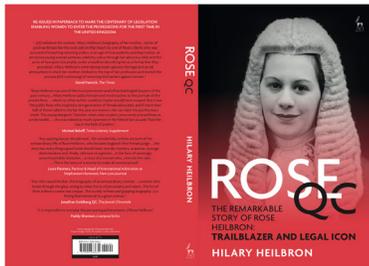


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- 6:00 p.m.** Registration & Networking
- 6:35 p.m.** NYIAC Opening Remarks by [Rekha Rangachari](#)
- 6:40 p.m.** ArbitralWomen Opening Remarks by [Dana C. MacGrath](#)
- 6:45 p.m.** Introduction to the Program by [Hilary Heilbron, QC](#)
- 7:00 p.m.** [Louis B. Kimmelman](#) | Sidley Austin LLP in conversation with [Hilary Heilbron, QC](#)
- 8:00 p.m.** Networking Reception



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