

AN EFFECTIVE JUDICIARY IN THE MODERN WORLD

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Retirement party

for Hon. Frank Labuda

hosted by the Sullivan County Bar Association

December 6, 2019 at 5:30 p m

The Sullivan * 283 Rock Hill Dr. * Rock Hill, NY

\$50 per person/ Cash Bar/ Choice of Steak Au Poive,

Chicken Bruschetta, Phyllo-wrapped Salmon & Eggplant Rollatini

R S V P B Y December 2 , 2019 with dinner choice to

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- Origins of Judges and Justice in the US

- 1700 to 2020

- Constitution Articles
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- Federal & State
Jurisdictions

- Elected Vs Appointed
 - Age
 - Requirements
 - Terms

THE COURTS IN NEW YORK

- Magistrate Courts
- Superior Courts

- Criminal Courts
 - Civil Courts
 - Family Courts
 - Housing Courts
 - Court Of Claims

MANAGING THE CASE LOAD

- Office of Court Administration
 - Standards & Goals

PUBLIC COURTROOMS & PROCEEDINGS.

- Public – Media – Cameras
 - Security Issues

A MODERN COURTROOM

- Telephones
- Computers
- Internet
- New Types of Evidence
 - Video Screens
 - Sound Systems

COURTROOM DECORUM

- Impartiality
- Hot Bench

INTEGRITY OF JUDGES & THE SYSTEM

- Ethics
 - Independence
- Procedures for monitoring Judges
 - Appearance of Impropriety

THE FUTURE

- Paperless Litigation
 - E-Filing
- New Science – New Evidence
 - Specialized Courts
 - Specialized Judges
- Disciplinary Procedures- Due Process
 - Strengthening Our Independence
- Criteria for Selecting Judges – The Process