

# Eminent Domain in New Jersey

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# Critical Issues on the Agenda

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8:30 ам — 9:00 ам	Registration Included
9:00 am — 9:15 am	Overview and Opening Remarks
	— Wiliam J. Ward, Esq.
9:15 am — 10:00 am	Case Law Developments — Peter Dickson, Esq., and Wiliam J. Ward, Esq.
10:00 ам — 10:45 ам	<b>Legislative Reform</b> — Kevin J. Moore, Esq., and Wiliam J. Ward, Esq.
10:45 ам — 11:00 ам	Break
11:00 ам — 11:45 ам	In the Zone – Highest and Best Use
	— John J. Curley, Esq., Louis S. Izenberg, MAI, SRPA, SRA, and Wiliam J. Ward, Esq.
11:45 ам — 12:30 рм	Contesting the Right to Take
	— John H. Buonocore Jr., Esq., Peter G. Steck, P.P., AICP, and James M. Turteltaub, Esq.
12:30 рм — 1:30 рм	Lunch (Included)
1:30 рм — 2:15 рм	Fair Housing and Eminent Domain
	— Michael B. Kates, Esq., and Olga Pomar, Esq.
2:15 pm — 3:00 pm	Eminent Domain and RLUIPA — Robert L. Greene, Esq., and Michael S. Kasanoff, Esq.
3:00 pm − 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm — 4:15 pm	Ethics, Redevelopment and Eminent Domain — Paula A. Franzese, Esq., Paul P. Josephson, Esq., and
	Harry S. Pozycki Jr., Esq.
4:15 pm — 4:30 pm	Questions and Answers — Panel

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- · identify ethical concerns

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# **Our Distinguished Faculty**

John H. Buonocore Jr., Esq., is a member with McKirdy and Riskin P.A. and practices in condemnation, redevelopment area law and real estate value litigation. He is co-author and editor of New Jersey Condemnation Practice, 2nd Ed. (New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 2003), the standard New Jersey treatise on eminent domain. He is also author of Eminent Domain, New Jersey Practice, Skills & Methods (West Publishing 1995). Mr. Buonocore represented property owners contesting the right to acquire property in Mulberry Street Area Property Owner's Group v. City of Newark (2007).

John J. Curley, Esq., is a member of John J. Curley, Esq. LLC. His practice areas include commercial real estate; eminent domain; condominium law; zoning, planning and land use; environmental law; condemnation; and civil litigation. Mr. Curley is a member of the Hudson County, New Jersey State and American Bar Associations. He earned his J.D. degree from Rutgers Law School and his B.A. degree from Boston College.

Peter Dickson, Esq., is a partner in Potter and Dickson in Princeton and argued the Gallenthin Realty Development v. Paulsboro case before the New Jersey Supreme Court. He graduated from Princeton University and served as an assistant to New Jersey Governor Brendan Byrne. Mr. Dickson received his law degree from The George Washington University Law School and was a law clerk to Judge John W. Kern III on the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Chief Justice Richard J. Hughes of the New Jersey Supreme Court. He is also a lecturer in the Princeton University Department of Politics.

**Paula A. Franzese, Esq.,** is a Peter W. Rodino Professor of Law with Seton Hall University. Nationally acclaimed for her teaching, Prof. Franzese is the eight-time recipient of the Student Bar Association's Professor of the Year Award. She is the chair of the New Jersey State Ethics Commission.

Robert L. Greene, Esq., of Storzer & Greene, P.L.L.C., has represented churches and religious organizations of many different faiths in a variety of matters since 1987, including church land use issues. He has provided counsel to the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty, a public interest law firm that is a leading defender of religious rights. Mr. Greene received his J.D. degree the University of Wisconsin Law School and his B.A. degree from the University of Redlands in Redlands, California. Mr. Greene represents the plaintiffs in the Albanian Associated Fund v. The Township of Wayne.

Louis S. Izenberg, MAI, SRPA, SRA, is president of Izenberg Appraisal Associates in Parsippany. Mr. Izenberg has his B.A. degree from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Madison. He is a member of the Appraisal Institute; a licensed real estate apraiser in New Jersey and New York; and qualified and recognized as an expert in the valuation of real estate before the U.S. Bankruptcy Court, the U.S. Tax Court Tax Court of New Jersey, New Jersey Superior Court and the U.S. District Court-Pennsylvania Superior Courts of New Jersey.

