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Lawyer loses bid to disqualify judge

Attorney Doris Sassower of White Plains was unsuccessful in removing the judge from a hearing scheduled for Wednesday on whether she will be found in contempt.

The judge, state Supreme Court Justice Samuel G. Fredman, should not be disqualified, the Appellate Division ruled yesterday. Sassower had argued that Fredman has "feelings of personal bias and prejudice" toward her.

The hearing Wednesday will focus on whether Sassower should be found in contempt for failing to appear at an earlier hearing before Fredman.

— Deborah Pines