



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

For Immediate Release:

September 11, 2020

- Sept. 14      **Senate Standing Committee on Consumer Protection**  
Chair:                      Senator Kevin Thomas  
Sponsor:                  Senator Michael Gianaris  
Public Hearing:          The Twenty-First Century Antitrust Act (S.8700/Gianaris)  
Place:                      Online: <https://www.nysenate.gov/events>  
Time:                        10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                  Jessica Persaud (518) 455-2718  
Media Contact:          Senate Majority Press Office (518) 455-2415  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 15      **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Linda B. Rosenthal  
**and Assembly Standing Committee on Health**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Richard N. Gottfried  
Public Hearing:          The impacts of COVID-19 on individuals struggling with a  
substance use disorder and the availability of supportive services  
Place:                      Online: <https://www.nyassembly.gov/av/live/>  
Time:                        11:00 A.M.  
Contact:                  Jennifer Sacco (518) 455-4371  
Media Contact:          Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
**ORAL TESTIMONY BY INVITATION ONLY**
- Sept. 17      **Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Housing, Construction and Community**  
**Development**  
Chair:                      Senator Brian Kavanagh  
**Senate Standing Committee on Investigations and Government Operations**  
Chair:                      Senator James Skoufis  
**and Senate Standing Committee on Consumer Protection**  
Chair:                      Senator Kevin Thomas  
Public Hearing:          To examine and identify whether and how potential homebuyers  
of color suffer illegal and unequal treatment by real estate agents  
on Long Island  
Place:                      Online: <https://www.nysenate.gov/events>  
Time:                        10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                  William Little (518) 455-2908  
Media Contact:          Senate Majority Press Office (518) 455-2415  
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- Sept. 22      **Joint – Assembly Standing Committee on Higher Education**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Deborah Glick  
**and Assembly Subcommittee on Tuition Assistance Program**  
Chair:                      Assembly Member Alicia Hyndman  
Public Hearing:          Impact of COVID-19 on state-funded financial aid and access  
opportunity programs  
Place:                      Online: <https://www.nyassembly.gov/av/live/>  
Time:                        10:00 A.M.  
Contact:                  Ashley Luz (518) 455-4881  
Media Contact:          Assembly Press Office (518) 455-3888  
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Sept. 22

**Joint – Senate Standing Committee on Crime Victims, Crime and Correction**

Chair: Senator Luis R. Sepulveda

**and Senate Standing Committee on Health**

Chair: Senator Gustavo Rivera

Public Hearing: To discuss the impact of COVID-19 on prisons and jails, including review of status for individuals released due to the virus, higher education programs status, and what related agencies plan to do going forward to keep infection numbers low

Place: Online: <https://www.nysenate.gov/events>

Time: 10:00 A.M.

Contact: Carolyn Sheridan (518) 455-2872

Media Contact: Senate Majority Press Office (518) 455-2415

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