

# Registration Information

## Professional Symposium Lincoln on Professionalism

October 30, 2009  
8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

New Haven Superior Court  
235 Church Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

Fee: \$30 (includes lunch)

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### Lincoln on Professionalism

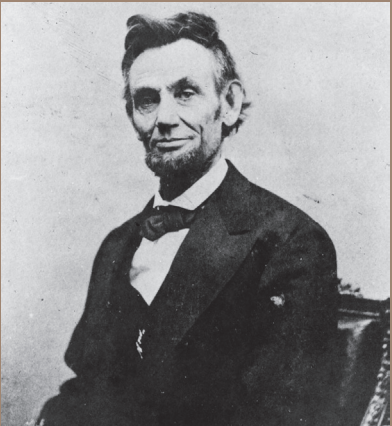
*“Resolve to be honest at all events; and if in your own judgment you cannot be an honest lawyer, resolve to be honest without being a lawyer.”*

Lincoln is regarded by many as one of our greatest and most significant American lawyer-presidents, and his actions and oratory were greatly influenced by his legal background. As a lawyer, Lincoln was known for his truthfulness and integrity, and he was diligent in infusing those values into the practice of law.

The documentary program, Lincoln on Professionalism, is based on Lincoln’s life as a lawyer, using his own writings and reflections on the practice of law as the program’s foundation. Ten ideals of professionalism are explored in the documentary, holding Lincoln as the embodiment of these ideals. Following each segment, an expert panel from the bench and bar will explore with you the ethical and professional standards that Lincoln’s example compels.

## Professionalism Symposium

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## Lincoln on Professionalism

*A symposium on professionalism in the practice of law based on the writings and speeches of Abraham Lincoln.*

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# Program Schedule

**8:30 a.m.– 9:00 a.m. Registration/ Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 a.m.– 9:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks**

Hon. Barbara M. Quinn, *Chief Court Administrator*

Hon. Patrick L. Carroll III, *Deputy Chief Court Administrator*

Hon. Linda K. Lager, *Administrative Judge, Superior Court, New Haven*

Francis J. Brady, *President, Connecticut Bar Association, Murtha Cullina LLP, Hartford*

Richard A. Roberts, *President, New Haven County Bar Association, Nuzzo & Roberts LLC, Cheshire*

**9:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m. Program Session 1**

Lincoln’s Lack of Vanity Candor with the Court Justice and Fairness Candor to Opposing Counsel Dignity and Civility

**11:00 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Break**

**11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Program Session 2**

Courtesy and Goodwill Brevity and Clarity Candor to Client Diligence

**12:45 p.m.–1:15 p.m. Plenary Session**

Conclusion with discussion panel featuring Judge Harper, Judge Gruendel, William F. Dow, and Louis R. Pepe.

**1:15 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Lunch/Guest Speaker**

Hon. Alexandra Davis DiPentima, *Appellate Court Judge, Hartford*

**2:00 p.m. Adjourn**

## Panelists

**From the Bench**

Hon. James W. Abrams, *Superior Court Judge, New Haven*

Hon. Janet Bond Arterton, *U.S. District Court Judge, New Haven*

Hon. Bernadette Conway, *Superior Court Judge, New Haven*

Hon. Emmet L. Cosgrove, *Superior Court Judge, New Haven*

Hon. John Donegan, *Probate Court Judge, Branford Probate District*

Hon. Brian T. Fischer, *Superior Court Judge, Meriden*

Hon. F. Herbert Gruendel, *Appellate Court Judge, Hartford*

Hon. Lubbie Harper, Jr., *Appellate Court Judge, Hartford*

Hon. Mark R. Kravitz, *U.S. District Court Judge, New Haven*

Hon. Linda K. Lager, *Administrative Judge, Superior Court, New Haven*

Hon. Joan G. Margolis, *U.S. Magistrate Judge, U.S. District Court, New Haven*

Hon. Earl B. Richards III, *Superior Court Judge, New Haven*

Hon. Angela C. Robinson, *Superior Court Judge, New Haven*

Hon. Jonathan E. Silbert, *Superior Court Judge, New Haven*

**From the Bar**

Victor A. Bolden, *Corporation Counsel, City of New Haven*

Michael Dearington, *Assistant State’s Attorney, New Haven*

William F. Dow III, *Jacobs Grudberg Belt Dow & Katz PC, New Haven*

Keith Bradoc Gallant, *Connecticut Bar Association Vice President, Day Pitney LLP, New Haven*

Stacey M. Haupt, *Assistant State’s Attorney, New Haven*

Margaret P. Mason, *LeClairRyan, New Haven*

Ndidi Moses, *Assistant U.S. Attorney, New Haven*

Maureen M. Murphy, *Murphy Murphy & Nugent LLC, New Haven*

John M. Parese, *Buckley & Wynne, New Haven*

Louis R. Pepe, *Chair, CBA Standing Committee on Professionalism, Pepe & Hazard LLP, Hartford*

Thomas J. Sansone, *Carmody & Torrance LLP, New Haven*

Penny Q. Seaman, *Wiggin and Dana LLP, New Haven*

Giovanni Spennato, *Court Officer, Superior Court, New Haven*

Thomas J. Ullmann, *Public Defender, Superior Court, New Haven*

**Guest Speaker**



Hon. Alexandra Davis DiPentima, *Appellate Court Judge*

The Honorable Alexandra Davis DiPentima is the chair of the State of Connecticut’s Public Service and Trust Commission, appointed by Connecticut Supreme Court Chief Justice Chase T. Rogers. Judge DiPentima is also an active member of the CBA, where she is a member of the CBA’s Standing Committee on Professionalism. She is also a past chair of the CBA’s Young Lawyers Section.

This program is underwritten through a generous grant from the New Haven County Bar Foundation, Inc.

The New Haven Judicial District Civil Court is suspended the morning of October 30 to facilitate full participation by judges and lawyers.

The Lincoln on Professionalism program was prepared and produced by the Atlanta Bar Association in cooperation with the Georgia Supreme Court Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism.

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