

# When Strategies Collide: The Intersection of Domestic Violence with Multiple Legal Practices

February 28 - March 1, 2011, Fordham Law School  
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Economic Justice Project Director, Center for Battered Women's Legal Services,  
Sanctuary for Families

# About the Conference

**We will explore the challenges practitioners face in representing domestic violence survivors when other legal practices are implicated, including the role of Alternative Dispute Resolution, the presence of child welfare proceedings, and immigration issues. In addition, we will examine legislative highlights during the past year.**

**CONFERENCE TIME AND FEES:** February 28, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and March 1, 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the Fordham Law School McNally Amphitheatre. The registration fee is \$90 for one day of the conference and \$145 for both days.

**CLE CREDIT IS AVAILABLE:** This two-day conference is appropriate for newly admitted and experienced attorneys and is approved for a maximum of 12 transitional and non-transitional credit hours according to the following allocation:

**Day 1** February 28: 2 skills, 1.5 ethics, and 2.5 professional practice

**Day 2** March 1: 1 skills, 0.5 ethics, and 4.5 professional practice

**Days 1 & 2** February 28 - March 1: 3 skills, 2 ethics, and 7 professional practice

This CLE credit allocation is approved in accordance with the requirements of the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board. To determine whether another state will award credit, please contact the CLE administrator's office for that particular state.

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**CANCELLATION POLICY:** A refund will be made for all cancellations received by Monday, February 21, 2011, less a \$15.00 administrative fee. Substitutions are encouraged.

**THE CO-SPONSORS AND CHAIRS THANK** the following individuals for their valuable work on this conference: Marisol Arriaga, Amanda Beltz, Tracey Bing, Christina Brandt-Young, Megan Brown, Elizabeth Brownback, Audrey Carr, Melissa Chua, Julie E. Dinnerstein, Cynthia Domingo-Foraste, Lauren Elfant, Jill Laurie Goodman, Carolien Hardenbol, Ian Harris, Jack Himmelstein, Kimberlina M. Kavern, Hon. Diane Kiesel, Lana Kleiman, Jennifer Kob, Esther H. Limb, Ani Van Dyke Mason, Mary Anne Mendenhall, Alizabeth Newman, Stephanie Nilva, Anna E. Ognibene, Lisa Rivera, Emily Ruben, Laura Russell, Elena Bayrock Sapora, Susanna Saul, Ellen C. Schell, Amy E. Schwartz, Lauren Shapiro, Karen P. Simmons, Joanne N. Sirotkin, Sarah Smith, Kelly Starcevich, Johanna Sullivan, Deborah Wayne, Daniel M. Weitz, and Ellie Wertheim.

# Conference Outline

**February 28, 2011**

8:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

9:00 a.m. **WELCOME**

Michael M. Martin  
Interim Dean and Distinguished Professor  
Fordham Law School

9:15 a.m. **KEYNOTE ADDRESS:**

Jonathan Lippman  
Chief Judge of the State of New York

9:50 a.m. **NAVIGATING THE INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN ARTICLES 6, 8,  
AND 10 OF THE FAMILY COURT ACT**

TRACEY BING  
Director, Family Law/Domestic Violence Unit  
Manhattan Legal Services  
Harlem Office

LEAH A. HILL  
Clinical Associate Professor of Law  
Fordham Law School

KAREN P. SIMMONS  
Executive Director  
The Children's Law Center

JOANNE N. SIROTKIN  
Special Litigation and Appeals Counsel  
My Sisters' Place

SARAH SMITH  
Staff Attorney  
Bronx Defenders

MODERATOR:  
Joanne N. Sirotkin

12:15 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:30

**REPRESENTING IMMIGRANTS IN FAMILY, MATRIMONIAL,  
AND IMMIGRATION PROCEEDINGS: PRACTICAL AND  
ETHICAL CHALLENGES**

AUDREY CARR  
Director of Immigrant Services  
Legal Services NYC

MELISSA CHUA  
Staff Attorney  
New York Legal Assistance Group

JULIE E. DINNERSTEIN  
Co-Director, Immigration Intervention Project  
Sanctuary For Families

HON. DIANE KIESEL  
Justice of the Supreme Court, Bronx County

ESTHER H. LIMB  
Staff Attorney  
inMotion

LISA RIVERA  
Associate Director of the Family/Matrimonial Law Unit  
New York Legal Assistance Group

SUSANNA SAUL  
Staff Attorney  
inMotion

MODERATORS:  
TERRY D. LAWSON  
Attorney  
Legal Services NYC - Bronx

ESTHER H. LIMB

4:30 p.m.

**ADJOURN**

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## March 1, 2011

8:30 a.m. **REGISTRATION**

9:00 a.m. **WELCOME**

JILL LAURIE GOODMAN  
Counsel  
New York State Judicial Committee on Women in the Courts

9:15 a.m. **ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: CHALLENGE OR IMPOSSIBILITY?**

KIMBERLINA M. KAVERN  
Director  
Safe Horizon  
Staten Island Criminal Court and Police Programs

ELENA BAYROCK SAPORA  
Director, Manhattan Mediation Center  
Safe Horizon Mediation Program

DEBORAH H. WAYNE  
Collaborative Lawyer and Mediator

DANIEL M. WEITZ  
Coordinator  
Office of ADR & Court Improvement Programs  
Office of Court Administration

ELLIE WERTHEIM  
Family Mediation LLP

**MODERATOR:**  
ANI VAN DYKE MASON  
Staff Attorney, Family Law Unit  
Queens Legal Services

12:00 p.m. **LUNCH**

1:15 p.m. **IN THE TRENCHES AWARDS CEREMONY**  
RECOGNIZING INDOMITABLE COURAGE, VISION, AND  
DEDICATION TO ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

BARBARA C. KRYSZKO  
Director  
NYC Family Justice Center, Brooklyn Legal Project  
Center for Battered Woman's Legal Services  
Sanctuary for Families

NADIA K. GAREEB  
For work done as  
Counsel to New York State Assemblywoman Helene E. Weinstein

KATHERINE A. GRAINGER  
For work done as  
Deputy Director, Majority Counsel & Program  
New York State Senate

ALISON E. GREENE  
For work done as  
General Counsel to Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson

SUSIE RUSH  
For work done as  
Legislative Analyst to Assemblywoman Amy Paulin

MAGGIE WILLIAMS  
For work done as  
Judiciary Counsel  
New York State Senate

1:45 p.m. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE: FAIR ACCESS, SEXUAL OFFENSES,  
STRANGULATION, AND DIVORCE REFORM LAWS**

STEPHANIE NILVA  
Executive Director  
Day One

ELLEN C. SCHELL  
Legal Director  
The Legal Project

LAURA RUSSELL  
Supervising Attorney, Family / Domestic Violence Unit  
The Legal Aid Society  
Bronx Neighborhood Office

**MODERATORS:**  
LAURA RUSSELL

AMY E. SCHWARTZ  
Senior Staff Attorney  
Domestic Violence Legal Program  
Telesca Center for Justice  
Empire Justice Center

JOHANNA SULLIVAN  
Counsel  
New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

4:45 p.m. **ADJOURN**

# Registration Information

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**Both days:** February 28–March 1—12 NYS CLE credits (7 professional practice, 3 skills, 2 ethics); \$145