

Agenda
Municipal Courts Task Force
Meeting #5
4:30 PM-6:00 PM
September 16, 2015
County Legislative Chambers
Governor Daniel D. Tompkins Building (Old County Courthouse)

- I. Introductions and Review of Agenda
- II. Approval of August 5, 2015 minutes (pending)
- III. Public Comment
- IV. Chair's Report and Discussion
 - a. Tentative Schedule of Stakeholder Presentations (attached)
 - b. Written Testimony Received
 - c. OCA Withdrawal from Task Force
- V. Staff Report
 - a. Interns
- VI. Stakeholder Presentations
 - a. Tompkins County Court Judge John Rowley
 - b. NYS Public Defenders Association – Jonathan Gradess
 - c. LawNY
- VII. Meeting Assessment: Have We Added Value Today?
- VIII. Next Meeting – September 30, 4:30-6:00 PM, Old Jail Conference Room
 - a. Stakeholder Presentations – Municipal Court Judges

Draft Schedule—Stakeholder Presentations

The schedule below is subject to change based on the availability of speakers.

September 16:

- Public Defenders Association
- Neighborhood Legal Services
- (Potentially) Judge John Rowley

September 30: Judiciary (overflow date is November 18):

- Ask Magistrates Association to solicit and secure town and village court judges

October 14: Defense Attorneys and other attorneys; (overflow dates can be in December and January)

- Already volunteering to appear: William Highland, Lance Salisbury
- Attorneys who have attended the task force meetings: Tom Kheel, Peter Salton
- Ask Assigned Counsel Program and Bar Association to solicit and secure other defense attorneys and other attorneys, including prosecutors

October 28: Law Enforcement

- Captain Ray Bunce, TC Jail
- Ask Sheriff Lansing
- Ask village chiefs and NY State Police

November 4: School Districts

- Dr. Luvelle Brown
- Ask other School Superintendents

November 18: Court officials and staff (part II)

- (Potentially) Judge John Rowley
- Court clerks

December 2: Alternatives to Incarceration

- Probation
- OAR
- Advocacy Center

December 16: Town and Village Officials

- Elected supervisors, mayors, legislators
- Attorneys (Part II)

January 13

- Video conference with individuals involved in Long Island District Court system
- Attorneys and Court personnel (Part III)