

**SUPREME COURT, CIVIL BRANCH
NEW YORK COUNTY**

BENCH-BAR FORUM

In the Commercial Division: Four Critical Areas of Pre-Trial Practice

May 8, 2008
5:30-7:45 PM
Rotunda
New York County Courthouse
60 Centre Street
New York, New York

The Forum will present discussion among the Justices of the Commercial Division of New York County and a distinguished group of experienced commercial practitioners. The topics to be addressed will be the conferencing of cases, preliminary injunctions and temporary restraining orders, the Commercial Division ADR Program, and sealing orders and confidentiality orders. Opportunity will be presented for questions and comments from the audience. 2.5 CLE credits (transitional and non-transitional) will be awarded at no charge to those who attend the entire program. Light refreshments will be served.

Participants:

Hon. Jacqueline W. Silbermann, Administrative Judge

The Commercial Division Justices: Hon. Eileen Bransten, Hon. Herman Cahn, Hon. Helen E. Freedman, Hon. Bernard J. Fried, Hon. Ira Gammerman, Hon. Richard B. Lowe III, and Hon. Charles E. Ramos

Jay G. Safer, Esq., Chair
Lewis M. Smoley, Esq., Richard P. Swanson, Esq., Vincent J. Syracuse, Esq.,
Lauren J. Wachtler, Esq., Stephen P. Younger, Esq., and Mark C. Zauderer, Esq.

Space for this program is limited to 175 persons and reservations must be received by the deadline date, April 30, 2008. No one will be admitted who has not reserved a place. Reservations from the first 175 applicants will be accepted in the order received until the deadline date. Those who wish to reserve a place must, by April 30, transmit a reservation form, which is available on our website (at www.nycourts.gov/supctmanh under "News and Announcements"), to the e-mail box designated in the form. A list of confirmed reservations will be posted on the website at the same page. Reservations cannot be made by phone. The court requests that attorneys not reserve a place for this program unless confident of being able to attend.