

This program is complimentary to all Northern District of New York Federal Court Bar Association Members.