



**NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE**  
**PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR**

For Immediate Release:

December 29, 2009

- Jan. 5 **Senate Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**  
Chair: Senator Bill Perkins  
Public Hearing: Unconstitutional: What the Appellate Division's Eminent Domain Ruling Means for the Columbia Expansion  
Place: Adam Clayton Powell State Office Building, 163 West 125<sup>th</sup> Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Art Gallery, New York, New York  
Time: 4:00 to 7:00 P.M.  
Contact: Tom Briggs (518) 455-2441 or Denise Outram (212) 222-7315  
Media Contact: Cordell Cleare (212) 222-7315  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Jan. 7 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction and Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary**  
Chair: Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson  
Chair: Senator John L. Sampson  
and **Assembly Standing Committee on Judiciary**  
Chair: Assemblyperson Helene E. Weinstein  
Public Hearing: IOLA and the future of Civil Legal Services in New York State  
Place: Meeting Room 6, Empire State Plaza, Concourse, Albany, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.  
Contact: Jackie Jenkins-Cox (518) 455-2061  
Media Contact: Marianne Reilly (518) 455-2061  
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- Jan. 7 **Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**  
Chair: Senator Craig M. Johnson  
Public Hearing: Reforming Medicaid – Investigating Current Strategies Targeting Waste, Fraud and Abuse  
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1920, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY  
Time: 10:30 – 4:00 P.M.  
Contact: Kent Sopris (518) 455-2622  
Media Contact: Rich Azzopardi (518) 859-0586
- Jan. 7 **Assembly Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**  
Chair: Assemblyman Richard L. Brodsky  
Public Hearing: Oversight of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA)  
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M.  
Contact: Funsho Owolabi (518) 455-4881  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Jan. 8 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Racing and Wagering and Assembly Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions**  
Chair: Assemblyman J. Gary Pretlow  
Chair: Assemblyman Richard L. Brodsky  
Public Hearing: The Future of the New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation  
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time: 11:00 A.M.  
Contact: Jonathan Lynch (518) 455-4311  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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Jan. 13 **Senate Standing Committee on Labor**

Chair: Senator George Onorato  
Public Hearing: Employee Misclassification in New York's Underground Economy  
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany,  
New York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Sarah Coligan (518) 455-7902  
Media Contact: Janet Kash (518) 455-3486

Jan. 25 **Assembly Standing Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and Industry**

Chair: Assemblyman Robin Schimminger  
Public Hearing: Administration of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law by the State Liquor  
Authority  
Place: Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New  
York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Quinn Hubbell (518) 455-4928  
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

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Feb. 4 **Senate Standing Committee on Insurance**

Chair: Senator Neil D. Breslin  
Public Hearing: No-fault Fraud in New York State  
Place: Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New  
York  
Time: 10:00 A.M.  
Contact: Evan Schneider (518) 455-2225  
Media Contact: Evan Schneider (518) 455-2225

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