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## Historical Society of the New York Courts Presents Program Looking Back on Landmark New York Court of Appeals Cases on LGBTQ Rights

White Plains NY (May 12, 2022) — The Historical Society of the New York Courts presents ***From Stonewall to Windsor: New York's March to LGBTQ Rights*** on **Wednesday, May 25, 2022, at 6:00 PM**. This event is part of the Judith S. Kaye Program series, sponsored by Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, and co-sponsored by The Richard C. Failla LGBTQ Commission of the New York State Courts, New York State Bar Association's LGBTQ Law Section Committee and New York City Bar Association's LGBTQ Rights Committee. This in-person and online event is free and open to the public.

See the landmark New York LGBTQ cases through the eyes of those who know them best – the judges and attorneys who lived this history. **Christopher R. Riano, Esq.**, opens with a bird's eye view of New York's march toward LGBTQ rights before a panel discussion in which the panelists share their personal recollections, give insight into historic cases, and look to the future of LGBTQ rights in New York State. **Hon. Rosalyn Richter** recounts her time as Executive Director of Lambda Legal Defense & Education Fund, where she directed a project to respond to anti-gay legislation in the 1970s, resulting in a victory for LGBTQ rights in *Onofre*. **Hon. Matthew J. Titone** brings the story to the 1980s and 1990s when his father wrote the Court of Appeals opinion in *Braschi* and he worked for the Staten Island AIDS Task Force. **Roberta A. Kaplan, Esq.**, moves the audience into the 21<sup>st</sup> century with her time as a law clerk for Hon. Judith S. Kaye and Judge Kaye's *Hernandez* dissent and her victory in the U.S. Supreme Court in *Windsor*. The panelists then bring this lived history to today, responding to present-day anti-LGBTQ attacks and envisioning a future with equality for all. **Henry M. Greenberg, Esq.**, will moderate.

Visit the Society's website to register for this free in-person and online event:

<https://history.nycourts.gov/events/from-stonewall-to-windsor-new-yorks-march-to-lgbt-rights/>

### About Historical Society of the New York Courts

The Historical Society of the New York Courts is a non-profit organization founded in 2002 by then NYS Chief Judge Judith S. Kaye. Its mission is to preserve, protect and promote the legal history of New York, including the proud heritage of its courts and the development of the Rule of Law. The Society promotes its mission through educational outreach to New York State students, programs open to the public, and publications on these themes which inform our knowledge and role as citizens today. The Society supports its programs through contributions from its members, gifts and grants from foundations, corporations, law firms and individuals. For more information about the Society, please visit [history.nycourts.gov](https://history.nycourts.gov).

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