

**VIRTUAL PROGRAM FOR IN-HOUSE COUNSEL ON THE COMMERCIAL  
DIVISION OF THE NEW YORK STATE SUPREME COURT**

**AGENDA**

Thursday, November 13, 2025 from 1:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. Eastern Time

Via Zoom

Hosted by the New York State Commercial Division Advisory Council

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| 1:00 p.m. | Introduction (Justice Marguerite A. Grays and Robert L. Haig, Kelley Drye & Warren LLP, Co-Chairs, Commercial Division Advisory Council)  |
| 1:03 p.m. | Doing Business in New York (Matthew Cohen, President and CEO, Long Island Association Inc., Heather C. Mulligan, President and CEO, The Business Council of New York State, Inc., and Kathryn S. Wylde, President and CEO, The Partnership for New York City Inc.)  |
| 1:10 p.m. | Overview of the Commercial Division (Filmed remarks by the Chief Legal Officers of Verizon, Goldman Sachs, Pfizer, Blackstone, Chubb, ING Financial Holdings, Marsh McLennan, Con Edison, and SL Green; New York's Chief Judge and Chief Administrative Judge; and Appellate Division and Commercial Division Justices) |
| 1:22 p.m. | In-House Counsel Experiences in the Commercial Division (Mei Lin Kwan-Gett, Deputy General Counsel and Global Head of Litigation, Citigroup Inc., and Michael W. Leahy, Vice President, Deputy General Counsel and Head of Litigation, American International Group, Inc.)  |
| 1:30 p.m. | Commercial Division Justices – Judicial Expertise, Specialization, Experience, and Operations (Commercial Division Justices Timothy S. Driscoll (Nassau County), Robert R. Reed (New York County), and Gretchen Walsh (Westchester County))   |
| 1:40 p.m. | Practitioners' Perspectives – Commercial Division Rules and New York Law (Mylan L. Denerstein, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Roberta A. Kaplan, Kaplan Martin LLP, and Lynn K. Neuner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP)   |
| 1:50 p.m. | Practitioners' Perspectives – Commercial Division Discovery and Trial Procedures (Sheila S. Boston, Arnold & Porter Kaye Scholer LLP, James E. Brandt, Latham & Watkins LLP, and Michael B. Carlinsky, Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP)  |
| 2:00 p.m. | Questions   |