

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Judicial Section Annual Reception and Luncheon

Friday, January 31, 2014

Mercury Ballroom and Rotunda, 3rd Floor
New York Hilton Midtown
1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City

\$55 per person, NYSBA Judicial Section Members
\$85 per person, Other NYSBA Members and Guests
(NYSBA \$85 general registration fee NOT required)

Reception (Cash Bar)

12:30-1:00 p.m.

Luncheon

1:00-2:30 p.m.



Welcome

Hon. Rachel Kretser
Presiding Chair
Judicial Section



Remarks

David M. Schraver, Esq.
President
New York State Bar
Association



Greetings and Administration of Oath to Officers

Jonathan Lippman
Chief Judge of the
State of New York



Honorable Judith S. Kaye

Recipient of 2014
Distinguished Jurist
Award



Remarks

James Silkenat, Esq.
President
American Bar
Association





Luncheon Keynote Speaker

Hon. James Yates

Counsel to the Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver

Honorable James Yates is Counsel to the Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver (D-Manhattan).

Yates previously served as a New York State Supreme Court Justice in New York County. He was first appointed to the bench as a Court of Claims Judge by Governor Mario Cuomo in 1992 and was subsequently elected to the New York State Supreme Court in 1997.

He also teaches ethics at New York University School of Law as an adjunct professor and has co-authored textbooks on criminal procedure.

Judge Yates served as Counsel to the Majority and Legislative Counsel to former Assembly Speaker Mel Miller from 1986 to 1992. Judge Yates began his legal career as a Staff Attorney with the Legal Aid Society of New York City in 1973.



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