

**New York State Bar Association
Annual Meeting of the
Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section
and
Trial Lawyers Section**



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1996
TORTS, INSURANCE AND
COMPENSATION LAW SECTION
AND
TRIAL LAWYERS SECTION
ANNUAL DINNER
THE WATER CLUB
THE EAST RIVER AT 30TH STREET
NEW YORK CITY
COCKTAIL RECEPTION - 6:00 P.M.
DINNER - 7:00 P.M.**

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ANNUAL MEETING MORNING PROGRAM
9:15 A.M.
BROADWAY BALLROOM — 6TH FLOOR
NEW YORK MARRIOTT MARQUIS
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**1:00 P.M.
DUTCH TREAT RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON
BROADWAY BALLROOM — 6TH FLOOR**

**AFTERNOON PROGRAM
2:30 P.M.
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AWARD PRESENTATIONS:

Presentation of plaque to James D. Gauthier, Past Chair

Presentation of Certificates to Past Chair

DINNER SPEAKER: HONORABLE JOSEPH W. BELLACOSA

Judge, New York State Court of Appeals
Albany

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EDWARD S. REICH, ESQ.
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**TRIAL LAWYERS SECTION
PROGRAM CHAIR
WILLIAM E. VITA, ESQ.
Gallagher Gosseen & Faller
Garden City**

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**9:00 a.m. to
9:30 a.m.**

OPENING REMARKS

EDWARD S. REICH, ESQ.
Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section
Section Chair

MARTIN A. MEYER, ESQ.
Trial Lawyers Section
Section Chair

*“Jury Selection in the 90’s: From Judge Kaye’s New Rules to
O. J. and Spilled Coffee”*

9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

“RECENT DECISIONS”

BRIAN J. SHOOT, ESQ.

Schneider, Kleinick, Weitz, Damashek & Shoot
New York City

10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

**“UP-TO-THE-MINUTE REPORT ON THE NEW RULES AND PROCEDURES
IN JURY SELECTION”**

JEROME M. GINSBERG, ESQ.

Ginsberg, Katsorhis & Fedrizzi
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This is a not-to-be-missed presentation on the new rules and procedures for selection of juries, as implemented by Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye. All practitioners will need to attend this important and topical program.

11:15 - 11:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

11:30 a.m. to

12:15 p.m.

“JURY SELECTION IN THE 90’s”

JAMES W. BENDALL, ESQ.

Bendall & Mednick
Schenectady

12:15 - 12:30 p.m.

“BATSON AND ITS PROGENY”

ELLIOT C. WINOGRAD, ESQ.

Carol A. Burns & Associates
Mineola

12:30 - 12:45 p.m.

“JURY SELECTION FROM A JURY CONSULTANT’S PERSPECTIVE”

DEBORAH DAVIS, Ph.D.

President, Sierra Trial and Opinion Consultants
Reno, Nevada

12:45 - 1:00 p.m.

Questions and Answers

1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

DUTCH TREAT RECEPTION AND LUNCHEON

SPEAKER: HONORABLE MARK GREEN

New York City’s Consumer Affairs Advocate
New York City

2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

“MOCK VOIR DIRE OF A PRODUCTS LIABILITY CASE”

Presented with live mock jurors. This is a “how-to” presentation by some of the best trial attorneys in the State.

PLAINTIFF’S VOIR DIRE PRESENTED BY:

JOHN K. POWERS, ESQ.

Powers & Santola
Albany

DEFENDANT’S VOIR DIRE PRESENTED BY:

SUSAN T. DWYER, ESQ.

Herrick, Feinstein
New York City

4:30 - 4:45 p.m.

Questions and Answers