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Partner Brian Donnelly Joins New York State Bar Association as Critique Faculty for the 2026 NYSBA Trial Academy

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Partner Brian Donnelly has been invited to serve as critique faculty for the 2026 New York State Bar Association Trial Academy, in collaboration with National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA®). The program will run from October 14–17, 2026, at The Bar Center in Albany. The program will feature lecture-style presentations focused on New York law, as well as intensive small-group breakout sessions covering jury selection, direct and cross-examination, evidence, and closing arguments.

The critique faculty will offer individualized feedback to help attendees develop and elevate their advocacy skills.

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