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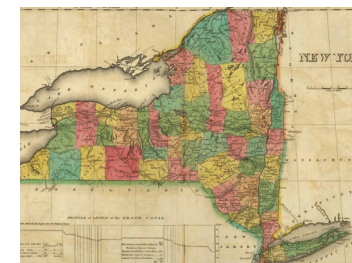
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**Tuesday,
December 10, 2019
8:45 am – 3:50 pm**

Holiday Inn Express
300 Broadway
Albany, NY

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PROGRAM

8:15–8:45 am Registration

8:45–9:00 am

Opening Remarks—Lisa Peebles

9:00–10:40 am

The Intersection of Immigration, Criminal, and Family Law Proceedings—Joanne Macri

10:40–11:00 am Break

11:00–11:50 am

Recent Supreme Court Decisions and Pending Petitions Impacting Federal Criminal Practice—Molly Corbett

11:50 am–1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00–1:50 pm

The First Step Act—James Egan

1:50–2:40 pm

Second Circuit Update—Courtenay McKeon

2:40–3:00 pm Break

3:00–3:50 pm

How To Preserve Legal Issues for Appeal—Barry Fisher

SPEAKERS

Molly Corbett is an Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Albany Office of the Federal Public Defender (FPDO) for the Northern District of New York and has been with the office since its inception in 1999. She joined the FPDO after leaving the New York State Capital Defender Office. She is responsible for appellate briefing, researching particular pre-trial, trial and sentencing issues, and regularly argues before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

James Egan is an Assistant Federal Public Defender, and head of the Appellate Division for the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of New York, where he has worked since graduating from Syracuse University College of Law in 2007. He can be reached at james_egan@fd.org.

Barry Fisher serves as the Federal Capital Appellate Resource Counsel, a position he has held since it was created in 2008. He directly represents some defendants in federal death penalty appeals, consults with assigned counsel in other appellate and selected trial cases, and advises federal courts and federal defenders on appointment issues. He graduated from Harvard College and Harvard Law School, after which he clerked for Federal District Judge Myron Thompson in Montgomery, Alabama. From 1991 through 1995, he was a Skadden Arps Fellow and then a staff attorney with the Southern Center for Human Rights in Atlanta Georgia, where he represents death row inmates from Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and North Carolina. From 1995 to 2008, he was a deputy defender with the NY Capital defender Office. In 2007, he was co-counsel in *People v Taylor* in the New York Court of Appeals, which brought an end to the death penalty in New York. He has also taught courses on Appellate Litigation and Capital Punishment Law at Albany Law School.

Joanne Macri currently serves as the Statewide Chief Implementation Attorney for the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services (ILS) where she is currently engaged in the statewide implementation of criminal defense reforms as proposed in the *Hurrell-Harring v New York* settlement agreement. She previously served as the ILS Director of Regional Initiatives where she developed and implemented a network of statewide Regional Immigration Assistance Centers. Ms. Macri also currently serves as a member of the New York Office of Court Administration Advisory Council on Immigration Issues in Family Court and the New York State Bar Association (NYSBA) Committee on the Standards of Attorney Conduct. She previously served as the co-chair of the NYSBA Committee on Immigration Representation for six years.

Courtenay McKeon is an Assistant Federal Public Defender with the Office of the Federal Public Defender in Syracuse, New York. She received her B.A. in history from the University of Rochester in 1996 and her J.D. from the University of California, Davis School of Law in 1999. She spent the early part of her career litigating civil rights issues in the state and federal courts of California. From 2001 to 2007 she was a staff attorney in the California state court system. She moved to Syracuse in 2007, where she clerked for United States Magistrate Judge George H. Lowe until his retirement in 2012 and for United States Magistrate Judge Thérèse Wiley Dancks from 2012–2015. She has served as an adjunct professor at both the UC Davis School of Law and the Syracuse University College of Law.

Lisa Peebles is the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of New York. Lisa has been with the office of the Federal Public Defender, since its creation in 1999. Prior to being the Federal Public Defender, Lisa was the 1st Assistant Defender, managing the Syracuse office.