DEMYSTIFYING JUDICIAL SCREENING PANELS

HOW YOU CAN ACTIVELY PARTICPATE IN THE JUDICIAL SELECTION PROCESS

Purpose

Judicial screening panels play an instrumental part in the judicial election and appointment processes in both federal and state courts. We invite you to learn how you can serve on these influential judicial screening panels and why such service is critically important to our profession.

Moderator

R. NADINE FONTAINE, President-Elect, Metropolitan Black Bar Association; Chair of the Minorities in the Courts Committee of the New York City Bar Association and Chair, Joint Minority Bar Judicial Screening Panel

Panelists

ASSEMBLYMAN KEITH L.T. WRIGHT, County Leader, New York County Democratic Committee

XAVIER DONALDSON, ESQ., Former Administrator, New York County Democratic Committee Supreme Court Screening Panel, Past President of the Metropolitan Black Bar Association

ELIZABETH DONOGHUE, Chair of the New York City Bar Association's Judiciary Committee

STEPHEN P. YOUNGER, Counsel to the New York State Commission on Judicial Nominations and Member of the Governor's First Department Judicial Screening Committee

HON. ZACHARY W. CARTER, Chairman of the New York City Mayor's Committee on the Judiciary

JAMES P. CHOU, Former Administrator, Democratic Committee's Independent Judicial Screening Panel for Civil Court and Surrogate Court positions, Past President of the Asian American Bar Association of New York and Co-Chair of the Association's Judiciary Committee

MANUEL A. ROMERO, Member of the Governor's Second Department Judicial Screening Committee, the Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commission for the Second and Thirteenth Judicial Districts, the Judiciary Committees of the Brooklyn Bar Association, New York City Bar and the Kings County Democratic Party and the NYSBA's Committee to Review Judicial Nominations

Date & Time: Thursday, January 19, 2012 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Venue: New York City Bar Association, 44 West 42nd Street, Meeting Hall, NY, NY

Registration: To register for this event, please go to: http://screeningpanels.eventbrite.com

Event Hosts

The Asian American Bar Association of New York, Association of Black Women Attorneys, Dominican Bar Association, Korean Bar Association of New York, New York City Bar Association's Committee to Encourage Judicial Service, Minorities in the Courts Committee and Minorities in the Profession Committee, New York State Bar Association, New York County Lawyers' Association Task Force on Judicial Selection, Nigerian Lawyers Association, Metropolitan Black Bar Association, Puerto Rican Bar Association, and the South Asian Bar Association