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## PROGRAM AGENDA

Time	Segment	Confirmed Speakers	Room
8:15 AM	<b>Registration and Networking Breakfast</b>	Master of Ceremonies: <b>Kelly Perez</b> , Program Manager, Girls Rule the Law, Inc.	Atrium
9:00 AM	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	<b>Mirna M. Santiago, Esq.</b> , Founder, Girls Rule the Law, Inc. <b>Gretchen Ritter</b> , Vice President for Civic Engagement and Education, Syracuse University	Court Room
9:15 AM	<b>Everything You Wanted to Know About Voting Rights (and Wrongs)</b>	<b>Paula Johnson</b> , Professor of Law, Syracuse University College of Law	Court Room
9:45 AM	<b>One on One with Judge Richardson</b>	<b>Hon. Edwina G. Richardson</b> , Deputy Chief Administrative Judge, Office for Justice Initiatives. Introduction: <b>Keyashia Willis</b> , Associate, Barclay Damon LLP	Court Room
10:15 AM	<b>From Law School to Lawyering: Millennials and Gen Z in the Legal Profession</b>	Moderated by <b>Suzette M. Meléndez, Esq.</b> , Teaching Professor, Syracuse University College of Law. Panelists include: <b>Marisol Estrada Cruz</b> , Law Clerk, Pro Bono Immigration Program Volunteer Lawyers Project of Central New York; <b>Mazaher (Mazzy) Kaila</b> , Bousquet Holstein PLLC; <b>Dachie Belony</b> , Class of 2025, SBA; <b>Alexis Takashima</b> , Class of 2025	Court Room
10:45 AM	<b>Networking Break</b>		Atrium
11:00 AM	<b>Civics in Action: Understanding the ERA</b>	<b>Kimberly Wolf Price, Esq.</b> , Chief Strategy & Diversity Officer, Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC.	Court Room
11:30 AM	<b>Professionalism in Practice: Insights and Perspectives</b>	<b>Hon. Danielle Fogel</b> , Justice, New York State Supreme Court, Fifth Judicial District, and <b>Terria Jenkins</b> , Member, Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC.	Court Room
11:50 AM	<b>Introduction for Keynote Speaker</b>	<b>Lauryn Gouldin</b> , Crandall Melvin Professor of Law; Director, Syracuse Civics Initiative; Syracuse University College of Law	Court Room
11:55 AM	<b>Keynote Address Judge Rivera</b>	<b>Hon. Jenny Rivera</b> , Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals	Court Room
12:15 PM	<b>Harnessing the Power of Networking and Mentorship</b>	<b>Alexandra Epsilanty</b> , Executive Director, Major Gifts Syracuse University	Court Room
12:25 PM	<b>Networking Lunch</b>		Atrium
12:45 PM	<b>Speed Mentoring Sessions</b>	See separate mentor list	Atrium
1:30 PM 1:40 PM	<b>Closing Remarks Group Photo</b>	<b>Suzette M. Meléndez, Esq.</b> , Teaching Professor, Syracuse University College of Law	Atrium
1:45 PM	High School Students Depart		

