

**NYSMA Conference Program
Sheraton Hotel & Niagara Falls Conference Center (NFCC)
September 14-17, 2025**

***CJE and CLE Credits are pending approval**

Classes and time frames are subject to change

Breakfast: Sheraton Hotel
Lunch: Event Center @ NFCC
Dinner: Sunday at the Sheraton & Monday event TBD
Tuesday Banquet at the Conference and Event Center
Meals: **YOU MUST PRESENT YOUR MEAL TICKETS**

Breakfast: 7:00am to 9:00am
Lunch: 11:50am-12:50pm Event Center @ NFCC
Dinner: **Sunday:** Sheraton
Welcome Reception 6:00pm to 7:00pm
Dinner: Immediately following Welcome Reception
Monday: Event: Food Trucks and Band: Mayday Buffalo
Tuesday: Event Center
Gala Reception 6:15pm to 7:15pm Cascades Grand Foyer
Dinner: Immediately following Gala Reception
Installation Banquet – NYSMA

Vendors will display their products in the Grand Foyer @ NFCC.
NYSMA Store will be in the Red Jacket Room @ NFCC.

Sunday, September 14, 2025

2:00-5:00pm NYSMA Registration - Grand Foyer @ NFCC

6:00pm Welcome Reception – Sheraton

Welcome Speaker: Hon. James P. Murphy, Deputy Chief Administrative Judge, Courts Outside
NYC

Monday, September 15, 2025

7:00am Breakfast - Sheraton

8:30am NYMSA Registration - Grand Foyer @ NFCC

9 - 5pm Exhibitor's Displays - Grand Foyer @ NFCC

NYSMA Store - Red Jacket @ NFCC

11:50am Lunch per program - Event Center @ NFCC

7:30pm Dinner - Event TBD

Tuesday, September 16, 2025

7:00am Breakfast - Sheraton

8:30am NYMSA Registration - Grand Foyer @ NFCC

9 - 5pm Exhibitor's Displays - Grand Foyer @ NFCC

NYSMA Store - Red Jacket @ NFCC

11:50am Lunch per program - Event Center @ NFCC

6:15pm Gala Reception - Event Center @ NFCC

7:15pm Installation Banquet - NYSMA - Event Center @ NFCC

Emcee - Hon. Timothy J. Cooper

Keynote Speaker: Hon. Anne E. Minihan, J.S.C., Administrative Judge, Ninth JD

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

7:00am Breakfast - Sheraton

(Officer & Director Listing)

NYS MAGISTRATES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

12:00pm **Executive Committee Meeting**
The Conference Center - Cataract Room

2:00-5:00pm **NYSMA Registration**
Grand Foyer @ NFCC

3:00pm **Nomination Committee Meeting**
The Conference Center - Cataract Room

6:00pm **Welcome Reception and Dinner**
Sheraton Hotel - Crown Jewel Ballroom
Welcome Address:
Presentation of The Eugene W. Salisbury Magistrate of the Year Award
Presentation of the Amicus Award

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

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7:00-9:00am **Breakfast**
Sheraton Hotel - Crown Jewel Ballroom

8:30-4:30pm **NYSMA Registration**
The Conference Center

8:30-9:30am **General Assembly**
CC - Cascades I & II

9:30-9:40am **Break**

9:40-10:40am **Caselaw Update - The Impact of the Updated DMV Regulations (2-hour program)**
2 CJE * 2 CLE pending

10:50-11:50pm *CC - Cascades I & II*

Presented by:

- Joseph Gerstenzang, Esq., Gerstenzang, Ohern, Sills & Gerstenzang

- Hon. William Franks, Town of Stony Point Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. David Kozyra, Town of Marcy Justice, 1st VP NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

9:40-10:40am **Tribal Class**

1 CJE * 1 CLE pending

Cataract

Presented by:

- Hon. TBD
- Hon. Dennis W. Young, Town of East Otto, Past President NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. Donald Nipper, Town of Palermo, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

9:40-10:40am **Tech Talk - What's New/Questions**

Adams

Presented by:

- Dawn Cota, Network/Systems Engineer III, NYS OCA Division of Technology & Court Research
- Brendan Burke, Network/Systems Engineer I, NYS OCA Division of Technology & Court Research

10:40-10:50am **Break**

10:50-11:50am **Trial by Jury**

1 CJE * 1 CLE pending

Cataract

Presented by:

- Hon. Carol A. Cocchiola, Esq., Broome County Court Judge
- Hon. Gregory Thomas, Town of Union, Village of Johnson City, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. Klu Padu, Town of Tusten, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

10:50-11:50am **Microsoft Office 365, Outlook, Excel, OneNote and Teams**

Adams

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- Brendan Burke, Network/Systems Engineer I, NYS OCA Division of Technology & Court Research

11:50-12:50pm **Lunch**

Events Center

11:50-12:50pm **Tech Lunch Break – Open Forum/Questions**

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- Brendan Burke, Network/Systems Engineer I, NYS OCA Division of Technology & Court Research

