

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Municipal Law Section Annual Meeting

THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2015
New York Hilton Midtown
1335 Avenue of the Americas, New York City

Morning Program, 9:00 a.m.
Rendezvous, 3rd Floor
Executive Committee Luncheon & Meeting, 12:15 p.m.
Clinton, 2nd Floor
Afternoon Program, 1:45 p.m.
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of up to 6.0 credit hours, consisting of 4.0 credit hours in areas of professional practice and 2.0 credit hours in ethics. This program will not qualify for newly admitted attorneys because it is not a basic practical skills program.

Discounts and Scholarships: New York State Bar Association members and non-members may apply for a discount or scholarship to attend this program, based on financial hardship. ***This discount applies to the educational portion of the program only.*** Under that policy, members of our Association or non-members who have a genuine basis of hardship, if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. Due to NYS Ethics regulations, employees of NYS and certain large municipalities are not eligible for discounts. Requests for discounts or scholarships ***must be received by January 14, 2015.*** For more details, please contact Catheryn Teeter at New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or cteeter@nysba.org.

SECTION CHAIR Mark Davies, Esq.

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New York City

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Carol L. Van Scoyoc, Esq.
Chief Deputy Corporation Counsel
City of White Plains
White Plains

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Jeannette Koster, Esq.
Town Attorney
Yorktown

9:00 - 9:10 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks and Business Meeting**
Mark Davies, Esq.
Section Chair

9:10 - 10:00 a.m. ***U.S. Supreme Court Case Update: Last Term's Blockbusters and Key Cases To Be Decided This Term That Matter for State & Local Governments***

Speaker: **Carol L. Van Scoyoc, Esq.**
Chief Deputy Corporation Counsel
City of White Plains
White Plains

10:00 - 10:50 a.m. ***Hot Topics in Municipal Finance: Recent Developments Involving SEC and Municipal Bond Disclosures, Audits of Municipal Bonds, and High Profile Bankruptcy Proceedings***

Panelists: **Daniel G. Birmingham, Esq.** **William J. Jackson, Esq.**
Partner Partner
Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP
New York City New York City

Robert P. Smith, Esq.
Partner
Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP
New York City

10:50 - 11:05 a.m. **Coffee Break**



11:05 - 11:55 a.m. **Land Use Law Update**

Speaker: **Patricia E. Salkin, Esq.**
Dean and Professor
Touro Law School
Central Islip

12:15 - 1:45 p.m. **Executive Committee Luncheon & Meeting** – Clinton, 2nd Floor
For those not involved in the Executive Committee meeting, lunch will be on your own.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM – Rendezvous, 3rd Floor

1:45 - 2:35 p.m. **Telecommunications Law Update**

Speaker: **Leslie J. Snyder, Esq.**
Partner
Snyder & Snyder, LLP
Tarrytown

2:35 - 2:50 p.m. **Coffee Break**

2:50 - 4:30 p.m. **An Interactive Guide to State and Local Ethics Laws in the Real World with Hypotheticals**

Panelists: **Mark Davies, Esq.**
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Steven G. Leventhal, Esq.
Partner
Leventhal, Cursio, Mullaney & Sliney, LLP
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4:30 p.m. **Closing Comments**



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For overnight room accommodations, please call the New York Hilton Midtown at 1-800-445-8667 and identify yourself as a member of the New York State Bar Association. Room rates are \$259.00 for single/double occupancy. Reservations must be made by Monday, December 22, 2014. You also can reserve your overnight room on the web at www.nysba.org/15accomm.



For questions about this specific program, please contact Catheryn Teeter at 518-487-5573. **For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**

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