



The Only Constant is Change: 2017 Legislative, Executive and Judicial Updates

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Law; Environment, Energy & Natural
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SUMMARY: Three NCBA sections combine their expertise to provide updates and answers to questions regarding 2017 legislative actions and related cases. Learn what the General Assembly changed in clarifying or expanding its power vis-à-vis the governor and executive branch agencies, the judiciary and judicial system, and local governments. Review the practical effects of those legislative changes and how the judicial and executive branches and local governments are responding. Hear what the General Assembly has (or has not) changed with regard to health law, environmental and natural resources law, occupational licensing, and state and local government.

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Program Agenda



Thursday, November 16, 2017, 12:30–4:30p

12:30p **Registration**

1:10 **Welcome and Introductions**

1:15 **Overview of Legislative Session**

R. Bruce Thompson

- Background of legislative leadership
- Discussion of political dynamics
- Analysis of significant enacted legislation and preview of short session legislation

2:00 **Health Law Legislative Developments**

Hurshell E. “Chip” Baggett Jr. and Curtis B. Venable

- Behavioral health (e.g., LMEs/MCOs)
- Medicaid reform
- Controlled substances

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **State Government Legislative Developments**

Cindy W. Avrette and Laura E. Crumpler

- Legal representation of the state
- State revenue changes
- State employees
- Public safety

3:45 **APA and Occupational Licensing Changes**

M. Jackson Nichols

- Human relations
- Rules
- Contested cases
- OAH updates

4:45 **Adjourn**

Friday, November 17, 2017, 8:15a–4:15p

8:15a **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
(included at the Live program only)

8:55 **Welcome and Introductions**

9:00 **Changes to the Courts/AOC Update**

Judge J. Douglas McCullough, Former Justice Robert H. Edmunds Jr., Former Chief Court of Appeals Judge Sidney S. Eagles Jr., and Former Judge Martha A. Geer

- Fees
- COA changes
- Procedural changes
- Legal challenges
- Judicial elections/selection

10:00 **Elections Legislative Developments**

Gerry F. Cohen

- Voter ID
- Redistricting
- Partisan elections

11:00 **Break**

11:15 **Local Government Legislative Developments**

Robin T. Currin and Kelly Whitlock

- Impact fees (including discussion of *Quality Built Homes, Inc. v. Town of Carthage*)
- Planning/zoning
- Building code
- Ferry transportation
- Alcohol legislation
- Wireless bill
- Billboards
- Permitting authority

12:45p **Networking Lunch** (included at Live program only)

1:30 **Reexamining Checks and Balances: Legislative Changes to State and Local Government**

Former Justice Robert F. Orr, Andrew H. Erteschik, S. Ellis Hankins and Paul Stam

- Legislative versus executive authority
- State versus local autonomy
- Recent constitutional challenges

3:00 **Break**

3:15 **Environmental Legislative Developments**

Jeffrey F. Cherry

- Status of regulatory reform bills
- Renewable energy reform (H589)
- Wind moratorium
- Coal ash—drinking water protection
- Stormwater and nutrient management
- Fisheries management controversies

4:00 **Adjourn**

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