

Criminal Justice Section
Annual Meeting

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| THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2015 New York Hilton Midtown 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City | |
| Morning Program, 8:50 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Murray Hill East, 2nd Floor Luncheon and Awards Ceremony, 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Murray Hill West and Foyer, 2nd Floor | Criminal Justice Section Executive Committee Meeting and Business Meeting 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. Morgan, 2nd Floor |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York’s MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of up to **3.0 credit hours in Areas of Professional Practice.** This is a transitional program and is suitable for MCLE credit for newly-admitted attorneys.

Discounts and Scholarships: New York State Bar Association members and non-members may apply for a discount or scholarship to attend this program, based on financial hardship. ***This discount applies to the educational portion of the program only.*** Under that policy, any member of our Association or non-member who has a genuine basis of his/her hardship, if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. Request for discounts or scholarships must be received by January 14th, 2015 program. For more details, please contact Adriana Favreau at New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or afavreau@nysba.org.

SECTION CHAIR
and
PROGRAM CHAIR
Hon. Mark R. Dwyer, Esq.
NYS Supreme Court, Kings County
Brooklyn

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| 8:50 - 9:00 a.m. | Introductory Remarks Hon. Mark R. Dwyer, Esq. NYS Supreme Court, Kings County Brooklyn | |
| 9:00 - 9:50 a.m. | What Can Go Wrong After the Jury Charge? | |
| Speaker: | Robert J. Masters, Esq. District Attorney’s Office Queens County Kew Gardens | |
| 10:00 - 10:50 a.m. | Tips for Avoiding an Ineffective Assistance of Counsel Finding. | |
| Panelists: | Robert J. Dean, Esq. Center for Appellate Litigation New York City | David J. Klem, Esq. Center for Appellate Litigation New York City |
| | Claudia S. Trupp, Esq. Center For Appellate Litigation New York City | |
| 10:50 - 11:10 a.m. | Refreshment Break | |
| 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. | Court of Appeals Update | |
| Speaker: | Hon. Mark R. Dwyer, Esq. NYS Supreme Court, Kings County Brooklyn | |
| 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. | Luncheon and Awards Ceremony | |
| Speaker: | Hon. Victoria A. Graffeo New York State Court of Appeals Albany | |

*This year Judge Graffeo and Judge Robert S. Smith will share the
Vincent E. Doyle Judicial Award.*



Awards To Be Presented January, 2015:

Charles F. Crimi Memorial Award for Outstanding Private
Defense Practitioner

Terrence M. Connors, Esq.
Connors & Vilardo, LLP, Buffalo

Outstanding Contribution to the Bar and the Community

Honorable Robert T. Russell, Jr.
Buffalo City Court

Outstanding Prosecutor

Gerald F. Mollen, Esq.
Broome County District Attorney, Binghamton

The Vincent E. Doyle, Jr. Award for Outstanding Judicial
Contribution in the Criminal Justice System

Honorable Victoria A. Graffeo (Ret.)
New York State Court of Appeals, Albany

Honorable Robert S. Smith (Ret.)
New York State Court of Appeals, New York City

Awards To Be Presented Spring of 2015:

Outstanding Contribution in the Field of Correctional Services

Sister Teresa Fitzgerald
Hour Children, Long Island City

Outstanding Appellate Practitioner

Janet C. Somes, Esq.
Office of the Monroe County Public Defender, Rochester

Outstanding Police Contribution in the Criminal
Justice System

Chief Margaret Ryan
Dryden Police Department

The Michele S. Maxian Award for Outstanding
Public Defense Practitioner

Andrew Kossover, Esq.
Ulster County Public Defender, New Paltz



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For questions about this specific program, please contact Adriana Favreau at 518-487-5630. **For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**

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