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# NYSBA

## Environmental Law Section

### Fall Meeting

The Otesaga Resort  
Cooperstown, NY

October 14-16, 2016

**Special pricing for Friday's  
MCLE Transitional Program  
(1:30 – 4:45 p.m.) is only \$75**

THIS PROGRAM PROVIDES UP TO **8 MCLE CREDIT HOURS**  
**CONSISTING OF 1.5 CREDIT HOURS IN SKILLS** (Transitional),  
**5.5 CREDIT HOURS IN PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND**  
**1 CREDIT HOURS IN ETHICS** (Transitional)



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Friday, October 14

1:00 p.m.	<b>Registration</b>
1:30–4:40 p.m.	<b>CLE FOR TRANSITIONAL ATTORNEYS</b> (Experienced Attorneys Also Welcome!)
1:30 p.m.	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>
1:35–2:50 p.m.	<b>Basic Environmental Issue Spotting</b> (1.5 Skills)
<i>Speaker:</i>	<b>Michael J. Lesser, Esq.</b> , Sive Paget & Riesel, P.C., New York City
2:50–3:20 p.m.	<b>Networking Break/Refreshments</b>
3:20–4:10 p.m.	<b>Responding to the Environmental Criminal Search Warrant and Beyond</b> (.5 Professional Practice)
<i>Speaker:</i>	<b>Frederick Eisenbud, Esq.</b> , Campolo, Middleton & McCormick, LLP, Ronkonkoma, NY
4:15–4:40 p.m.	<b>The Attorney's Role During and After the Execution of a Criminal Environmental Search Warrant: Avoiding Conflicts and Preserving Client Confidences</b> (.5 Ethics)
<i>Speaker:</i>	<b>Veronica L. Reed, Esq.</b> , Law Office of Veronica Reed, Schenectady, NY
6:00–7:00 p.m.	<b>Welcoming Cocktail Reception (Cash Bar)</b>
7:00–9:00 p.m.	<b>Dinner</b>
<i>Dinner Speaker:</i>	<b>Jeff Katz</b> , Mayor Cooperstown, NY will discuss issues facing the towns in the area and also discuss his most recently published book on the 1981 baseball season.

## Saturday, October 15

IF STAYING AT THE OTESAGA, BREAKFAST IS INCLUDED IN YOUR ROOM RATE. COFFEE/TEA/DECAF/WATER WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING.

8:00 a.m.	<b>Registration</b>	
8:00 a.m.–12:45 p.m.	<b>GENERAL SESSION</b>	
8:00 a.m.	<b>Welcoming Remarks</b>	<b>New York State Bar Association Update</b>
	<b>Lawrence P. Schnapf, Esq.</b> Environmental Law Section Chair Schnapf LLC	<b>Scott M. Karson, Esq.</b> Treasurer New York State Bar Association
8:45–9:35 a.m.	<b>SEQRA as an Incentive to Sustainable Development – Replacing the Stick with a Carrot. Three Perspectives on DEC's Pending Changes to Part 617</b> (1.0 Professional Practice) These panelists will discuss DEC's proposed amendments to SEQRA regulations.	
<i>Moderator:</i>	<b>Daniel A. Ruzow, Esq.</b> , Whiteman Osterman & Hanna LLP, Albany, NY	
<i>Speakers:</i>	<b>Hayley Carlock, Esq.</b> , Scenic Hudson, Inc., Poughkeepsie, NY	
	<b>Lawrence H. Weintraub, Esq.</b> , NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, NY	
9:35–11:15 a.m.	<b>E-Waste and Part 360</b> (2.0 Professional Practice) This session will discuss the NYS Electronic Equipment Recycling & Reuse Act, and proposed changes to DEC's Part 360 regulations.	

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**Moderator:**

## Electronic Waste Recycling & Regulation

**Michael S. Bogin, Esq.,** Sive Paget & Riesel PC, New York City

**Speakers:**

**Jennifer Andalaro, Esq.,** NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, NY

**Margaret C. Macdonald, Esq.,** Sive Paget & Riesel PC, New York City

**Bill Monteleone,** Green Chip, Inc., Brooklyn, NY

## DEC's Proposed Changes to the Solid Waste Management Regulations

**Moderator:**

**Robert M. Rosenthal, Esq.,** Greenberg Traurig, LLP, Albany, NY

**Speakers:**

**Resa Dimino,** Principal, RADimino & Associates, Albany

**Jennifer L. Maglienti, Esq.,** NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Albany, NY

**Thomas S. West, Esq.,** The West Firm PLLC, Albany, NY

**11:15–11:25 a.m.**

## Beverage Break

**11:25 a.m.–12:15 p.m.**

## Constitutional Convention Panel (1.0 Professional Practice)

These panelists will discuss the potential for a constitutional convention in 2017 and its implication for the "forever wild" provisions which have been imbedded in Section 1 of the Constitution since 1894, and for the less well-known "conservation bill of rights" in Section 4 added in 1969, after Earth Day.

**Panel Chair:**

**Prof. Nicholas Adams Robinson,** Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, White Plains, NY

**Speakers:**

**Katherine Leisch, Esq.,** Chubb, New York City

**Thomas A. Ulasewicz, Esq.,** FitzGerald Morris Baker Firth PC, Glens Falls, NY

**12:15–12:45 p.m.**

## Ethics - Lawyers Who Made Headlines (.5 Ethics)

This session will discuss ethical lapses that have made the news.

**Speaker:**

**Randall C. Young, Esq.,** NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, Watertown, NY

**1:30 p.m.**

## Softball Game at Doubleday Field

### Who's on First...What's on Second???

**Join us for an afternoon of fun and camaraderie. Equipment will be provided.**

You will need to leave for the field by 1:00 p.m. to be ready to play at 1:30 p.m. Prior sign up is required on the registration form. All ages welcome!

**6:00–7:00 p.m.**

## Cocktail Reception

**7:00–9:00 p.m.**

## Dinner

**Dinner Speaker:**

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## Sunday, October 16

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**8:30 a.m.**

## Registration

## General Session

**9:00 – 10:00 a.m.**

## Artificial Turf (1 Professional Practice)

This program will discuss growing concerns about artificial turf, and legal responses.

**Speakers:**

**George A. Rusk, Esq.,** Ecology and Environment, Inc., Lancaster, NY

**Cheryl P. Vollweiler, Esq.,** Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsbury LLP, Hawthorne, NY

**10:05 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

## Executive Committee Meeting

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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 MCLE credit hours. The break down is 1.5 hours in Skills (Transitional), 5.5 hours in Professional Practice and 1.0 hours in Ethics (Transitional).

**Discounts and Scholarships:** New York State Bar Association members and non-members may receive financial aid to attend this program. This discount applies to the educational portion of the program only. Under this policy, any member of our Association or non-member who has a genuine basis for his/her hardship, 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 via email: [lnicoll@nysba.org](mailto:lnicoll@nysba.org) or to her attention at New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207

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