



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE
PUBLIC HEARING CALENDAR

For Immediate Release:

November 25, 2009

- Nov. 30 **Senate Standing Committee on Elections**
NOTE Chair: Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr.
NEW Public Hearing: Election Law Reform
DATE Place: Room 124, State Capitol Building, Albany, New York
Time: 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.
Contact: Allison Kelrick (212) 298-5585
Media Contact: Michelle Friedman (212) 298-5549
- Dec. 1 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Insurance**
Chair: Senator Neil D. Breslin
Senate Standing Committee on Health
Chair: Senator Thomas K. Duane
and **Senate Standing Committee on Codes**
Chair: Senator Eric T. Schneiderman
Public Hearing: Medical Malpractice Reform
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY
Time: 10:00 A.M.
Contact: Evan Schneider (518) 455-2225
Media Contact: Evan Schneider (518) 455-2225
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Dec. 1 **Assembly Standing Committee on Environmental Conservation**
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PONED** Chair: Assemblyman Robert K. Sweeney
NEW Public Hearing: Impacts of the 2009-10 State Budget on the Programs of the Department of
DATE Environmental Conservation (DEC)
TBD Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor,
New York, New York
Time: 11:15 A.M.
Contact: Kali Michael (518) 455-4363
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Dec. 2 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Energy**
Chair: Assemblyman Kevin A. Cahill
Assembly Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions
Chair: Assemblyman Richard L. Brodsky
and **Assembly Standing Committee on Economic Development, Job Creation, Commerce and
Industry**
Chair: Assemblyman Robin Schimminger
Public Hearing: New York State's low-cost power programs
Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, NY
Time: 11:00 A.M.
Contact: Christian Malanga (518) 455-4363
Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Dec. 3 **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commission**
 Chair: Senator Bill Perkins
and Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations
 Chair: Senator Craig M. Johnson
 Public Hearing: To discuss the MTA Capitol Plan, it's funding strategies and process by which plans are prepared and executed
 Place: Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, New York
 Time: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.
 Contact: Frank Pettaway (212) 222-7315
 Media Contact: Cordell Cleare (212) 222-7315
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Dec. 3 **Assembly Standing Committee on Insurance**
 Chair: Assemblyman Joseph D. Morelle
 Public Hearing: State Insurance Department Budget
 Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New York, NY
 Time: 8:30 – 11:30 A.M.
 Contact: Chris Hahm (518) 455-4311
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
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- Dec. 4 **Senate Standing Committee on Transportation**
 Chair: Senator Martin Malavé Dilan
 Public Hearing: NYSDOT 5-Year Capital Plan
 Place: Roosevelt Hall, Farmingdale State College, A College of the State University of New York, 2350 Broadhollow Road, Farmingdale, New York
 Time: 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.
 Contact: Matthew Trapasso (518) 455-2177
 Media Contact: Graham Parker (518) 455-2177
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Dec. 7 **Assembly Standing Committee on Real Property Taxation**
 Chair: Assemblywoman Sandra Galef
 Public Hearing: Enhancing Efficiency in Real Property Taxation Administration
 Place: Assembly Parlor, Room 306 State Capitol Building, Albany, New York
 Time: 1:00 P.M.
 Contact: Lauren M. Denison (518) 455-4363
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Dec. 8 **Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation**
 Chair: Assemblyman David F. Gantt
 Public Hearing: New York State Department of Transportation Federal Stimulus Projects and New York State Department of Transportation Five-Year Capital Program
 Place: City Hall Council Chambers, 30 Church Street, Room 302-A, Rochester, New York
 Time: 11:00 A.M.
 Contact: Najay Roache (518) 455-4881
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Dec. 8 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Agriculture**
 Chair: Assemblyman William Magee
and Assembly Standing Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection
 Chair: Assemblywoman Audrey I. Pheffer
 Public Hearing: Implementation of Food Safety Consumer Protections
 Place: Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building, 2nd Floor, Albany, New York
 Time: 1:00 P.M.
 Contact: Eric Jacobsen (518) 455-4355
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888

- Dec. 8 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Codes**
 Chair: Assemblymember Joseph R. Lentol
Assembly Standing Committee on Judiciary
 Chair: Assemblymember Helene E. Weinstein
Assembly Standing Committee on Correction
 Chair: Assemblymember Jeffrion L. Aubry
 and **Assembly Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**
 Chair: Assemblymember Felix W. Ortiz
 Public Hearing: Implementation of Rockefeller Drug Law Reform by the Courts and Community-based Programs
 Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New York, NY
 Time: 10:30 A.M.
 Contact: Dee Levy (518) 455-4313
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Dec. 9 **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Tourism, Parks, Arts and Sports**
 Chair: Assemblyman Steve Englebright
 and **Assembly Standing Committee on Oversight, Analysis and Investigation**
 Chair: Assemblywoman Amy Paulin
 Public Hearing: Administration of Tourism, Arts, Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation, and State Athletic Commission programs
 Place: Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923, 19th Floor, New York, New York
 Time: 11:00 A.M.
 Contact: Quinn Hubbell (518) 455-4928
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY
- Dec. 9 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction**
 Chair: Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson
 and **Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary**
 Chair: Senator John L. Sampson
 Public Hearing: IOLA and the future of Civil Legal Services in New York State
 Place: New York University Law School, Vanderbilt Hall, Greenberg Lounge, 40 Washington Square South, New York, 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. 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: 12:00 Noon
 Contact: Zach Shapiro (518) 455-4355
 Media Contact: Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Dec. 16 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction**
 Chair: Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson
 and **Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary**
 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
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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

Jan. 7 **Joint - Senate Standing Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction**

Chair: Senator Ruth Hassell-Thompson

and **Senate Standing Committee on Judiciary**

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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