

**COUNTY ATTORNEY'S ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK**  
**2026 Annual Meeting**

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**Monday, May 18, 2026**

10:30am – 12:00pm	<b>Brunch</b> – Fenimore Dining Room
11:30am – 12:00pm 12:00pm – 12:10pm	<b>Registration</b> <b>Welcoming Remarks</b> Tina Wayland-Smith, <i>CAASNY President</i> Madison County Attorney
12:10pm – 1:00pm (1 CLE Hour)	<b>Municipal Attorney Ethics – Who is my Client when Representing an Entity?</b> Victor L. Prial , Esq. Steven W. Williams, Esq. <i>Smith, Sovik, Kendrick &amp; Sugnet, P.C.</i>
1:00pm – 1:10pm	<b>Break</b>
1:10pm – 2:00pm (1 CLE Hour)	<b>Federal Funding of Municipal Projects: Understanding How Federal Funding for Municipal Projects May Clash with State and Municipal Funding Needs</b> Teno A. West, Esq. <i>West Group Law PLLC</i>
2:00pm – 2:10pm	<b>Break</b>
2:10pm – 3:00pm (1 CLE Hour)	<b>Municipal Cybersecurity: New York's Chapter 177 Mandate</b> Robert Braumuller, Esq. Zaina Khoury, Esq. <i>Bleakley Platt &amp; Schmidt, LLP</i>
3:00pm – 3:10pm	<b>Break</b>
3:10pm – 4:00pm (1 CLE Hour)	<b>Labor &amp; Employment Updates</b> Whitney Kummerow, Esq. Lindsey Hazelton, Esq. Emily A. Middlebrook, Esq. <i>Hancock Estabrook LLP</i>
4:00pm – 4:10pm	<b>Break</b>
4:10pm – 5:00pm (1 CLE Hour)	<b>Legislative Update</b> Stephen J. Acquario Patrick R. Cummings NYSAC
5:00pm 5:30pm	<b>Business Meeting</b> <b>Association Reception</b>

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9:00am – 9:50am (1 CLE Hour)	<b>First Amendment Issues for Counties</b> Brian S. Sokoloff, Esq. <i>Sokoloff Stern LLP</i>
9:50am – 10:00am	<b>Break</b>
10:00am – 10:50am (1 CLE Hour)	<b>Using Electronic Evidence at Trial in the Age of Smart Cities</b> Daniel J. Pautz, Esq. Bond Schoeneck & King
10:50am - 11:00am	<b>Break</b>
11:00am – 11:50am (1 CLE Hour)	<b>Recent Developments in SEC Municipal Securities that County Attorneys Need to Know</b> Douglas E. Goodfriend, Esq. <i>Orrick, Herrington, &amp; Sutcliffe LLP</i>
11:50am – 1:00pm	<b>Lunch</b>
1:00pm – 1:50pm (1 CLE Hour)	<b>Current Issues and Ethical Concerns in Affirmative Litigation on Behalf of Counties</b> Sarah Burns, Esq. Thomas I. Sheridan, III, Esq. <i>Simmons Hanly Conroy LLP</i>
1:50pm – 2:00pm	<b>Break</b>
2:00pm – 2:50pm (1 CLE Hour)	<b>Public Sector Labor Relations</b> Matthew P. Ryan, Esq. <i>Roemer Wallens Gold &amp; Mineaux LLP</i>
4:00pm – 5:00pm	<b>CAASNY Board of Directors Meeting and Dinner</b>