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## THE ART OF ARBITRATION: BEST PRACTICES AND TIPS FROM THE ARBITRATORS

**Tuesday, November 28, 2017 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm**

*Light Dinner will be available after 5:00 pm*

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### PRESENTERS:

**Richard P. Byrne, Esq.**

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**Hon. John P. DiBlasi**

NAM (National Arbitration and Mediation) / Arbitrator and Mediator  
*Former Justice of the Supreme Court, Commercial Division, Westchester County*

### PROGRAM:

The CLE program will focus on the benefits of Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) and the fundamentals for the successful arbitration of disputes. Given the cost in terms of time, expense, and uncertainty of litigating in the court system. Arbitration is a cost-effective and time-efficient alternative to the unpredictability of litigation. Arbitration affords the parties many advantages including confidentiality and privacy, limited discovery, input into the selection of the arbitrator and finality by virtue of limited rights to appeal.

**CLE CREDIT: 2.0 in Skills**  
*Transitional Seminar – Valid for All Attorneys*

**ACCREDITATION:** The Queens County Bar Association has been certified by the NYS Continuing Legal Education Board as an Accredited Continuing Legal Education Provider in NYS for the period of 10/8/2016 to 10/7/2019.

### Cost for those that pre-register and pre-pay at least one day before the CLE:

**Live Seminar: \$ 70.00 – Members; \$120.00 – Non-Members; Free – Students Members**

**CD/ DVD: \$ 85.00 – Members; \$135.00 – Non Members**

**FREE PARKING:** Available on a first serve basis at 148-15 89<sup>th</sup> Ave between 148<sup>th</sup> & 150<sup>th</sup> Sts.

**HELD AT:** QCBA, 90-35 148<sup>th</sup> St, Jamaica NY 11435

**FINANCIAL HARDSHIP POLICY:** Please contact Arthur N. Terranova, Executive Director at 718-291-4500 for information on financial alternatives.

### RESERVATION FORM: Tuesday, November 28, 2017; 6-8pm

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