

TIME		TOPIC	APPEARANCES
9:15 a.m.		Opening	
9:30 – 9:45	Introduction	Welcoming Remarks	John Beranbaum, Beranbaum Menken LLP NELA/NY President (with special guests)
9:45-10:45	Panel #1	Cutting Edge Issues in Reasonable Accommodations	Prof. Peter Blanck, Syracuse University College of Law Dara Smith, AARP Foundation John Beranbaum, Beranbaum Menken LLP (moderator)
10:45 – 11:00	Break #1	Special Guest TBD	TBD
11:00 – 12:15 p.m.	Panel #2	Bankruptcy Issues for Employment Claims in Post-COVID World	Hon. Louis Scarcella, U.S. Bkr. Court, E.D.N.Y. Rene’ Roupinian, Raisner Roupinian LLP Afsheen Shah, Garfunkel Wild, P.C. Delmas Costin, Law Office of Delmas A. Costin Jr. (moderator)
12:15 – 12:30	Break #2	<i>Voting Rights Litigation: short conversation with Myrna Perez, Brennan Center for Justice, hosted by Tiffanie Benfer, Hardwick Benfer</i>	Myrna Perez, Brennan Center for Justice Tiffanie Benfer, Hardwick Benfer (host)
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch Presentation	Public Speaking in a Virtual Environment	Brian Johnson, Johnson Hunter, Inc.
1:30 -1:45	Break #3	<i>Oral advocacy in a virtual environment: short conversation with Marsha Hunter, Johnson Hunter, Inc., hosted by Mark Risk, Mark Risk, PC</i>	Marsha Hunter, Johnson Hunter, Inc. Mark Risk, Mark Risk, PC (host)
1:45 -2:45	Panel #3	Second Circuit Update	Steve Bergstein, Bergstein & Ullrich Amy Robinson, Giskan, Solartoff & Anderson Rosemary Almonte, U.S. Dep’t of Labor (moderator)
2:45 – 3:00	Break #4	<i>Legal Challenges to Compulsory Arbitration: short conversation with Karla Gilbride, Public Justice, hosted by Molly Brooks, Outten & Golden LLP</i>	Karla Gilbride, Public Justice Molly Brooks, Outten & Golden LLP (host)

3:00 –4:00	Panel #4	Wage and Hour Litigation: Court-Authorized Class and Collective Notice During the Pandemic	Innessa Huot, Faruqi & Farqui (moderator) Justin Parks, A.B. Data Rachhana Srey, Nichols Kaster, PLLP
4:00 – 4:15	Break #4	<i>Access to New York State Courts: short conversation with Hon. James E. d’Auguste, Supreme Ct, NY County, hosted by Zoe Salzman, Emery Celli Brinckerhoff et al.</i>	Hon. James E. d’Auguste, Supreme Court, N.Y. County Zoe Salzman, Emery Celli Brinckerhoff Abady Ward & Maazel LLP (host)
4:15-5:15	Panel #5	Conversations About Race: Initial Steps to Eliminating Implicit Bias and Institutional Racism	Jill Pilgrim, Pilgrim & Associates Cyrus Dugger, The Dugger Law Firm
5:15-5:45	Social	Join friends for intimate conversations	All invited