

## Committee on Courts of Appellate Jurisdiction

**Wednesday, January 27, 2016**

**2 pm – 4 pm**

**New York Hilton Midtown**

1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City  
(between 53rd and 54th Streets)

Regent, 2nd floor

## Civil and Criminal Motions for Leave to Appeal to the Court of Appeals

**2 MCLE hours in skills.** This program is transitional and is suitable for MCLE credit for both newly admitted attorneys and experienced attorneys.

Two former and one recent Court of Appeals Justices will discuss how to maximize the odds of having your civil and criminal motions for leave to appeal granted. Two experienced practitioners, one in civil and the other in criminal appeals, who have successfully obtained leave to appeal in numerous cases, will join the judges and share their thoughts on “best practices” for motions for leave. Both procedural and substantive issues and challenges will be addressed.

**Alan J. Pierce**

Partner, Hancock and Estabrook, Syracuse, NY  
Program Chair

Chair, NYSBA Committee on Courts of Appellate Jurisdiction

**The Honorable Judge Eugene F. Pigott, Jr.**

New York State Court of Appeals  
Albany, NY

**The Honorable Carmen B. Ciparick**

Greenberg Traurig, LLP, New York, NY  
Retired Justice, NYS Court of Appeals

**The Honorable Robert S. Smith**

Friedman Kaplan Seiler & Adelman, New York, NY  
Retired Justice, NYS Court of Appeals

**Richard M. Greenberg**

Office of Appellate Defender  
New York, NY

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York’s MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of **2.0 credit hours in skills**. This program is transitional and is suitable for MCLE credit for both newly admitted attorneys and experienced 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. Under this policy, any member of our Association or non-member who has a genuine basis for their hardship can apply, and if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship depending on the circumstances. Requests for discounts or scholarships must be received before January 13, 2016. To apply for a discount or scholarship, please send your request in writing to: Patricia Wood, New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, NY 12207 or via email to [pwood@nysba.org](mailto:pwood@nysba.org)



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For questions about this specific program, please contact Pat Wood at 518-487-5570. **For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**

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