12:50-1:50pm **Mock Trial Summary Proceeding (2- hour program)**

2 CJE * 2 CLE pending

2:00-3:00pm *CC - Cascades I*

Presented by:

- Hon. Susan Sullivan-Bisceglia, Esq., Town of LaGrange Justice, President Elect NYSMA
- Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, Esq., Village of Red Hook Justice, Past President NYSMA
- Hon. Ronald Meister, Esq., Town of Mamaroneck Justice, Director NYSMA
- Hon. David Brockway, Esq., Village of Horseheads Justice, Past Director NYSMA
- Hon. Thomas Dias, Town of Ancram Justice (Retired), Past President NYSMA
- Hon. Barbara Seelbach, Town of Clinton Justice, 2nd VP NYSMA
- Hon. David Kozyra, Town of Marcy Justice, 1st VP NYSMA
- Hon. Dawn Fiorillo, Town of Cobleskill Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. Deborah A. Stritzel, Town of Williamson Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

12:50-1:50pm **Issues in Judicial Ethics & Discipline (2-hour program)**

2 CJE * 2 CLE pending

2:00-3:00pm *CC - Cascade II*

Presented by:

- Robert Tembeckjian, Esq., Administrator & Counsel, NYS Commission on Judicial Conduct
- Daniel M. Killelea, Esq., Partner, Gilmour & Killelea, LLP
- Hon. Dennis W. Young, Town of East Otto Justice, Past President NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. James S. Evans, Town of Northumberland Justice, Treasurer NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

12:50-1:50pm **Foxit Phantom PDF**

Adams

Presented by:

- Dawn Cota, Network/Systems Engineer III, NYS OCA Division of Technology & Court Research
- Brendan Burke, Network/Systems Engineer I, NYS OCA Division of Technology & Court Research

1:50-2:00pm **Break**

2:00-3:00pm **Cybersecurity (Video Presentation from Core A Program)**

Adams

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- Dawn Cota, Network/Systems Engineer III, NYS OCA Division of Technology & Court Research
- Brendan Burke, Network/Systems Engineer I, NYS OCA Division of Technology & Court Research

3:00-3:10pm **Break**

3:10-4:10pm **Motions Part I: Civil Motions You May Encounter**

1 CJE * 1 CLE pending

CC - Cascades I

Presented by:

- Hon. Michael Curti, Esq., Village of Scarsdale Justice
- Hon. Ronald Meister, Esq., Town of Mamaroneck Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. Klu Padu, Town of Tusten Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

3:10-4:10pm **Plea Bargains and Interim Probation**

1 CJE * 1 CLE pending

CC-Cascades II

Presented by:

- Matthew L. Chivers, Esq., Court Attorney-Referee, 4th JD
- Hon. Jeffrey Stone, Town of German Flats, Little Falls, Salisbury Justice, Village of Ilion and Herkimer Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. James S. Evans, Town of Northumberland Justice, Treasurer NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

3:10-4:10pm **Microsoft Office 365, Outlook, Excel, OneNote and Teams**

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4:30pm **Annual Business Meeting** (Attendance Required for State Reimbursement)

CC - Cascades I & II

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7:30pm **Dinner**

TBD

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

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7:00-9:00am **Breakfast**

Sheraton Hotel – Crown Jewel Ballroom

8:30 – 4:30pm **NYSMA Registration**

The Conference Center

8:30-9:30am **Problem-Solving Courts: An Introduction**

1 CJE * 1 CLE pending

CC-Cascades I

Presented by:

- Arielle Bryant, Esq., Special Counsel, 9th JD
- Sky Davis, Regional Project Manager, Office for Justice Initiatives
- Denise Dizzine, 9th JD, Director of Problem-Solving Courts
- Hon. Ronald Meister, Esq., Town of Mamaroneck Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. Debra K. Kluth, Town of Kendall Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

8:30-9:30am **Tech Talk – What’s New/Questions**

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8:30-9:30am **Commercial Motor Vehicle/Commercial Drivers License Updates and Awareness Issues (2-hour program)**

9:40-10:40am **2 CJE * 2 CLE pending**

CC-Event Center

Presented by:

- Hon. Gary A. Graber, Town of Darien Justice (Retired), Past President NYSMA
- Kimberly Stahley, President NYSAMCC, Inc.
- Hon. Dean Puleo, Esq., Special Counsel, 8th JD
- Hon. Susan Sullivan-Bisceglia, Esq., Town of LaGrange Justice, President Elect NYSMA
- Hon. Christopher Turner, Esq., District Court Judge, Kansas
- Bella Truong, Esq., National Traffic Law Center, Arlington, Virginia
- Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Unit
- NYS DOT
- Hon. Barbara Seelbach, Town of Clinton Justice, 2nd VP NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, Esq., Village of Red Hook Justice, Past President NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

9:00-5:30pm **Continuing Judicial Education - CORE B**

CC - Cataract

9:30-9:40am **Break**

9:40-10:40am **Small Claims**

1 CJE * 1 CLE pending

CC - Cascades I

Presented by:

