



Roundtable
Article 81 Guardianship
January 8, 2018, 11:00 am – Albany, New York

AGENDA

- I. Opening Remarks/Introductions**
- II. Review and refinement of issue**
 - Jean Callahan to give overview
- III. Court's Perspective**
 - Judge Diamond, Nassau
 - Judge Guy, Broome
 - Michele Gartner, OCA
- IV. Adult Protective Services' Perspective**
 - Alan Lawitz, OFCS Adult Protective Services Director
 - Sheila Harrigan, NYPWA- County APS
- V. Counsel Perspective**
 - Jean Callahan, Legal Aid Society
 - Karen Nicolson, Center for Elder Law and Justice
 - John Holt, Vera Institute's Guardianship Project
 - Tara Ann Pleat, Bar Association
- VI. Closing Remarks**



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