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## NEWS RELEASE

### Appellate Division, Second Department, to Present Symposium on Artificial Intelligence

**BROOKLYN, NY**—Presiding Justice Hector D. LaSalle of the Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Judicial Department, today announced that on **Tuesday, November 14, 2023**, the Department will present a symposium titled *Contemplating the Future of Artificial Intelligence and the Appellate Division, Second Department*. The symposium will be live-streamed and may be accessed via the Department’s home page, by clicking on the Oral Argument Live link or clicking here: <https://wowza.nycourts.gov/ad2/ad2.php>

The program, co-chaired by Associate Justices Angela G. Iannacci and Deborah A. Dowling, will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the courthouse in Brooklyn. Featured speakers include Dorothy R. Auth, Esq., Partner and Head of Intellectual Property Practice at Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP; Professor Benjamin L. Liebman, the Robert L. Lief Professor of Law and Director of the Hong Yen Chang Center for Chinese Legal Studies at Columbia Law School; Luca Melchionna, Esq., Principal of Melchionna PLLC, Chair of the Technology and Venture Law Committee of the Business Law Section of the New York State Bar Association and Counsel for Legal Affairs, European Public Law Organization; and Matthew Stepka, Esq., Managing Partner of Machina Ventures and lecturer, UC Berkeley, Haas School of Business.

“The AI revolution is already having an impact on court practice and the legal profession in New York, throughout our nation and across the globe,” said Presiding Justice LaSalle. “The Second Department is extremely proud to host this distinguished panel of experts as they examine the many—and highly complex—issues surrounding the use of AI as it relates both to the practice of law and the Department’s procedures and practices.”

The Appellate Division, Second Dept., is an intermediate appellate court that hears appeals from the trial courts and comprises Kings, Queens, Richmond, Nassau, Suffolk, Dutchess, Orange, Putnam, Rockland, and Westchester counties—more than half of the State’s population.

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