- Hon. Dean Puleo, Esq., Special Counsel, 8th JD

- Jeannine Wilson Sikora, Senior Court Analyst, 8th JD
- Hon. Dennis W. Young, Town of East Otto Justice, Past President NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. James S. Evans, Town of Northumberland Justice, Treasurer NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

9:40-10:40am **Motions Part II: Basic Overview of Pre-Trial Motion Practice in Local Courts**

1 CJE * 1 CLE pending

CC - Cascades II

Presented by:

- Peter DeLucia, Esq., Principal Law Clerk to the Hon. Joseph F. Cawley, Broome County Court
- Joshua Shapiro, Esq., Court Attorney-Referee, 6th JD
- Hon. Gregory P. Thomas, Town of Union Justice, Village of Johnson City Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. Donald Nipper, Town of Palermo Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

9:40-10:40am **Foxit Phantom PDF**

Adams

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10:40-10:50am **Break**

10:50-11:50am **Westlaw**

1 CJE * 1 CLE pending

CC - Cascades I

Presented by:

- Susan J. Gass, Government Customer Trainer, Thomas Reuters Westlaw
- Jonathan Sharot, Senior Client Manager, State & Local Government New York and Eastern PA
- Hon. Klu Padu, Town of Tusten Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. Jeffrey B. McCabe, Town of Moreau Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

10:50-11:50am **Round Table No Credits**

CC - Cascades II

Presented by:

- Hon. Karl E. Manne, Town of Herkimer Justice, Past President NYSMA
- Hon. Sherry Davenport, Town of Summerhill Justice, Past President NYSMA
- Hon. Peter Finocchiaro, Village of Canastota Justice
- Office of Justice Court Support representative, TBD
- Hon. William Franks, Town of Stony Point Justice, Director NYSMA
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- Hon. Michael A. Fedish, Town of Chenango Justice, 3rd VP NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

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12:50-1:50pm **Judicial Decision Writing**

1 CJE * 1 CLE pending

CC - Cascades I

Presented by:

- Hon. Darren H. Fairlie, Esq., Town of Pleasant Valley Justice, Principal Court Attorney to Hon. Timothy P. McElduff, Jr., SCJ, AJSC, AFCJ
- Hon. Barbara Seelbach, Town of Clinton Justice, 2nd VP NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. Kenneth Ohi Johnsen, Town of Day Justice, Past President NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

12:50-1:50pm **The Sovereign Citizen Movement and Its Impact on NYS Courts**

1 CJE * 1 CLE pending

CC - Cascades II

Presented by:

- Daniel M. Killelea, Esq., Partner, Gilmour & Killelea, LLP
- Hon. Dennis W. Young, Town of East Otto Justice, Past President NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
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2:00-3:00pm **Subpoenas- Criminal & Civil**

1 CJE * 1 CLE pending

CC - Cascades I

Presented by:

- Hon. Susan Sullivan-Bisceglia, Esq., Town of LaGrange Justice, President Elect NYSMA
- Hon. Michael Ansaldi, Monroe County Court Judge, Retired Pittsford Town Justice
- Hon. Deborah A. Stritzel, Town of Williamson Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

2:00-3:00pm **Fugitive from Justice**

1 CJE * 1 CLE pending

CC - Cascades II

Presented by:

- Joshua Shapiro, Esq., Court Attorney-Referee, 6th JD
- Peter DeLucia, Esq., Principal Law Clerk to the Hon. Joseph F. Cawley, Broome County Court
- Hon. Gregory P. Thomas, Town of Union Justice, Village of Johnson City Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. Dawn Fiorillo, Town of Cobleskill Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

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3:00-3:10pm **Break**

3:10-4:10pm **Understanding Criminal History Reports**

1 CJE * 1 CLE pending

CC - Cascades I

Presented by:

- Dep. Brian Curtis, Deputy Sheriff, Broome County Sheriff's Office Identification Division
- Joshua Shapiro, Esq., Court Attorney-Referee, 6th JD
- Hon. Hon. Timothy E. Cox, Esq. Town of Olive Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. Gregory P. Thomas, Town of Union Justice, Village of Johnson City Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

3:10-4:10pm **Court of Appeals and Criminal Procedure Updates 2025**

1 CJE * 1 CLE pending

CC - Cascades II

Presented by:

- Hon. Robert G. Bogle, Esq., NYSMA Past President, Acting New York Supreme Court Justice, County Court Judge, Supervising Judge of Nassau County Village Courts
- Hon. Ronald Meister, Esq., Town of Mamaroneck Justice, Director NYSMA
- Hon. Hon. Christopher D. Penfold, Town of Dunkirk Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**
- Hon. Jeffrey Stone, Town of German Flats, Little Falls, Salisbury Justice, Village of Ilion and Herkimer Justice, Director NYSMA, **Class Coordinator**

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6:15-7:15pm **Gala Reception**

Cascades Foyer, Convention Center

7:30pm **Installation Banquet**

Entertainment / Exhibit Center, Convention Center

Guest Speaker

Installation of Officers

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2025

7:00-9:00am **Breakfast**

Sheraton Hotel –

9:30-11:00am **NYSMA Executive Committee Meeting (NYSMA Board Members Only)**

CC- Porter DeVeaux Room