# THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION

(Securities Litigation Division)

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present

A Forum for Understanding

### MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES

A four-person panel discussion on mortgage-backed securities and the impact on the Securities Litigation Community

Wednesday, March 28, 2012 6.30 PM – 8.30 PM Room 850 Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

#### **PANELISTS**

#### Robert MacLaverty, Ph.D.

FTI Consulting, LLC

Overview: What is an asset-backed security and particularly a mortgage-backed security?

#### Faten Sabry, Ph.D.

NERA Economic Consulting, Inc. Asset-backed Securitizations – What Happened?

#### **Brent J. Horton**

Fordham University Gabelli School of Business and Graduate School of Business What are the typical issues that arise in mortgage-backed security litigation from both the view of the plaintiff's bar and the defense's bar?

#### **Kenneth Lench**

Associate Director and Unit Chief, Structured and New Products Unit U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Division of Enforcement Government Enforcement Activities and Areas of Interest

### MODERATOR Liam O'Brien, Esq.

Managing Partner, McCormick & O'Brien, LLP

A Question and Answer Session and a "Meet and Greet" session will immediately follow the panelists' presentations. Hors d'oeuvres will be served.

This is an **RSVP** event. For those who are planning to attend, please **RSVP** to I. Saoirse Paccara at spaccara@mcoblaw.com or to Liam O'Brien, Esq. at lobrien@mcoblaw.com.

For any questions regarding the event, please contact Mr. O'Brien at 212.286.4471, Ext. 111, or contact Ms. Paccara at Ext. 153.