

Federal Bar Association – SDNY Chapter

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Welcome!

A message from FBA SDNY Chapter President Mimi Tsankov:

Dear SDNY FBA Members:

I am honored to take on the role of President of the FBA SDNY Chapter, and follow in the footsteps of Wylie Stecklow, and many others who have kept the profile of this New York Chapter on a national scale. During the year ahead, I look forward to focusing on the following programs:

Academic Outreach — The FBA benefits through meaningful partnerships with the many educational institutions in New York City and the neighboring

communities;

Diversity and Inclusion – As a leader in the FBA’s National Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion, we’ll be hosting multiple events that serve to make our profession as diverse and inclusive as possible. These programs will be held at the regional, national, and international level, with events planned for March 13,

2020 at Fordham Law School, and at the CSW64 Conference — the U.N. Conference on the Status of Women.

Mimi Tsankov
FBA SDNY President

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A CELEBRATION OF 64TH CSW/BEIJING+25 AND INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY: TRANSFORMING THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION THROUGH GENDER EQUALITY

A Celebration of
64th CSW/Beijing+25 and International Women's Day:

Transforming the Future of the Legal Profession through Gender Equality

March 13, 2020 • 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Student-Moderated Program and Reception
Fordham Law School
150 W 62nd Street

- Panel 1** Discussion about The Law Society of England and Wales' June 2019 Report, "*Advocating for Change: Transforming the Future of the Legal Profession through greater Gender Equality*"
- Panel 2** Discussion about the New York State Bar Association's Report, entitled "*If Not Now, When? Achieving Equality for Women Attorneys in the Courtroom and in ADR.*"

March 17, 2020 • 6:15 - 7:45 p.m.
Official Parallel NGO Program
Commission on the Status of Women
777 First Avenue at 44th Street
New York, N.Y. 10017

Panel Presentation and Community Discussion on "*Advocating for Change: Transforming the Future of the Legal Profession through greater Gender Equality*" and "*If Not Now, When? Achieving Equality for Women Attorneys in the Courtroom and in ADR.*"

Program Sponsors:
Fordham Law School
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Federal Bar Association, International Law Section
Federal Bar Association, Task Force on Diversity and Inclusion
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Women's Bar Association of the State of New York
International Association of Women Judges
National Association of Immigration Judges
National Association of Women Judges
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NGO CSW/New York

RSVP to MTsankov@Fordham.edu by 5pm on March 11th, 2020.

PRE-TRIAL CIVIL PRACTICE IN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK: A PANEL DISCUSSION WITH THE MAGISTRATE JUDGES OF THE EDNY



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The Federal Bar Association's
Eastern District New York Chapter & Southern District of New York Chapter

Pre-Trial Civil Practice in the Eastern District of New York

A Panel Discussion with the Magistrate Judges of the EDNY

Topics Include: Best Practices & Tips from the Bench and more:

Initial Conference * Rule 12 Motions & Stays of Discovery *Discovery & Amendments to
FRCP * Discovery Disputes *Default Judgments * Fee Applications * Settlement & ADR
*Role of Magistrate Judges in EDNY * Consent to Proceed before a Magistrate Judge

April 16, 2020 5:00 -6:30PM (Reception to follow)

PANELISTS: Hon. Magistrate Judge Lois Bloom
 Hon. Magistrate Judge Sanket J. Bulsara
 Hon. Magistrate Judge Steven M. Gold
 Hon. Magistrate Judge Peggy Kuo
 Hon. Magistrate Judge Ramon E. Reyes, Jr.
 Hon. Magistrate Judge Vera M. Scanlon

Moderator: Wylie M. Stecklow

Brooklyn Federal Courthouse, Ceremonial Courtroom
225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, NY 11201

PASSING OF THE TORCH AT THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



The Federal Bar Association
Eastern District of New York Chapter
cordially invites you to an evening honoring
Chief Judge Dora L. Irizarry
and
Judge Roslynn R. Mauskopf
who will succeed her as Chief.

February 25, 2020
4:00 p.m.

The Theodore Roosevelt Federal Courthouse
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York
The Hon. Jack B. Weinstein Ceremonial Courtroom

RSVP to FBAEDNYChapter@gmail.com
by February 14, 2020.