

Environmental Law Section
Annual Meeting

<p>THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2015 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 30, 2015 New York Hilton Midtown 1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City</p>	
<p>Annual Meeting Program 8:30 a.m. – 12:25 p.m. East Ballroom, 3rd 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 **3.5 credits in Professional Practice** and **.5 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 16th.**

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8:30 – 8:40 a.m.	OPENING REMARKS – Terresa M. Bakner, Esq. , Section Chair
8:40 – 9:30 a.m.	<i>Recent Toxic Tort Decisions and Their Implications for Asserting Statute of Limitations Defenses, Applying CPLR 214-C and Raising Daubert Objections</i> (1.0 credit in Professional Practice)
Presenters:	Thomas R. Smith, Esq. , Bond Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Syracuse Cheryl P. Vollweiler, Esq. , Traub Lieberman Strauss & Shrewsberry LLP, Hawthorne
9:30 – 10:20 a.m.	<i>Waterfront Redevelopment and Resilience: Natural Resources, Regulatory Changes and Future Physical Climate Risks</i> (1.0 credit in Professional Practice)
Presenters:	Christopher Gene King, Esq. , Assistant Corporation Counsel, New York City Law Department, Environmental Law Division, New York City Venitia Lannon, Esq. , Regional Director, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Region 2, Long Island City Christine Leas, Esq. , Sive, Paget & Riesel, P.C., New York City
Moderator:	Michael S. Bogin, Esq. , Sive, Paget & Riesel, P.C., New York City



10:20 – 10:40 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:40 – 11:55 a.m.	<i>Large-Scale Development in New York State: Opportunities and Obstacles</i> (1.5 credit in Professional Practice)
Presenters:	Hayley Carlock, Esq. , Scenic Hudson, Inc., Poughkeepsie Daniel A. Ruzow, Esq. , Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP, Albany Joel H. Sachs, Esq. , Keane & Beane, PC, White Plains
Moderator:	Virginia C. Robbins, Esq. , Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Syracuse
11:55 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.	<i>What Every Attorney Should Know About a Government Attorney’s Obligations and Responsibilities</i> (.5 credit in Ethics)
Presenter:	Walter Mugdan, Esq. , US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, New York City
12:30 – 2:00 p.m.	Luncheon – Murray Hill, 2nd Floor
Keynote Speaker:	John Cronin, Esq. , Beacon Institute Fellow--Clarkson University, and Senior Fellow in Environmental Affairs-Pace University Academy for Applied Environmental Studies
2:15 – 4:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting – Regent Parlor, Sutton Parlor South, 2nd Floor



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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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