New York State Bar Association House of Delegates

April 10, 2021

New Business - Uniform Rules Resolution

Be it resolved that based upon the significant concern expressed by the membership of NYSBA, that the President, or his designees immediately reach out to the administrative judges, the OCA, or the Chief Judge as is appropriate, to request an immediate meeting to discuss the staying the rules adopted by the Administrative Order AO/270/2020 dated December 31, 2020 by Chief Administrative Judge Marks for a period of one year so that all stakeholders can adequately examine and comment on the rules as well as the impact that the rules will have on attorneys and their clients especially the underserved portion of our population and further to examine the cost and impact that these rules will have on access to justice by all segments of our population but especially amongst the underrepresented portions. It is further resolved that a copy of this resolution will be immediately delivered to the administrative board of the courts.