

Fall Meeting 2019

# Duties, Rights and the Law at the End of Life

Friday, November 8, 2019

New York State Bar Association | 1 Elk St. | Albany

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## AGENDA

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast** 

NYSBA | 1 Elk St | Great Hall

9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. **Welcome** 

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9:10 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. The Landscape of Hospice and Palliative Care

• Palliative Care Information Act; Access Act

• Social/Economic Determinants of Health and what this means for Palliative Care

Speakers:

David C. Leven, J.D. | End of Life Choices New York | NYC

Mary Beth Quaranta Morrissey, Esq., PhD | Fordham University | NYC Christopher P. Comfort, MD | Calvary Hospital Medical Director | NYC

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10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Coffee break** 

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Examining Medical Aid in Dying in NY State** 

Introduction:

David C. Leven, JD | End of Life Choices New York | NYC

**Moderator:** 

Peter J. Strauss, Esq. | Pierro, Connor & Strauss, LLC | NYC

**Speakers:** 

Corinne A. Carey, Esq. | Campaign Director, Compassion and Choices | Troy, NY

Kathryn E. Carroll, Esq. | Manager, Government Affairs | Center for Disability Rights | Albany Seth Morgan, MD | Neurologist and Fellow, American Academy of Neurology | Chevy

Chase, MD

Dennis C. Vacco, Esq. | Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman, LLP | Buffalo, NY

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11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Lunch (Buffet served in the Great Hall)

Lunch Speaker: Health Policy Reform in the New York State Legislature

New York State Assemblyman Richard N. Gottfried

Advance Directives and Surrogate Decision Making for Patients Who Lack Capacity

12:20 p.m. – 12:25 p.m. I. Why Make It Simple? Introduction of Presenters

Speaker: Lawrence Faulkner, Esq. | The ARC Westchester | Hawthorne, NY

12:25 p.m. – 12:50 p.m. II. Choosing the Statute that Applies

A. Advance Directives

**Speakers:** 

Tammy Lawlor, Esq. | Miller & Milone, P.C. | Garden City, NY

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12:50 p.m. - 1:40 p.m.

#### B. The Family Health Care Decisions Act (FHCDA) Issues

- Scope of statute-hospitals, nursing homes, hospice;
- Patients subject to the statute;
- Legally Authorized Surrogates;
- Decision Making Standards

#### **Speakers:**

Hon. Kathy J. King | Kings County Supreme Court | Brooklyn Robert N. Swidler, Esq. | St. Peter's Health Partners | Albany, NY Eve Green Koopersmith, Esq. | Garfunkel Wild, PC | Great Neck, NY

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1:40 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

#### **C. Special Populations**

- Section 1750-b of the Surrogate's Court Procedure Act;
- Decision Making Standards, consulting clinicians;
- Strategies to Improve Quality of Care and Honoring Preferences for Persons with
- Case example (Matter of Sloane).
- What does it mean to be transferred from a mental hygiene facility to a hospital;
- Notice requirements when a patient transferred from a mental hygiene facility is deemed to lack capacity.

#### **Speakers:**

Sheila E. Shea, Esq. | Mental Hygiene Legal Service | Appellate Division 3rd Judicial Department | Albany

Lisa Volpe, Esq. | New York State Mental Hygeine Legal Service for the 2nd Judicial Department | Garden City, NY

Sadie Ishee, Esq. | Mental Hygiene Legal Service | Appellate Division 1st Judicial Department | NYC

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2:30 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.

# II. Recommendations of the Task Force on Life and the Law with respect to patients with mental illness and developmental disabilities

Robert N. Swidler, Esq. | St. Peter's Health Partners | Albany, NY

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2:55 p.m. – 3:10 p.m.

#### **Break**

3:10 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

#### New Issues in Organ Donation in NY State

- Move to include more donation after cardiac death
- Anti-Discrimination in Organ Recipient legislation
- Administrative Consent to Donation
- Figuring out why New York has the worst procurement in the United States
- Understanding and Regulating Vascularized Composite Allograft Transplants

#### **Speakers:**

Brendan Parent, Esq. | NYU School of Medicine | New York Christina W. Strong | Law Office of Christina Woodward Strong | Belle Mead, NJ James W. Lytle, Esq. | Manatt Phelps & Phillips, LLP | Albany, NY 1.0 MCLE credits in Areas of Professional Practice

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4:00 p.m. - 4:50 p.m.

#### **Clinical Trials and Non-Trial Access to Investigational Medical Products**

- Understanding US mechanisms for access to unapproved drugs and devices (e.g., clinical trials and non-trial access pathways, such as Expanded Access and Right to Try)
- Understanding "Right to Try" Laws: What they claim vs do
- Why clinical trials are the preferred route of accessing investigational medical products and what is owed to a trial participant once the trial ends

#### **Speakers:**

Alison Bateman-House, PhD, MPH | Division of Medical Ethics | NYU Langone School of Medicine | NYC

Valerie N. Bonham, Esq. | Ropes & Gray | Washington DC

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4:50 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Closing/Thank You





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