

WHAT'S IT WORTH IN DIVORCE? APPRAISAL OF ASSETS

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Monday, March 24, 2008 / 9:00 to 12:30 p.m. / 12:30-1:30 p.m.(lunch & analysis)

A real world glimpse into the minds of the best valuation experts in New York City . . . comprising all typical appraisal disciplines . . . Real Estate, Business Valuation, Personal Property & Fine Arts.

An expert panel comprised of attorneys and ASA's (American Society of Appraisers) experts on valuation will take you through a step-by-step analysis (with expert testimony and cross-examination) of a New York City matrimonial dispute involving a number of assets. Included will be a behind-the-scenes "prep session" with plaintiff's and defendant's counsel before trial. As a special feature the program will conclude with a lunch where the presiding Judge of the mock trial, Justice Rosalyn Richter of the New York State Supreme Court, will announce the valuation decisions. There will be an analysis of the decision-making process, as well as commentary on the style of each of the experts and counsels for the plaintiff and the defendant.

This will be an invaluable opportunity to learn first hand from the tested and experienced valuation and litigation experts who are familiar with the New York State Supreme Court and who specialize in the unique challenges of valuation testimony in Matrimonial Disputes in New York City today.

Mock Trial Participants

Presiding Judge

Justice Rosalyn Richter

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Agenda

8:30 - 9:00

Networking & Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 10:00

Preparing the Witnesses

- A behind the scenes look at how the defendant's and plaintiff's lawyer prepare the witnesses

10:00 - 10:15

Break

10:15 - 12:30

The Trial

- Qualification of Witnesses
- Analysis of valuations
 - Business
 - Real property
 - Fine arts
- Direct and cross examination of witnesses
- Rebuttals

12:30 - 1:30

Lunch with the Presiding Judge

- Judge's analysis of the experts and the attorneys
- Judge's decisions on valuation
- Questions & Answers



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