

JUDGES, LAWYERS — & — WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE

*Recognizing the
Men Who Stood
with Women on
the Front Lines*



This two-credit (pending) CLE will identify many of the men — including prominent judges and attorneys — who advocated and even marched in support of women's rights. It will also explore a judicial ethics question: Could a sitting judge today engage in public advocacy for a controversial political/ social issue? Have judges forfeited the right to engage in public debate?

When: Monday, March 25, 4:00 PM–6:00 PM (Registration 3:30 PM–4:00 PM)

Where: Alexander Moot Courtroom, Albany Law School, 80 New Scotland Ave, Albany, N.Y.

Moderator: Hon. Rachel Kretser (Ret.), Chair, Gender Fairness Committee, Third Judicial District.

Presenters: Hon. Richard A. Dollinger, Acting Supreme Court Justice, ethics expert and author of the article, *The Judges Who Paved the Road to Seneca Falls in 1848* (published in *Judicial Notice*, a periodical of the Historical Society of the New York Courts).

Hon. Margaret T. Walsh, Supreme Court Justice, co-chair of the Unified Court System's Advisory Committee on Judicial Ethics. Justice Walsh will address and explain the various speech-related ethics opinions issued by the Advisory Committee.

Prof. Brooke Kroeger, author of *The Suffragents: How Women Used Men to Get the Vote*. Professor Kroeger, a professor at New York University, will discuss her exhaustively researched book and the men who made it possible for women to obtain the right to vote.

CLE: It is anticipated that the program will qualify for 2 CLE credits, 1 credit for diversity and 1 for ethics.

Sponsor: The program is sponsored by the Gender Fairness Committee of the Third Judicial District, chaired by Hon. Rachel Kretser (Ret.)

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Registration: To register, contact the Albany County Bar Association at www.albanycountybar.org/events