

THE SECOND CIRCUIT JUDICIAL CONFERENCE
JUNE 16-19, 2005

The Judicial Conference of the Second Judicial Circuit is held pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 333. It is composed of the Judges of the Circuit and representatives of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, The Federal Judicial Center, the bar associations and the law schools in the Circuit, and other invited representatives of the Bench and Bar.

AGENDA

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2005

12:00 p.m. ***Judicial Council Meeting***

2:00 p.m.
Sharp ***Meeting of the Judges of the Second Circuit***

This is a meeting in executive session for the Circuit Justice, the Judges of the Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, the Judges of the United States District Courts, the Bankruptcy Judges and the Magistrate Judges within the Second Circuit, representatives of the Administrative Office of the United States Courts and The Federal Judicial Center, the Circuit Executive and others as designated by the Chief Judge. No other persons are to be present. The executive session will be called to order promptly at 2:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. ***Federal Judges Association Meeting***
Bankruptcy Judges Association Meeting
Magistrate Judges Association Meeting

4:15 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. ***Board of Judges Meetings***
Eastern District of New York
Western District of New York
District of Vermont

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ***Reception***

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. ***Buffet Dinner***

FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2005

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. ***Chief Judge John M. Walker, Jr. Meets with the Bankruptcy Judges***
Breakfast will be served

7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. ***Friday Program Panelists Meetings:***
After 9/11
The Shield Law
Breakfast will be served

9:00 a.m. Sharp ***General Session***

Welcome:
Hon. Richard Berman, Conference Chairman
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

Report on the State of the Second Circuit
Hon. John M. Walker, Jr.
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

All conferees and their guests are invited to attend and are asked to be in the Conference Center a few minutes early so that the sessions can begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. Attendance by all conferees at the general sessions is expected.

9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. ***After 9/11***

Moderator:

Mary Jo White, Esq.
Debevoise and Plimpton, New York, New York

Faculty:

James Kallstrom
Sr. Advisor to Governor George Pataki on Counter Terrorism,
New York, New York
Jamie Gorelick, Esq.
Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, Washington DC
Larry D. Thompson, Esq., Senior Vice President and General Counsel
Pepsico Inc., Purchase, NY
Theodore Olson, Esq.
Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, Washington DC

11:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. ***15 Minute Coffee Break***

11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ***The Public's Right to Know Versus the Public's Right to Know: Should Journalists Be Able to Protect Their Confidential Sources from Grand Jury Scrutiny?***

Moderator:

Professor Joel M. Gora
Brooklyn Law School
Brooklyn, New York

Faculty:

Zachary Carter, Esq.

Dorsey & Whitney LLP
New York, New York
Will Rashbaum
The New York Times
New York, New York
Eve Burton, Esq.,
Vice President and General Counsel
The Hearst Corporation
New York, New York
Hon. Robert D. Sack
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
New York, New York

9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. For those who do not wish to attend the plenary session programs, we offer an alternative:

Celebrate the Adirondacks!

Dollar Island Room- Main Hotel

9:00-10:30 - *Tales of the Adirondacks* by Dave Gibson and Nick Robinson

- *Wild Visions*, an audiovisual presentation by Carl Heilman An evocative visual journey that speaks of our relationship with the wilderness and our spiritual connection with the Earth.

10:30-11:30 -*The Wildlife Institute of Eastern New York*

Meet some of the animals that call the Adirondack region home

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. ***Meeting of the Second Circuit Information Technology Committee***
Lunch will be served

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. ***Bar Association Cocktail Reception***
Lakeside on the Veranda Terrace (weather permitting)

The Bar Associations of the States of Connecticut and New York, the Federal Bar Council, the New York County Lawyers' Association and The Association of the Bar of the City of New York cordially invite all conferees and their guests to pre-dinner cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The Committee requests that there be no private cocktail parties during this time period.

This evening's musical entertainment is provided by alumni of ***The Whiffenpoofs of Yale***- the world's oldest and best-known collegiate *a cappella* group.

7:00 p.m. ***Dinner***
Conference Center- Sagamore Ballroom

Welcome

Hon. John M. Walker, Jr., Chief Judge
United States Courts for the Second Circuit

Seating at this dinner follows the request of each judge who has submitted a list of dinner guests to be seated at the judge's table. Seating assignments will be available at the entrance to the Conference Center immediately prior to the dinner.

Toastmaster

Hon. John Gleeson, District Judge
Eastern District of New York

Introduction of Judges appointed or elevated since the 2003 Judicial Conference

Circuit Judge Richard C. Wesley	Circuit Judge Peter W. Hall
District Judge Mark R. Kravitz	District Judge Sandra J. Feuerstein
District Judge Richard J. Holwell	District Judge P. Kevin Castel
District Judge Stephen C. Robinson	District Judge Gary L. Sharpe
District Judge Kenneth M. Karas	District Judge Dora L. Irizarry
District Judge Sandra L. Townes	District Judge Paul A. Crotty
Bankruptcy Judge Elizabeth S. Stong	Magistrate Judge George H. Lowe
Magistrate Judge Kiyo A. Matsumoto	Magistrate Judge James Orenstein

And any nominee confirmed since the printing of this program.

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2005

- 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. ***Chief Judge John M. Walker, Jr. Meets with the Magistrate Judges***
Breakfast will be served
- 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. ***Saturday Program Panelists Meeting***
Statutory Interpretation and the Uses of Legislative History –
The Role of the Judge in a Constitutional Democracy- Breakfast will be served
- 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. ***Saturday Dialogue Participants***
- 9:00 a.m. Sharp ***General Session***
- Report on the 2004-2005 Term of the United States Supreme Court:***
Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Circuit Justice for the Second Circuit
- 9:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. ***A Conversation with Justices Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Antonin Scalia***
- Hon. José A. Cabranes, Circuit Judge, Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
Hon. Edward R. Korman, Chief District Judge, Eastern District of New York
- 10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. ***Presentation of Director's Award***
- Hon. Frederick J. Scullin, Jr. will present the award to Lawrence Baerman, Clerk of
Court for the Northern District of New York
- 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. ***15 Minute Coffee Break***
- 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ***Statutory Interpretation and the Uses of Legislative History – The
Role of the Judge in a Constitutional Democracy***

Introduction:

Sidney Rosdeitcher, Esq.

Paul Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison, LLP
New York, New York

Moderator:

Professor William Eskridge
Yale Law School
New Haven, Connecticut

Faculty:

Hon. Ruth Bader Ginsburg
United States Supreme Court
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Antonin Scalia
United States Supreme Court
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Judith Kaye
New York States Court of Appeals
New York, New York

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. ***Reception***
Lakeside on the Veranda Terrace (weather permitting)

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. ***Dinner***

9:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. ***After- Dinner Entertainment- Ms. Vickie Natale***

Vickie's career is clearly on the rise. She was crowned the winner of the 2003 Star Search Adult Competition, opened for the legendary country artist Reba McEntire and performed at Carnegie Hall in a concert entitled, "New Faces of '04." She is currently working on original material for her upcoming independent release *Never Gonna Stop*. She continues to work with renowned producers and songwriters such as Narada Michael Walden and Ashford and Simpson. Vickie also writes, arranges, composes, and produces her own music. Vickie has an Internet single released by A&M Records titled *Like No Other*, it can be found on Napster and iTunes.