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ABA Judicial Division,  
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Present

# Court-Appointed Neutrals Ethics Symposium

**DATE****Thursday, October 23, 2025****TIME****10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.**

Reception to follow.

**PLACE****New York Law School**Second Floor Events Center  
185 West Broadway  
New York, NY 10013**COST****In-person: \$50  
Virtual: No Charge****RSVP**[www.nyls.edu/ADRrsvp](http://www.nyls.edu/ADRrsvp)Information on how to access the livestream  
will be provided following registration.**CLE**7.0 credits in Ethics and  
Professionalism (Transitional and  
Non-Transitional)

The first all-day program ever conducted to address the ethics rules that apply to Court-Appointed Neutrals ("special masters" or "referees"). This groundbreaking, CLE and CJE-accredited symposium will bring together judges, lawyers, neutrals, and ethicists to begin developing fair and effective principles of ethics for court-appointed neutrals—a critical issue as courts across the country expand their use of these roles.

**LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER****Hon. Tanya R. Kennedy,**  
Associate Justice of the New  
York Supreme Court Appellate  
Division, First DepartmentTopic: "Neutral by Title,  
Professional by Practice, Ethics  
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