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Problem-Solving Courts and their Federal Obligations

American Bar Association's Annual Meeting / New York, New York

Saturday, August 9, 2008 / 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

**Sheraton New York Hotel
Executive Conference Center,
Conference Room E**

A distinguished panel will address successful, innovative and replicable problem-solving courts that are responding to epidemics of drunk driving and substance abuse in their communities. An overview of the clinical aspects of substance abuse, recovery and treatment will be provided, in addition to the National Association of Drug Court Professionals' components of a drug court program. The program will also address the obligations of problem-solving courts as recipients of federal funding.

Panel members will include:

- **Randy Kessler** (Moderator) - Chair, ABA Standing Committee on Substance Abuse, Kessler, Schwarz & Solomiany, P.C., Family Law Attorneys, Atlanta, GA
- **Bruce L. Adelson** – CEO, Federal Compliance Consulting; Former Senior Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Div.; responsible for national enforcement of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; lead counsel for U.S. in *United States v. State of Michigan, Warren County, Virginia v. United States* and *2002 Arizona Redistricting Litigation*
- **The Honorable Karen Freeman-Wilson (Ret.)** – Principal, Judicial Solutions; Former CEO of the National Association of Drug Court Professionals and Former Indiana Attorney General and Gary City Court Judge
- **The Honorable Carey Snyder Hyatt** – Judge, Maricopa County Superior Court, who has presided over Problem-Solving Courts in Maricopa County for over 10 years including Adult Criminal Drug Court, DUI Court, Family Drug Court, Domestic Violence Court, and Mental Health Court
- **The Honorable Louis J. Presentza** – Philadelphia Municipal Court President Judge since 1999 and Philadelphia Treatment Court Judge since 1997; past chair of the Board of Directors, National Association of Drug Court Professionals; founding member and past inaugural president, Pennsylvania Association of Drug Court Professionals