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Federal Criminal Defense Practice Seminar - Spring 2014

Friday, May 2, 2014
8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

One College Road - Conable Technology Bldg, Room 102
Batavia, New York 14020

Directions to Genesee Community College from NYS Thruway-Exit 48 - Batavia:

Turn right (north) on Route 98, cross over Thruway,
Turn right on West Saile Drive which becomes East Saile Drive and continue to end (Bank Street),
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Turn left onto R. Stephen Hawley Drive. Genesee Community College will be on your left.

Take 2nd Entrance to your left, take first right into a parking lot by Conable Technology Building.
Enter **Conable Technology Building** using door facing Hawley Drive, **Tech 102** will be first door on your right.

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8:30 am	**CHECK-IN** Coffee & Danish	**11:45 pm**	**LUNCHEON** *Luncheon Buffet will be served in the Forum*

8:45 am   **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**

Marianne Mariano
Federal Public Defender - WDNY

9:00 am   **CJA PANEL UPDATE**

Magistrate Judge Jonathan W. Feldman
U.S. District Court-WDNY-Rochester

Rodney O. Personius
National CJA Panel Representative
Personius Melber LLP

Marianne Mariano
Federal Public Defender - WDNY

10:15 am   **MORNING BREAK**

10:30 am   **CLOSING ARGUMENTS AND THE BURDEN OF PROOF: DEFENDING WITHOUT SOUNDING DEFENSIVE**

David E. Patton
Executive Director, Attorney-in-Chief
Federal Defenders of New York

12:45 pm   **APPROACHING THE CATEGORICAL APPROACH: DON'T JUDGE A BOOK BY ITS COVER**

Jayme Feldman
Research & Writing Attorney
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Buffalo, New York

2:00 pm   **LAFFLER IS NO LAUGHING MATTER**

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3:15 pm   **CLOSING REMARKS**
CLE Certificates will be mailed

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Please make Check Payable to:

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