NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING 2018

Environmental and Energy Law Section

Friday, January 26, 2018 | New York Hilton Midtown

4.0 Total Credits: 3.0 Professional Practice | 1.0 Ethics (non-transitional)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018
Executive Committee Luncheon Meeting – 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., Murray Hill West
In the Aftermath of the Storms: EPA's Response to Hurricanes Irma and Maria – ***NEW TIME!*** 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., Murray Hill East
Committee Meetings – 4:00 – 5:00 p.m., Murray Hill West
Annual Business Meeting and Awards – 5:00 – 6:00 p.m., Murray Hill East
Cocktail Reception – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., Murray Hill East and West

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018

CLE Program
8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Murray Hill East & West, 2nd Floor

NEW! **Off-site Luncheon** ***NEW!***
1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Mastro's Restaurant
1295 Avenue of the Americas

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8:45 – 8:55 a.m.	**Opening Remarks** **Kevin M. Bernstein, Esq.,** Section Chair
8:55 – 9:45 a.m.	**Beyond Standing Rock: The Intersection of Tribal and Environmental Law** *(1.0 credit in Professional Practice)* This panel will provide an overview of tribal law; environmental advocacy by Native peoples, and both common and novel legal issues for practitioners.
Moderator:	**Amy K. Kendall, Esq.**, Knauf Shaw, LLP, Rochester
Panelists:	**Joseph Heath, Esq.**, Attorney at Law, Syracuse **Curt D. Marshall, Esq.**, Weitz & Luxenberg, PC, New York City
9:45 – 10:05 a.m.	**Challenges and Opportunities at USEPA Region 2** (This is a non-CLE presentation)
Speaker:	**Pete Lopez**, Environmental Protection Agency, Region 2, Administrator

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10:05 – 10:55 a.m.	**Energy Innovation: Storage and Distribution Strategies** *(1.0 credit in Professional Practice)* This panel will explore trending topics in energy storage and distribution, including batteries and microgrids.
Moderator:	**Keith G. Silliman, Esq.**, Stantec, Albany
Panelists:	**Jason Doling**, NYSERDA, Albany **Virginia C. Robbins, Esq.**, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Syracuse **Linda R. Shaw, Esq.**, Future Energy Development, LLC, Rochester
10:55 – 11:05 a.m.	Coffee Break
11:05 – 11:55 a.m.	**Weathering the Storm: Adaptation and Resiliency** *(1.0 credit in Professional Practice)* This panel will examine legal issues facing New York's coastal regions, including Plan 2014 and the State's approaches to climate.
Moderator:	**Kathleen M. Bennett, Esq.**, Bond, Schoeneck & King, PLLC, Syracuse
Speakers:	**Jessica A. Bacher, Esq.**, Land Use Law Center, Elisabeth Haub School of Law, White Plains **Jonathan Binder, Esq.**, NYS Environmental Conservation, Albany **Dr. Frank Sciremammano, Jr., PhD, PE**, Professor of Engineering (retired), Rochester Institute of Technology
11:55 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	**Ethical Use of Social Media in the Practice of Law** *(1.0 credit in Ethics)* This presentation includes an overview of the phenomenon of social media, a description of the main platforms and how lawyers use them, a discussion of choosing the right platforms based on your goals, and a roundup of the most important ethical issues to keep in mind when using social media.
Speaker:	**Nicole L. Black, Esq.**, MyCase, Rochester
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	**Join the Legal Blogosphere** *(This is a non-CLE presentation)* Overview of the section's social media resources and how to use them.
Presentators:	**Meaghan A. Colligan, Esq.**, Knauf Shaw LLP, Rochester **Julia J. Martin, Esq.**, Bousquet Holstein PLLC, Syracuse
1:15 – 3:00 p.m.	***NEW!* Off-site Luncheon** – Mastro's Restaurant, 1295 Avenue of the Americas

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of 4.0 credit hours (3.0 credits in Areas of Professional Practice and 1.0 credits in Ethics). This program will NOT qualify for credit for newly-admitted attorneys because it is not a basic practical skills program.

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For questions about this specific program, please contact Lori Nicoll at 518-487-5563. **For registration questions only, please call the Member Resource Center at 800-582-2452. Fax registration form to 518-463-5993.**