

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2015

New York Hilton Midtown

1335 Avenue of the Americas

New York, NY 10019

Sutton North, 2nd Floor

Registration: 8:30 a.m. | Program: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE Rule, this program has been approved for **3.5 credit hours in professional practice** for experienced attorneys only. This program will not qualify for newly admitted attorneys because it is not a basic practical skills program. Under the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board Regulations & Guidelines, attendees at CLE programs cannot receive MCLE credit for a program segment unless they are present for the entire segment—no partial credit is allowed. Persons who arrive late, depart early, or are absent for any portion of the segment will not receive credit for that segment.

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Current Legal Issues Affecting our State and Nation's Public Schools:
From the Debate Over the Constitutionality of Teacher Tenure Statutes to
Teacher First Amendment Rights

- *Teacher Tenure and Due Process Rights—Necessary Protections or a Constitutional Violation of Student Educational Opportunities?*
- *Teachers and Free Speech in the Classroom*
- *Review of this Past Year's Court and Administrative Decisions Affecting Public Education*

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The 2015 Edition of “PUBLIC EDUCATION AND THE LAW” will be provided to each participant.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The interactive session will cover matters of interest to lawyers whose practice involves school law as well as to educators. Topics will include the constitutionality of teacher tenure and due process statutes, the free speech rights of teachers in the classroom as well as a host of other timely legal issues which school districts have faced this past year.

AGENDA

9:00 - 9:05 a.m.

Moderator:

Introduction

Hon. Jonah Triebwasser

9:05 – 12:00 p.m.

Speakers:

Panel Discussion

Jay Worona, Esq.

Richard Casagrande, Esq.

Prof. Jonathan Zimmerman

12:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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For questions about this specific program, please contact **Martha Noordsy at 518-486-1748.** For registration questions only, please call **518-487-5621.** Fax registration form to **518-463-5993.**



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