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**TO:** CAASNY MEMBERSHIP

**FROM:** THOMAS A. MINER, ESQ.  
Allegany County Attorney  
President

**DATE:** October 7, 2015

**RE:** December "WINTER" MEETING  
Monday, December 7, 2015

On Behalf of the County Attorneys' Association of the State of New York, I am pleased to invite you to our "Winter" meeting to be held on Monday, December 7, 2015 at the Gideon Putnam Resort in Saratoga Springs, NY. Attached you will find the complete agenda and registration materials. As always, we strive to offer a diverse and useful set of courses tailored to assist our members in their practice. There will be a total of 4 CLE credit hours for this event, covering Municipal Strategies in New York's Reformed Energy Vision Model – the Next Generation of Sustainability; Ethics for Government Attorneys; How SEQRA Can Impact Large or Controversial Projects; and Addressing the Unfunded Indigent Defense Mandate.

The program begins with a networking brunch from 10:30am to 11:45am. The CLE program will begin at 12:00 noon.

We encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to interact with your fellow county attorneys while enhancing your knowledge and securing needed CLE credits. I look forward to seeing you there.



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## AGENDA

### MID-WINTER MEETING

Gideon Putnam Resort, Saratoga Springs

Monday, December 7, 2015

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| 10:30 – 11:45am   | Networking Brunch   |
| 11:45am – 12:00pm | Registration  |
| 12:00pm – 12:05pm | <b>Welcoming Remarks</b><br>Thomas Miner, Esq., CAASNY President<br>Allegany County Attorney's Office   |
| 12:05pm – 1:00pm  | <b>Municipal Strategies in New York's Reformed Energy Vision Model- the Next Generation of Sustainability</b><br>Steven A. Torres, Esq.<br>Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West LLC<br>(1 hour Professional Practice) |
| 1:00pm – 1:10pm   | <b>Break</b>  |
| 1:10pm – 2:05pm   | <b>Ethics for Government Attorneys</b><br>Karen Griffin, Esq.<br>New York City Law Department<br>(1 Hour Ethics)  |
| 2:05pm – 2:15pm   | <b>Break</b>  |
| 2:15pm – 3:10pm   | <b>How SEQRA Can Impact Large or Controversial Projects: A Review of the SEQRA Basics and Common Pitfalls</b><br>Wendy A. Marsh<br>Hancock Estabrook, LLP<br>(1 hour Professional Practice)                     |
| 3:10pm – 3:15pm   | <b>Break</b>  |
| 3:20pm – 4:20pm   | <b>Addressing the Unfunded Indigent Defense Mandate</b><br>William Leahy, Esq.<br>Joseph P. Wierschem, Esq.<br>Office of Indigent Legal Services<br>(1 hour Professional Practice)                              |

**CLE Registration Form**

**County Attorneys' Association of the State of New York  
Mid-Winter Meeting  
Gideon Putnam Resort, Saratoga Springs, New York  
(518) 584-3000  
December 7, 2014**

**\*Deadline for Registrations – November 20, 2015\***

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