



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE
PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

December 11, 2009

- Dec. 14 **Assembly Standing Committee on Housing**
Chair: Assemblyman Vito Lopez
Public Hearing: Evaluation of New York State's Current Housing Programs and Budgetary Influences on these Programs
Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: **11:00 A.M.**
Contact: Zach Shapiro (518) 455-4355
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- NOTE:
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TIME**
- Dec. 15 **Assembly Standing Committee on Social Services**
Chair: Assemblyman Keith L.T. Wright
Public Hearing: Impact of the 2009-10 State Budget on the Programs and Services of the Office of Temporary Disability Assistance (OTDA)
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
Time: 10:30 A.M.
Contact: Katie Birchenough (518) 455-4371
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Dec. 16 **Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary**
Chair: Senator John Sampson
Public Hearing: An Examination of the Judicial Disciplinary Process
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1920, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Tim Spotts (518) 455-2788
Media Contact: Tim Spotts (518) 455-2788
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Dec. 16 **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
Public Hearing: IOLA and the future of Civil Legal Services in New York State
Place: University at Buffalo Law School, John Lord O'Brian Hall, Letro Courtroom, Buffalo, 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
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Dec. 17 **Senate Select Committee on Budget and Tax Reform**
Chair: Senator Liz Krueger
Public Hearing: Improving transparency forecasting and flexibility in New York State's budgetary process
Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
Time: 12:30 P.M.
Contact: James Schlett (518) 455-2293
Media Contact: Travis Prouix (518) 729-8013

- Dec. 17 **Assembly Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**
 Chair: Assemblyman Felix W. Ortiz
 Public Hearing: Impact of the 2009-10 State Budget on the programs of the Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services (OASAS)
 Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
 Time: 10:30 A.M.
 Contact: Willie Sanchez (518) 455-4371
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Dec. 18 **Assembly Standing Committee on Mental Health**
 Chair: Assemblyman Peter M. Rivera
 Public Hearing: Employment programs offered by the Office of Mental Health (OMH) and Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities (OMRDD)
 Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New York, New York
 Time: 10:00 A.M.
 Contact: Chinasa Izeogu (518) 455-4371
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Dec. 22 **Assembly Standing Committee on Children and Families**
 Chair: Assemblyman William Scarborough
 Public Hearing: Community based programs for at-risk youth
 Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New York, New York
 Time: 10:30 A.M.
 Contact: Katie Birchenough (518) 455-4371
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- 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
 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. 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, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
 Time: 10:00 A.M.
 Contact: Sarah Coligan (518) 455-7902
 Media Contact: Janet Kash (518) 455-3486

OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST

- Dec. 14 **Senate Select Committee of the New York State Senate to Investigate the Facts and Circumstances Surrounding the Conviction of Senator Hiram Monserrate**
 Chair: Senator Eric Schneiderman
 Public Meeting: To investigate the facts and circumstances surrounding the conviction of Senator Hiram Monserrate
 Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1920, 19th Floor, New York, New York
 Time: 10:30 A.M.
 Contact: Christine Breton (518) 455-2774
 Media Contact: James Freedland (914) 882-4622
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