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SUMMARY JURY TRIALS IN QUEENS SUPREME

WHY THEY MIGHT BE RIGHT FOR YOUR FIRM

Tuesday, April 9, 2019 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Coffee and Cake/Cookies will be provided

PRESENTERS:

- **HON. RICHARD LAZARUS, REFEREE** - The Court's Perspective
- **THOMAS SOLOMON, ESQ.** - The Plaintiff's Perspective
- **CHRISTINA ANZIANO, ESQ.** - The Defendant's Perspective

MODERATOR: **VIOLET E. SAMUELS, ESQ.**, Chair, Small Firm & Solo Practitioners Committee

The Importance of the Hearing

- How is Queens Supreme Different from Other Courts?
- What to Expect
- How to Prepare
- The Packet
- Sample Charge Requests and Verdict Sheet
- When to Serve
- How the Hearing Sets You Up for a Better Trial
- The Plaintiff's Perspective
- The Defendant's Perspective

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.

CD/ DVD available

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SJTs are becoming increasingly popular and many attorneys have proclaimed the Queens Supreme program to be the best in the state. Both sides will achieve, inter alia, expedited caseload turnover and save substantial out of pocket expenses as there is no need to retain expensive expert witnesses. Customary high/low parameters provide plaintiffs expedited cash flow and a guaranteed trial payday. Defendants can limit their exposure. The key to a successful SJT resolution is the Evidentiary Hearing conducted by a Court Referee. Counsel can chart the course of the trial and minimize the likelihood of unanticipated surprises. The focus of this program will be the all important Evidentiary Hearing from the perspective of the court, and experienced plaintiff's and defendant's counsel. Whether you are yet to experience your first SJT or have already conducted a dozen, everyone will learn something valuable from this program.

COST: \$70.00- Members

(Students-Free)

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+ \$15 for walk in/day of registration

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