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Environmental Law Section and Municipal Law Section

Fall Meeting

Jiminy Peak Mountain Resort
Hancock, MA

October 25-27, 2013

THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES UP TO 8.5 MCLE CREDIT HOURS CONSISTING OF 7 CREDIT HOURS IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND 1.5 CREDIT HOURS IN ETHICS

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 25

12:00 p.m. **Registration - *Crane West***

1:00–5:00 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION - *Crane East***

Welcoming Remarks:

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1:10–2:30 p.m. **Federal and State Municipal and Environmental Case Law Update**
(1.5 Professional Practice)

Speakers:

Sarah Brancatella, Esq., Associate Counsel for the Association of Towns, Albany, NY

Michael J. Lesser, Esq., Sive, Paget & Riesel, P.C., New York City

2:30–3:45 p.m. **Panel on SEQRA Reform-Changes to SEQRA Regulations and to SEQRA Forms**
(1.5 Professional Practice)

Speakers:

Dominic R. Cordisco, Esq., Drake Loeb Heller Kennedy Gogerty Gaba & Rodd, PLLC, New Windsor, NY

Jennifer L. Van Tuyl, Esq., Cuddy & Feder LLP, Fishkill, NY

3:45–4:00 p.m. **Refreshment Break - *Crane Center***

4:00–5:00 p.m. **Panel on all Appropriate Inquiry-Changes in Standards of Care and New Case Law** **(1.0 Professional Practice)**

Speakers:

E. Gail Suchman, Esq., Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP, New York City

Carla Weinpahl, Partner of Environmental Resources Management (ERM), New York City

5:30–7:00 p.m. **Networking and Exhibitor Reception - *JJ's Lodge***

7:00–9:00 p.m. **Dinner - *JJ's Lodge***

Dinner Speaker:

Eugene J. Kelly, Jr., Esq., Regional Director, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 4

Saturday, October 26

Breakfast is on your own. Christiansen's Tavern will be open from 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. for breakfast and there is also the country store for bagels, muffins, breakfast sandwiches.

7:30 a.m. **Registration - *Crane West***

8:00 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**

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New York State Bar Association Update

Glen Lau-Kee, Esq.
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8:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION - *Crane East***

8:15–11:00 a.m. **Superstorms and Other Natural Disasters: Environmental and Municipal Challenges – Environmental exposures post Irene, Lee and Sandy; Land Use and Emergency Response – adjustments to land use plans, development and implementation of disaster preparedness plans; and resources available for preparedness and recovery** **(3 Professional Practice)**

Speakers:

Sarah Adams-Schoen, Assistant Professor, Director, Land Use & Sustainability Law Institute, Touro Law Center, Central Islip

William Cherry, County Treasurer, Schoharie County

H. Neal Conolly, President of Wright National Flood Insurance Company

Kevin Crawford, Executive Director for New York Municipal Insurance Reciprocal (NYMIR), Albany, NY

Dwayne LeBlanc, Vice President of Business Development at Wright National Flood Insurance Company, New Orleans

11:00–11:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break - *Crane Center***

11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Panel on Ethics Issues Related to Gifts under the General Municipal Law, the Lobbying Law and the Penal Law** **(1.5 Ethics)**

Speakers:

Steven G. Leventhal, Esq., Leventhal, Cursio, Mullaney & Sliney, LLP, Roslyn, NY

Carolyn L. Van Scoyoc, Esq., White Plains Corp. Counsel's Office, White Plains, NY

12:45–2:15 p.m. **Municipal Law Section Executive Committee Meeting - *Clark Room***

12:30–5:30 p.m. **Afternoon Free for Recreational Activities**
Zephyr Tour, mountain transit-zip lines, slides, chair lifts and hiking are available onsite plus tour of nearby historic Shaker Village, Mass Museum of Contemporary Art (MASS Moca) and the Clark Museum in Williamstown.

Saturday, October 26 (continued)

6:00–7:30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception - *JJ's Lodge***

7:30–9:00 p.m. **Dinner - *JJ's Lodge***

Dinner Speaker: **Jack McEneny,** former NYS Assemblyman and Albany historian

Sunday, October 27

Breakfast is on your own. Christiansen's Tavern will be open from 8 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. for breakfast and there is also the country store for bagels, muffins, breakfast sandwiches.

7:30 a.m. **Registration - *Crane West***

8:00 - 9:00 a.m. **Environmental Law Section Program - *Crane East***

NYSDEC's New Audit Incentive Policy and Changes to the EPA Self-Audit Policy

Speakers: **Carl Howard, Esq.,** US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, New York City

Monica L. Kreshik, Esq., New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, NY

9:15–11:30 a.m. **Environmental Law Section Executive Committee Meeting - *Crane West***

9:15–10:30 a.m. **Municipal Law Section Program - *Crane East***

What Does Detroit Mean for New York Local Governments?

Speakers: **Kenneth W. Bond, Esq.,** Squire Sanders LLP, New York City

Theodore Orson, Esq., Orson and Brusini Ltd., Providence, RI

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The New York State Bar Association's Meetings Department has been certified by the NYS Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited provider. **Under New York's MCLE rule,** this program has been approved for up to 8.5 MCLE credit hours for **experienced attorneys**. The break down is 1.5 hours in ethics and 7 hours in professional practice.

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