

Environmental Law Section
Annual Meeting

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| <p>THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 2014 New York Hilton Midtown 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City</p> <p>EPA Update — 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Annual Business Meeting — 6:10 – 6:45 p.m. With Cocktail Reception to Follow</p> <p>Environmental Law Section Members and Guests Murray Hill East, 2nd Floor</p> | |
| <p>FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014 New York Hilton Midtown 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City</p> | |
| <p>Annual Meeting Program 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Murray Hill, 2nd Floor</p> <p>Luncheon — 12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Murray Hill, 2nd Floor</p> | <p>Executive Committee Meeting 2:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Regent Sutton South, 2nd Floor</p> |

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York’s MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of **4 MCLE credits** which consist of **3 credits in Professional Practice** and **1 credit in Ethics**. *This program is NOT a transitional program and does not qualify for newly admitted attorneys.*

Discounts and Scholarships: New York State Bar Association members may apply for a discount or scholarship to attend this program based on financial hardship. Under that policy, any member of our Association who has a genuine financial hardship may apply in writing not later than two working days prior to the program, explaining the basis of his/her hardship, and if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. To apply for a discount or scholarship, please send your request in writing to Lori Nicoll, Inicoll@nysba.org or to New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207. **Written scholarship requests must be received by Friday, January 17th.**

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| 8:30 – 8:40 a.m. | OPENING REMARKS – Kevin A. Reilly, Esq., Section Chair |
| 8:40 – 9:30 a.m. | <i>DEC’s Proposed Liquified Natural Gas Regulations</i> (1.0 credit in Professional Practice) |
| Presenters: | David H. Keehn, Esq., New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Office of General Counsel, Albany Steven C. Russo, Esq., Chair, New York Environmental Practice, Greenberg Traurig LLP, New York City David Vador, Managing Director & Chief Technology Officer, Expansion Energy LLC, Tarrytown |
| Moderator: | Michael Lesser, Esq., Sive, Paget & Riesel, P.C., New York City |
| 9:30 – 10:20 a.m. | <i>Ethical and Practice Issues for Environmental Lawyers</i> (1.0 credit in Ethics) |
| Presenter: | Alan J. Knauf, Esq., Knauf Shaw LLP, Rochester |
| 10:20 – 10:30 a.m. | Refreshment Break |



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| 10:30 – 11:25 a.m. | <i>The Gas Preemption Cases Before the New York State Court of Appeals: A Moot Court</i> (1.0 credit in Professional Practice) |
| Counsel/Presenters: | Thomas West, Esq. , The West Firm, PLLC, Albany Deborah Goldberg, Esq. , Earthjustice, New York City |
| Presiding Judge and Moderator: | Michael Gerrard, Esq. , Columbia Law School, New York City |
| Judges: | Gail S. Port, Esq. , Proskauer Rose LLP, New York City Joel Sachs, Esq. , Keane & Beane, PC, White Plains David Slottje, Esq. , Community Environmental Defense Council, Inc., Ithaca Adam Schultz, Esq. , Couch White, LLP, Albany |
| 11:25 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | <i>SEQRA vs. Article 10</i> (1.0 credit in Professional Practice) |
| Presenters: | Sam Laniado, Esq. , Read and Laniado, LLP, Albany James A. Muscato, II, Esq. , Young/Sommer LLC, Albany Lawrence H. Weintraub, Esq. , New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Office of General Counsel, Albany |
| Moderator: | Virginia C. Robbins, Esq. , Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Syracuse |
| 12:30 – 2:00 p.m. | Luncheon – Murray Hill, 2nd Floor |
| Keynote Speaker: | Edward McTiernan, Esq. , General Counsel, New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany |
| 2:15 – 4:30 p.m. | Executive Committee Meeting – Regent Parlor, Sutton Parlor South, 2nd Floor |



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For overnight room accommodations, please call the Hilton New York at **1-800-445-8667** and identify yourself as a member of the New York State Bar Association. You can also reserve your overnight room on the web at **www.nysba.org/14accomm**. Room rates are \$249.00 for single/double occupancy.



For questions about this specific program, please contact Lori Nicoll at 518-487-5563. For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.

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