

**NACDL Problem-Solving Courts Task Force  
Final Schedule  
April 30 and May 1, 2008**

**New York County Lawyers' Association - New York, NY  
14 Vesey Street, New York, NY 10007**

**Day 1 – Wednesday, April 30, 2008**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker/Panel</b>
<b>9:00-9:30am</b>	Judge Judy Harris Kluger Deputy Chief Administrative Judge, Court Operations and Planning
<b>9:30-10:30am</b>	<u>Academics Panel 1</u> Jeffrey Fagan, Professor of Law and Public Health, Columbia Law School Tony Thompson, Professor, New York University Law School
<b>10:30-11:45am</b>	<u>New York City Public Defenders Panel</u> Leonard Noisette, Executive Director, Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem Lisa Schreibersdorf, Executive Director, Brooklyn Defender Services Robin Steinberg, Director, Bronx Defenders
<b>11:45-1:00pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:00-2:00pm</b>	<u>Academics Panel 2</u> Victoria Brown-Douglas, Professor, St. John's University Law School Adam Mansky, Adjunct Professor, Fordham University Law School
<b>2:00-3:00pm</b>	<u>Private Attorneys Panel</u> Ed Friedman, Private Defense Attorney
<b>3:00-3:15pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>3:15-4:30pm</b>	<u>Prosecutors Panel</u> Gerianne Abriano, Bureau Chief, Red Hook, Kings County District Attorney's Office Nina Carlow, Chief of the Intake Bureau, Bronx District Attorney's Office Nestor Ferreiro, Chief of the Narcotics Bureau, Bronx District Attorney's Office
<b>4:30-5:00pm</b>	Judge Jo Ann Ferdinand, Brooklyn Drug Court
<b>5:00-5:30pm</b>	Judge Alex Calabrese, Red Hook Community Justice Center

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**Day 2 – Thursday, May 1, 2008**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Speaker/Panel</b>
<b>9:00-10:15am</b>	<p><b><u>Problem-Solving Court Organizations Panel</u></b></p> <p>Valerie Raine, Director, Drug Court Programs, Center for Court Innovation</p> <p>Mike Rempell, Research Director, Center for Court Innovation</p> <p>Carson Fox, Director of Operations, National Association of Drug Court Professionals</p> <p>Austine Long, Project Director, Adult and Family Assistance, Nat'l Assoc. of Drug Court Professionals</p>
<b>10:15-11:15am</b>	<p><b><u>Frontline Public Defenders Panel</u></b></p> <p>John Christie, Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem</p> <p>Kristin Heavey, Staff Attorney, Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem</p> <p>Tom Bomba, Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Society</p>
<b>11:15-12:15pm</b>	<p><b><u>New York City Public Defenders Panel 2</u></b></p> <p>Kevin O'Connell, Supervising Attorney, New York County Defender Services</p> <p>Timothy Rountree, Attorney in Charge, Queens Co. Criminal Defense Practice, Legal Aid Society</p> <p>Joseph Vaccarino, Executive Director, Queens Law Associates</p>
<b>12:15-1:15pm</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
<b>1:15-1:45pm</b>	Monica H., Brooklyn Drug Court Graduate
<b>1:45-2:15pm</b>	Ira Burnim, Legal Director, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law
<b>2:15-3:15pm</b>	<p><b><u>Philadelphia Drug Treatment Court Panel</u></b></p> <p>Erica Bartlett, Assistant Defender, Defender Association of Philadelphia</p> <p>Mary Defusco, Director of Training and Recruitment, Defender Association of Philadelphia</p> <p>Hon. Louis J. Presentza, Presiding Judge, Municipal Court of Philadelphia</p>
<b>3:15-3:30pm</b>	<b>BREAK</b>
<b>3:30-4:30pm</b>	<p><b><u>Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation Panel</u></b></p> <p>Gary Butchen, Executive Director, Bridge Back to Life Center</p> <p>Ernest Drucker, Professor, Depts. of Epidemiology , Family and Social Medicine, and Psychiatry, Montefiore Medical Center/Albert Einstein College of Medicine</p> <p>Steve Rockman, Director, Samaritan Village</p> <p>Carol Shapiro, Founder and President, Family Justice</p>
<b>4:30-5:30pm</b>	<p><b><u>Judges Panel</u></b></p> <p>Judge Laura Safer Espinoza, Bronx Drug Court</p> <p>Judge Richard Weinberg, Midtown Community Court</p>