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## NEW YORK COUNTY DEFENDER SERVICES

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### Legal Activism In Our New America

AN NYCDS-SPONSORED CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINAR

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> 2017**

**Fordham University School of Law**

150 WEST 62ND STREET, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10023

1:00PM TO 5:00PM

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 12:30PM

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### THREE CLE SESSIONS:

**SESSION ONE: 1:00PM - 2:15PM**  
**Civil Rights Litigation  
and Political Protest v. Mass  
Incarceration**  
**1.5 CLE CREDITS**

Presented by  
**SHARLYN GRACE**

Chicago Appleseed Criminal  
Justice Policy Fellow

**KATIE ROSENFELD**

Legal Director, New York Lawyers  
for the Public Interest &

**ALEXANDER SHALOM**

Senior Staff Attorney, ACLU-NJ

Moderated by **STAN HICKMAN**

Senior Attorney, NYCDS

**SESSION TWO: 2:20PM – 3:25PM**  
**What's American?  
Immigration and “National  
Security” as Weapons**  
**1.5 CLE CREDITS**

Presented by  
**GENIA BLASER**

Staff Attorney, Immigration  
Defense Project

**BRITTANY BROWN**

Immigration Unit Attorney, NYCDS &

**PARDISS KEBRAIEI**

Senior Staff Attorney, Center for  
Constitutional Rights

Moderated by **ZWI WASSERSTEIN**

Senior Attorney, NYCDS

**SESSION THREE: 3:40PM – 4:40PM**  
**Where Do We Go From Here?  
Leading an Organization  
Amidst Governmental Hostility**  
**1 CLE CREDIT**

Presented by  
**MCGREGOR SMYTH**

Executive Director, New York  
Lawyers for the Public Interest &

**VINCENT WARREN**

Executive Director, Center for  
Constitutional Rights

Moderated by **STAN GERMÁN**

Executive Director, NYCDS

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A TOTAL OF **FOUR (4) HOURS OF MCLE CREDIT** WILL BE PROVIDED IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE.

THIS PROGRAM IS SUITABLE FOR TRANSITIONAL AS WELL AS EXPERIENCED ATTORNEYS.

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