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 – 10:15 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

10:15 – 11:05 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, NYS Unified Court System

11:05 – 11:20 am **Break**

11:20 – 12:10 pm **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 Consents 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

12:10 – 12:30 pm **Discussion, Wrap-Up and Evaluations**

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