

2011 Criminal Law Training and Awards Program

On June 17, 2011 the Committee to Ensure Quality of Mandated Representation (CEQMR) sponsored a CLE training program entitled "Staying Ahead of the Curve: What Every Criminal Defense Lawyer Needs to Know." The seminar was free for attorneys who represent indigent defendants in criminal proceeding. Awards recognizing individual attorneys and an organization's outstanding achievements in Promoting Standards of Excellence in Mandated Representation and the Denison Ray Award were presented during a luncheon ceremony.



NYSBA President Vincent E. Doyle III (left) and Norman P. Effman, Chair of the CEQMR (right) present the 2011 Organization Award for Outstanding Achievements in Promoting Standards of Excellence in Mandated Representation to Richard M. Greenberg, Attorney in Charge of the Office of the Appellate Defender.

Chair Norman P. Effman surveys the audience while Joanne Macri, presenter, talks with an attendee.



NYSBA President Vincent E. Doyle III welcomes attendees to the training and awards program.



Bruce A. Green, Louis Stein Professor and Director of the Stein Center at Fordham University School of Law, presents an ethical question to the audience.





NYSBA President Vincent E. Doyle III (left) and Committee Chair Norman P. Effman (right) present the 2011 Denison Ray Criminal Defender Award to Jerome K. Frost, Rensselaer County Public Defender.

Rensselaer County Public Defender Jerome K. Frost reflects on his many years of service as the chief indigent defender.





CEQMR Chair Effman (left) and Richard M. Greenberg, Attorney in Charge of the Office of the Appellate Defender (right) share a laugh as Mr. Greenberg accepts the 2011 Organization Award for Outstanding Achievements in Promoting Standards of Excellence in Mandated Representation.

Richard M. Greenberg thanks the Nominating Committee members for selecting the Office of the Appellate Defender for the 2011 Organization Award for Outstanding Achievements in Promoting Standards of Excellence in Mandated Representation.



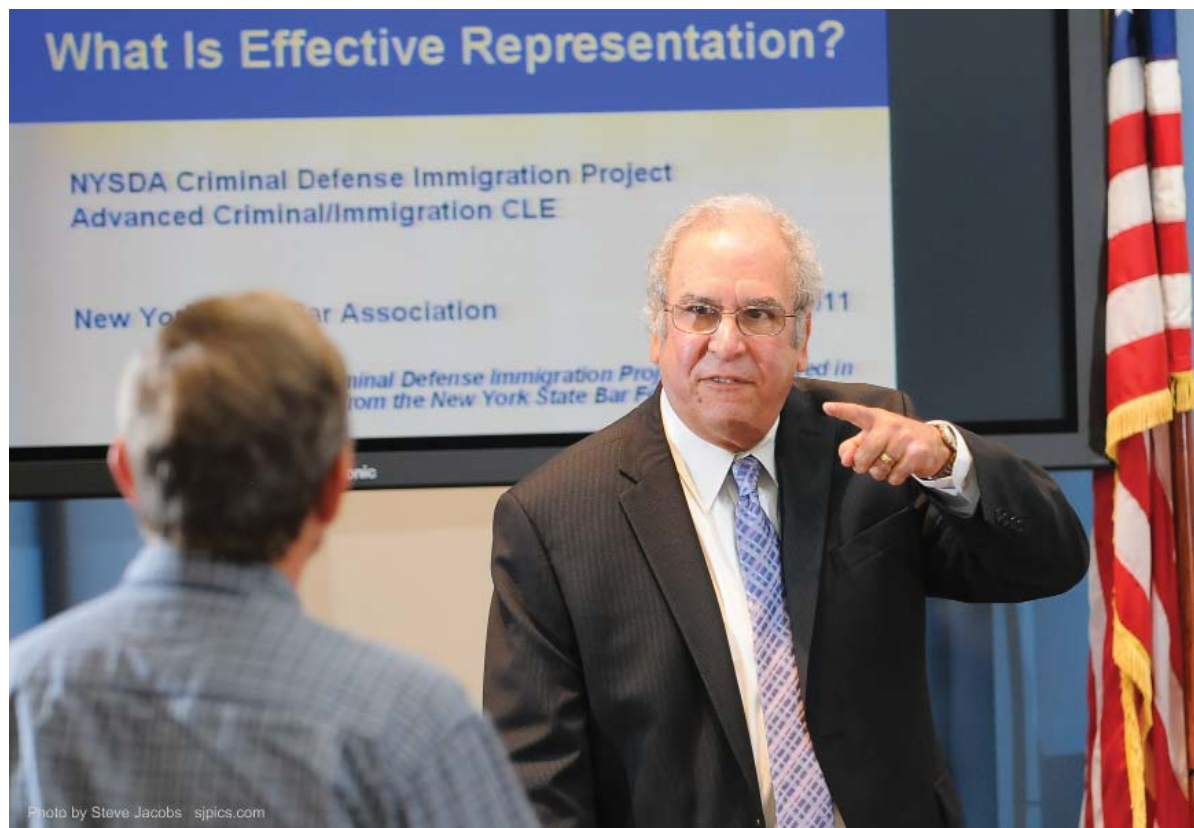


2011 Awardees (left to right): Charles F. O'Brien, Managing Attorney, New York State Defenders Association, recipient of the 2011 Individual Attorney Award for Outstanding Achievements in Promoting Standards of Excellence in Mandated Representation), Jerome K. Frost, Rensselaer County Public Defender, recipient of the 2011 Denison Ray Criminal Defender Award, and Richard M. Greenberg, Attorney in Charge of the Office of the Appellate Defender, accepting on behalf of his office, the 2011 Organization Award for Outstanding Achievements in Promoting Standards of Excellence in Mandated Representation.

NYSBA President Vincent E. Doyle III thanks the attendees for their support and dedication to quality mandated representation and for attending the training and awards program.



Norman P. Effman, Esq., Chair of the Committee to Ensure Quality of Mandated Representation (left) listens attentively as presenter, JoAnne Macri, Director of the Criminal Defense Immigration Project at the New York State Defenders Association fields a question from a member of the audience.



Chair Effman responds to a question asked by an attendee.



Charles F. O'Brien, Managing Attorney, New York State Defenders Association, thanks the nominating committee for receipt of the 2011 Individual Attorney Award for Outstanding Achievements in Promoting Standards of Excellence in Mandated Representation.

JoAnne Macri, Director of the Criminal Defense Immigration Project of the New York State Defenders Association engages the audience during her presentation on effective representation of immigrant defendants.





NYSBA President Vincent E. Doyle III (left) and Norman P. Effman, Chair of the CEQMR (right) present the 2011 Individual Attorney Award for Outstanding Achievements in Promoting Standards of Excellence in Mandated Representation to Charles F. O'Brien, Managing Attorney of the New York State Defenders Association.

Committee Chair Norman Effman (left) looks on as Bruce A. Green, Louis Stein Professor and Director of the Stein Center at Fordham University School of Law seeks a volunteer to answer a challenging ethical hypothetical question.





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Honorees Charles F. O'Brien (left), Jerome K. Frost, and Richard M. Greenberg (right) engage in conversation at the end of the awards and training program.

NYSBA President Vincent E. Doyle III (left) introduces trainer Joann Macri, Director of the Criminal Defense Immigration Project of the New York State Defenders Association as CEQMR Committee Chair Norman Effman (right) stands to welcome her to the podium.



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