

Diversity Works

Monday, January 23, 2017
at NYSBA's Annual Meeting

New York Hilton Midtown
1335 Avenue of The Americas, New York
Beekman Parlor, 2nd floor

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The Constance Baker Motley Symposium, where past Diversity Trailblazer Awardees will discuss progress of achieving diversity within the legal profession.

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

The 2017 Diversity Trailblazer Award ceremony honoring Denny Chin, Federal Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit.

6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The Committee on Diversity & Inclusion's Fourteenth Annual Celebrating Diversity in the Bar Reception



2017 Constance Baker Motley Symposium

Join the New York State Bar Association's Diversity Trailblazers as they offer their perspectives on the state of diversity within the legal profession.

Leonard M. Baynes, Esq.
Houston, TX

Darryl Gibbs, Esq.
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Taa Grays, Esq.
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Joseph Hanna, Esq.
Buffalo, NY

Lillian Moy, Esq.
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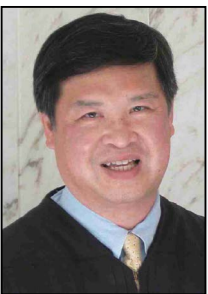
Special Guest

Hon. Denny Chin

Federal Judge United States Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit

Sandra Buchanan, Esq. – Moderator
New York, NY

2017 Diversity Trailblazer Award to U.S. Circuit Judge Denny Chin



Denny Chin is a United States Circuit Judge for the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Judge Chin graduated from Princeton University magna cum laude and received his law degree from Fordham Law School. After clerking for the Honorable Henry F. Werker, United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, he was associated with the law firm Davis Polk & Wardwell. He served as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York, and thereafter he and two of his colleagues from the U.S. Attorney's Office started a law firm, Campbell, Patrick & Chin. From September 13, 1994, through April 23, 2010, Judge Chin served as a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. He presided over both civil and criminal cases, including cases involving Megan's Law, the Million Youth March, Al Franken's use of the phrase "Fair and Balanced" in the title of a book, the Naked Cowboy, the Google Books project, and the United Nations Oil for Food Program. He presided over the trial of an Afghan warlord charged with conspiring to import heroin and the guilty plea and sentencing of financier Bernard L. Madoff. Judge Chin was born in Hong Kong. He was the first Asian American appointed a United States District Judge outside the Ninth Circuit.

All events are free and everyone is welcome, but **registration is required to attend the Diversity Reception.**

