



# The Law Behind the Headlines: A Look into the Latest in Employment Law

Presented by the *BAEC Labor Law Committee* and *WBASNY WNY Employment Law Committee*

**Friday, April 13, 2018**

**Bar Association of Erie County**

**438 Main Street, Sun Room Auditorium, Buffalo, NY**

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Thank you to the program coordinators, *Anna McCarthy, Esq., WBASNY WNY Employment Law Committee Chair*, and *Michael E. Hickey, Esq., BAEC Labor Law Committee Chair*

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

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9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

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*Melanie J. Beardsley, Esq., Hodgson Russ LLP*

*James R. Grasso, Esq., Phillips Lytle LLP*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

**U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Updates and Panel Discussion**

*Elizabeth Fox-Solomon, Esq., U.S. Equal Opportunity Employment Commission*

*Lisa A. Poch, Esq., Chiacchia & Fleming LLP*

*Heather L. Dechert, Esq., Webster Szanyi*

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

**National Labor Relations Board Updates and Panel Discussion**

*Paul J. Murphy, Esq., National Labor Relations Board*

*Claire T. Sellers, Esq., New York State United Teachers*

*Scott P. Horton, Esq., Horton Law PLLC*

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

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1:30 p.m. – 2:30 pm

**Discussion of Sexual Harassment and Diversity Issues in Employment Law**

*Erin S. Torcello, Esq., Bond, Schoeneck & King PLLC*

*Lindy Korn, Esq., The Law Office of Lindy Korn PLLC*

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

**Legislative Panel on Sexual Harassment**

NYS Assemblymember *Monica P. Wallace*

Additional speakers TBA

3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Discussion of Ethics in Mediation in Sexual Harassment Cases**

*Krista Gottlieb, Esq., ADR Center and Law Office*

4:00 p.m.

**Adjourn**

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