



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

For Immediate Release:

October 8, 2021

- Oct. 13      **Joint -- Senate Standing Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction**  
Chair:                      Senator Julia Salazar  
**NOTE**                      and **Senate Standing Committee on Codes**  
**NEW**                      Chair:                      Senator Jamaal Bailey  
**TIME**                      Public Hearing:        S3979C - To hear testimony regarding S3979C to "End Predatory  
Court Fees Act"  
Place:                      Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                      10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                      Veronica Cruz (518) 455-2180;  
Mark Mishler (518) 455-2179  
Media Contact:        Timothy Hunter (718) 573-1726  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Oct. 13      **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Local Governments**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Fred W. Thiele, Jr.  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Cities**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Edward C. Braunstein  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Housing**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Steven Cymbrowitz  
and **Assembly Standing Committee on Judiciary**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Charles D. Lavine  
Public Hearing:        The Role of Local Governments in Accessory Dwelling Unit  
Siting  
Place:                      Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923,  
19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time:                      11:00 A.M.  
Contact:                      Kathryn Kilichowski (518) 455-4363  
Media Contact:        Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Oct. 14      **Assembly Standing Committee on Education**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Michael R. Benedetto  
Public Hearing:        Governance of the New York City School District  
Place:                      Assembly Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, Room 1923,  
19<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York  
Time:                      10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                      Hannah Gauthier (518) 455-4881  
Media Contact:        Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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- Oct. 14      **Assembly Standing Committee on Codes**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Jeffrey Dinowitz  
Public Hearing:        Gun safety proposals and the status of the firearm ammunition  
sales database in New York  
Place:                      Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building,  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                      10:30 A.M.  
Contact:                      Nathaniel Jenkins (518) 455-4313  
Media Contact:        Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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- Oct. 20      **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on People with Disabilities**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Thomas Abinanti
- NOTE**                      **Assembly Standing Committee on Labor**  
**NEW**                      Chair:                      Assembly Member Latoya Joyner  
**DATE**                      and **Assembly Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities for People with**  
**AND**                      **Disabilities**  
**LOCATION** Chair:                      Assembly Member Chris Burdick  
Public Hearing:              Employment Opportunities for People with Disabilities  
Place:                      Hamilton Hearing Room B, Legislative Office Building,  
   2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                      10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                      Kim Hill (518) 455-4592  
Media Contact:              Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Oct. 20      **Assembly Standing Committee on Transportation**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member William B. Magnarelli  
Public Hearing:              Non-MTA Public Transit Systems and Service  
Place:                      Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building,  
   2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                      10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                      Julie Barney (518) 455-4881  
Media Contact:              Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Oct. 21      **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Veterans’ Affairs**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Didi Barrett  
and **Assembly Subcommittee on Women Veterans**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Pamela J. Hunter  
Public Hearing:              Restructuring the New York State Division of Veterans’ Services  
   (NYSDVS)  
Place:                      Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building,  
   2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                      10:30 A.M.  
Contact:                      Joanne Martin (518) 455-4363  
Media Contact:              Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888
- Oct. 25      **Senate Standing Committee on Higher Education**  
Chair:                      Senator Toby Ann Stavisky  
Public Hearing:              Maintaining Quality, Equity, and Affordability in Public Higher  
   Education throughout the Pandemic and Beyond  
Place:                      Senate Hearing Room, 250 Broadway, New York, New York  
Time:                      11:00 A.M.  
Contact:                      Nicole Stewart (518) 455-3463  
Media Contact:              Pierce Brix (518) 455-3467  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Oct. 25      **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Governmental Operations**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Kenneth Zebrowski  
**Assembly Standing Committee on Local Governments**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Fred W. Thiele, Jr.  
and **Assembly Standing Committee on Cities**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Edward C. Braunstein  
Public Hearing:              The COVID-19 Pandemic’s Impact on the Open Meetings Law  
Place:                      Roosevelt Hearing Room C, Legislative Office Building,  
   2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
Time:                      10:30 A.M.  
Contact:                      Brian Williams (518) 455-4355  
Media Contact:              Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888



**OTHER MEETINGS OF INTEREST:**

Oct. 20      **Senate Joint Task Force on Opioids, Addiction and Overdose**  
Chairs:            Senator Gustavo Rivera, Senator Peter Harckham and  
                         Senator Samra Brouk  
**NOTE**            Public Meeting:      To discuss the impacts of COVID-19 on the overdose crisis  
**NEW**            Place:                Van Buren Hearing Room A, Legislative Office Building,  
**DATE**            2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Albany, New York  
                         Time:                 9:30 A.M.  
                         Contact:             Sarah Perez (518) 455-2343  
                         Media Contact:     Greg Meyer (914) 241-4600  
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