

**NYSDRA LEGACY CONFERENCE 2025**  
**Friday, September 26**  
**Crowne Plaza Albany - The Desmond Hotel**

 In-Person Only |  Hybrid (In-Person + Virtual Access)



Reflect. Celebrate. Advance.

**9:00 - 10:00 AM | Registration & Networking Breakfast**

Light refreshments and informal networking with colleagues across sectors.

 Location: King Street Walkway BC

**10:00 - 10:05 AM | Welcome & Opening Remarks**

Opening message from NYSDRA leadership to ground our anniversary celebration.

 Location: 6 & 8 King Street

**10:05 - 11:15 AM | ADVANCE. 10:05 - 11:15 AM | Keynote Address - Daniel Kos**


"Advancing Justice Through ADR: Field Building Trends, Tools & Transformations"

 Location: 6 & 8 King Street

**11:30 AM - 12:15 PM | A Walk Down Memory Lane**

 Location: 6 & 8 King Street

**12:15 - 1:00 PM | Lunch & Networking**

 Location: Fort Orange Courtyard


**1:00 - 2:15 PM | Champions for ADR in Family Court, Part 2**

 Location: 6 & 8 King Street


**2:30- 3:30 PM | CDRC Spotlight & Recognition**

 Location: 6 & 8 King Street

**3:45-5:00 PM | The NYSDRA Story: Legacy, Lessons, and Leadership**

 Location: 6 & 8 King Street


**5:00 - 5:30 PM | Cocktail Reception Gather in celebration before our closing event**

 Location: Fort Orange Courtyard

**5:30 - 7:00 PM | Legacy Dinner & Lawrence Cooke Peace Innovator Award**

Honoring John S. Kiernan, 2025 Peace Innovator

An evening celebrating 40 years of impact and our shared commitment to justice and peace.

 Location: Fort Orange Ballroom