

# **Reform of the Rockefeller Drug Laws: The Effects on Attorneys, Courts, and Treatment Agencies**

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- 8:30 – 9:00 am      Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 9:50 am      Effect of Article 216 on New York’s Alcohol and Substance Abuse Treatment Providers**  
Overview of effect of new laws on the referral and reporting processes, changes in procurement process, funding opportunities and new Consent to Release Confidential Information  
  
*Steve Hanson*  
Director, Bureau of Addiction Treatment Centers and Bureau of Criminal Justice  
New York State Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services
- 9:50 – 10:40 am      Article 216 – Judicial Diversion for Certain Felony Offenders**  
A review of the provisions of Article 216 – new eligibility criteria, requests for evaluation, hearing requirements, conditions of release, violations of conditions of release, completion of program, and termination process  
  
*Justin Barry Esq.*  
Counsel to the Deputy Chief Administrative Judge for New York City Courts  
  
*Valerie Raine, Esq.*  
Director of Drug Court Programs, Center for Court Innovation
- 10:40 – 10:50 am      Break**
- 10:50 – 11:30 am      Effect of Article 216 on New York State Court Operations**  
New York State Unified Court System Implementation Plan for Article 216 – New Administrative Rule, caseload projections, increasing court capacity, sustainability, and effect on operational procedures  
  
*Frank Jordan*  
Executive Assistant to the Chief of Policy and Planning  
New York State Unified Court System
- 11:30 – 12:00 pm      2009 Drug Law Reform Monitoring and Evaluation**  
Tracking client progress in treatment and measuring overall program efficacy of the new legislation  
  
*Terry Salo*  
Deputy Commissioner, Division of Criminal Justice Services  
Office of Justice Research and Performance

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