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4th Annual Kelley Ethics Lecture
And State Bar of Michigan 6th Annual Justice Initiatives Summit
Wednesday, October 28, 2015
9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. Frank J. Kelley Ethics Lecture by the Honorable Jonathan Lippman
11:45 a.m. – 4 p.m. SBM 6th Annual Justice Initiatives Summit

Chief Judge Lippman was appointed chief judge by Governor David A. Paterson and confirmed by the New York Senate in 2009. He previously served as the presiding justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department and as the chief administrative judge of all New York State Courts – the longest tenured person ever to serve in that position – and played a central role in many far-reaching reforms of the Judiciary and legal profession.

He was first appointed to the bench in 1995 as a judge of the New York Court of Claims. His career in the court system has spanned four decades, starting as an entry level court attorney in the Supreme Court in Manhattan. He is a member of the Conference of Chief Justices, former president of the Conference of State Court Administrators, and former vice-chair of the Board of the National Center for State Courts. In 2005, he was elected as a justice of the Supreme Court for the Ninth Judicial District and went on to serve as an associate justice of the Appellate Term for the Ninth and Tenth Judicial Districts.

Chief Judge Lippman lectures and publishes frequently on access to justice and judicial branch leadership and innovation. He has received the William H. Rehnquist Award for Judicial Excellence from the National Center for State Courts and the Cyrus R. Vance Tribute of the Fund for Modern Courts. He received his juris doctor from New York University School of Law.

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Chief Judge of the State of New York

Please join us for a unique program that combines two celebrated justice system events into a joint gathering where guests can attend any or all of the day’s activities.

Additional Honored Speakers
Frank Kelley, former Michigan Attorney General
Joan W. Howarth, Dean and Professor of Law, Michigan State University of Law
Renee Norman Knake, Foster Swift Professor of Legal Ethics and Co-Director of the Kelley Institute of Ethics & the Legal Profession
Erka Durr and Linda Renz, Co-Chairs, State Bar of Michigan Committee on Justice Initiatives


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