

YOUTH *Conference*

8 AM - 1 PM

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HON. HELENA HEATH
Albany City Court Judge
(Ret.)



HON. JOANNE QUIÑONES
New York Supreme Court
Kings County



MIRTHA C SABIO, ESQ.
General Counsel
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Keynote Speaker

DISCUSSION & INSIGHT

- Explore the World of Law & Leadership
- Learn from Trailblazers
- Develop Skills for the Future
- Network! Be Inspired & Celebrated
- Speed Mentoring, Big Impact

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AGENDA

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205 State St, Brooklyn, NY 11201

8:00 am

Registration & Networking Breakfast

- Hosted by Kelly Perez, Program Manager, Girls Rule the Law, Inc.

8:50 am

Welcome & Introductions

- Mirna M. Santiago, Esq., Founder & CEO, Girls Rule the Law, Inc.
- Sarah Jean Kelly, Dean of Students, Interim Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Brooklyn Law School

9:00 am

From Law School to Lawyering: the Law School Journey with Brooklyn Law School Students & Young Legal Professionals

- Moderated by Carihana Morrison, Esq., Black Law Students Association, St. John's University School of Law
- Denise Yildirim, President, Student Bar Association, Brooklyn Law School
- Shiara Robinson, Associate, Barry McTiernan & Moore LLC

9:40 am

Know Your Rights! A Law School Professor Breaks It Down

- Stacy Caplow, Professor of Law, Brooklyn Law School

10:05 am

Networking Break

10:15 am

A Conversation: Emerging Trends in Immigration Law

- Honorable Helena Heath, Albany City Court Judge (Ret.), Moderator
- Ara Takyi, Esq., Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP
- Heather Klein, Esq., Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, LLP
- Maiaklovsky Preval, Esq., Maiaklovsky Law Firm, PLLC

10:55 am

Future in Focus: Speed Mentoring with Legal Trailblazers: *Your Legal Dream Team — Judges, Lawyers & Law Students*

11:35 am

Having Fun with a Law Degree: Nontraditional Careers for Lawyers

- Mercedes Colwin, Esq., Gordon Rees, Fox News
- Mirtha C Sabio, Esq., Achievement First (Bronx Borough President, and NYC ME)
- Naila McKenzie, Esq., AMC Networks, Inc. (Disney)
- Samira Shah, Esq., Road Runners (Moda Operandi and WWE Alum)

12:15 pm

Networking Lunch

12:45 pm

Presentation of "Access to Justice (S)hero" Award

- Hon. Joanne Quiñones New York Supreme Court, Kings County

Keynote Speech by Judge Quiñones

1:00 pm

Closing Remarks & Group Photo

1:30 pm

Student Departure / Brooklyn Law School Tour



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