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**September 1, 2023\***

THE APPELLATE DIVISION, FOURTH DEPARTMENT  
*presents:*

**High-Conflict Custody Topical  
In-Person Seminar**

**September 21, 2023**  
RIT Inn & Conference Center  
Rochester, NY

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. Welcome  
**Hon. Kevin M. Nasca**  
Supreme Court, Monroe County  
Rochester, New York  
**Jennifer L. McLaren, Esq.**  
Deputy Director, Attorneys for Children Program  
Rochester, New York
- 9:10 a.m. ***A View from the Bench: Best Practices for AFC in High Conflict Matrimonial Actions***  
**Hon. Kevin M. Nasca, JSC**  
Supreme Court, Monroe County  
Rochester, New York
- 10:10 a.m. Break
- 10:25 a.m. ***Civility: Best Practices for Interacting with the Bench, Opposing Counsel, and Parties***  
**Hon. Stacey M. Romeo**  
Family Court, Monroe County  
Rochester, New York  
**Eftihia Bourtis, Esq.**  
Principal Attorney, Attorney Grievance Committee  
Appellate Division, Fourth Department  
Rochester, New York
- 11:15 p.m. Pick-up Boxed Lunch
- 11:40 p.m. ***Panel Presentation: Entrenched Hatred in Family Law***  
**Hon. Mary G. Carney**  
Family Court, Erie County

Buffalo, New York  
**Frank Alabiso, PhD**  
Suburban Psychiatric Associates  
Amherst, New York

12:40 p.m. **Case Law Update - Custody**  
**Katie Woodruff, Esq.**  
Confidential Law Clerk to the Hon. Deral Givens  
Family Court, Monroe County  
Rochester, New York

1:30 p.m. Conclusion

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