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**31st Annual Academy of Trial Lawyers of Allegheny County
Federal Practice Program**

“Winds of Change in the Federal Courts”

Friday, December 13, 2019 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

William Penn Ballroom – Lower Level – Omni William Penn Hotel, Pittsburgh, PA

Registration Fees

\$150.00 Academy Member \$165.00 Non-Academy Member
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**Segment I Not an Open or Shut Case: Constitutional and Ethical Implications
of Protective and Sealing Orders**

Changing attitudes and risks associated with requests for protective and sealing orders in conjunction with First Amendment and common law rights of public access and the implications for clients will be explored

Segment Moderator – David J. Berardinelli, Esquire

DeForest Koscelnik Yokitis & Berardinelli

Honorable Mark R. Hornak, Chief Judge

United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

Honorable Christine A. Ward, Administration Judge

Civil Division, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas

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**Segment II Protecting and Waiving the Work Product Privilege –
State vs. Federal Court**

*Differences between state and federal court in the assertion and waiver of
the work produce privilege will be explored.*

Segment Moderator - Harry F. Kunselman, Esquire

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**Segment III Meet Some New Judges of the United States District Court
for the Western District of Pennsylvania**

An interactive session with some of the newest members of the federal bench!

Segment Moderator - Daniel I. Booker, Esquire

Reed Smith

Honorable Susan Paradise Baxter

United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Erie, PA

Honorable Stephanie L. Haines

United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Johnstown, PA

Honorable Patricia L. Dodge

United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, PA

Honorable Richard A. Lanzillo

United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Erie, PA

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