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*You are cordially invited to the*  
**Hancock Estabrook, LLP**  
**2014 Health Law Symposium**

Thursday, January 16  
11:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

*at the*

**DoubleTree by Hilton Syracuse**  
6301 State Route 298  
East Syracuse, NY



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## GUEST SPEAKERS

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**Richard S. Hartunian** is the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of New York, a district that encompasses 32 counties in northern and central New York and spans more than 30,000 square miles. He was an Assistant District Attorney in Albany County from 1987 to 1990, where his work on narcotics and violent crime cases led to his designation as a Special Assistant U.S. Attorney in 1994. Richard became an Assistant U.S. Attorney in 1997. He served as the Northern District's Narcotics Chief and Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Coordinator until his appointment as U.S. Attorney in 2010. Richard has also been appointed to the Attorney General's Advisory Committee (AGAC), where he is a member of various AGAC subcommittees, including the Healthcare Fraud Subcommittee, the Environmental Crimes Subcommittee and the Native American Issues Subcommittee. He is also the Chair of the Border and Immigration Subcommittee of the AGAC.

**Adam J. Katz** is an Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of New York. He also serves as the district's Health Care Fraud Coordinator and, in that capacity, is responsible for handling a large number of the district's investigations and civil prosecutions of health care fraud brought to the government's attention by private whistleblowers and government agencies. Before joining the U.S. Attorney's Office in 2012, Adam served as a trial attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, as an associate for a large law firm, and as a law clerk to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

**Stephen Corns** has served for 25 years as a Special Agent with the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services' Office of Inspector General where he investigates allegations of fraud, waste, and abuse related to programs administered by HHS throughout central and upstate New York. Special Agent Corns has substantial experience working complex healthcare fraud cases, and holds the distinction of serving as the case agent responsible for investigating a record Medicaid settlement which returned \$500 million to the federal fisc.

## PROGRAM:

**Thursday, January 16, 2014**

**REGISTRATION AND LUNCH** 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### **Welcome Remarks**

### **Federal Health Care Fraud and Abuse: Perspectives from**

**Our Region's Enforcers** 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

*Richard S. Hartunian,*

*U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of New York*

*Adam Katz,*

*Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of New York, Health Care Fraud Coordinator*

*Stephen Corns,*

*Special Agent, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of Inspector General*

**REFRESHMENT BREAK** 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Health Law Update** 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Affordable Care Act Implementation Update
- New York Nonprofit Revitalization Act of 2013
- New York Certificate of Public Advantage Regulations – Anti-Trust State Action Immunity
- Practical Tips on the Family Health Care Decision Act

**RECEPTION** 4:00 p.m.

**Contact Cindy Strouse at (315) 565-4500 or  
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