Paul P. Josephson, Esq. is a partner of Hill Wallack LLP. Mr. Josephson concentrates his practice in regulatory law with a focus on election and campaign finance, government ethics, redevelopment, gaming, government procurement, complex civil litigation and corporate compliance issues. He has published numerous articles on gaming and ethics law. Mr. Josephson was listed in the top tier of PoliticsNJ.com's list of most influential attorneys in New Jersey for 2002, 2004 and 2007, and recognized for distinguished legislative service by the New Jersey State Bar Association. He earned his B.A. degree in political science from the University of Michigan and is an honors graduate of The George Washington University Law School.

**Michael S. Kasanoff, Esq.,** is a sole practitioner with the law firm of Michael S. Kasanoff Attorney at Law in Red Bank. He played an integral role in the *Lighthouse Institute for Evangelism v. City of Long Branch* case.

Michael B. Kates, Esq., is a partner of the firm Nashel, Kates, Nussman, Rapone & Ellis LLP. He practices in municipal law, zoning and planning, representing municipalities, zoning and planning boards, and a wide range of developer interests and environmental groups. Mr. Kates sits on the prestigious Technical Review Committee of the New Jersey State League of Municipalities, which wrote the Municipal Land Use Law and is advisory to New Jersey Legislature. He is also a contributor to the definitive text on the subject, Zoning and Land Use Administration by William M. Cox, and he is an adjunct professor of Rutgers University, Department of Government Services.

Kevin J. Moore, Esq., is a member of the Real Estate Department at Sills Cummis & Gross P.C. His practice is focused on redevelopment, environmental and historical preservation issues; and represents clients who seek approval of major mixed use projects, planned unit developments, general development plans, subdivisions, site plans and variances before governing bodies, planning boards and boards of adjustment; and for applications for permits before various state agencies. Mr. Moore negotiates and prepares redevelopment agreements and financial agreements (for longterm tax exemptions). He received his J.D. degree from New York University School of Law and his B.A. degree from Drew University.

Olga Pomar, Esq., is a lawyer focusing on community development work at South Jersey Legal Services in Camden, where she represents low-income community groups and nonprofit organizations. Ms. Pomar was involved in litigating several cases challenging redevelopment plans that threaten low-income residents with loss of their homes through eminent domain and forcible displacement from their communities. Those cases include Cramer Hill Residents Association v. Primas and Citizens in Action v. Township of Mt. Holly. She has worked in legal services since 1984, having spent 10 years as a housing specialist at the Legal Aid Society in Trenton before coming to Camden. Ms. Pomar graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

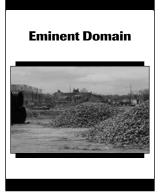
# **Seminar Highlights**

# What you don't know can hurt you – learn the ins and outs of eminent domain.

Attend this seminar and learn about the latest developments in major issues facing eminent domain practitioners and experts in New Jersey. You will hear about the most recent cases, as well as upcoming eminent domain reform legislation. You will gain a clear understanding of ethics and pay-to-play issues in redevelopment and eminent domain. Hear from the attorneys who have been directly involved in the front lines of New Jersey's eminent domain and redevelopment issues.

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- Hear the latest on case law developments
- Enhance your understanding of legislative reform
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- Tips on fair housing and eminent domain
- Tackle key issues of ethics, redevelopment and eminent domain



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# **Our Distinguished Faculty (Continued)**

Harry S. Pozycki Jr., Esq., is the founder and chairman of the Center for Civic Responsibility and its Citizens' Campaign, a nonpartisan movement empowering citizens to take responsibility for rebuilding our nation's culture of public service. The Citizens' Campaign has gained adoption of local and state laws to improve the integrity and cost-effectiveness of government contracting. Mr. Pozycki is a graduate of Brown University and Fordham Law School. In 1973, he founded and managed a law firm focusing on planning and environmental law. Mr. Pozycki then served as the chairman of the committee that drafted and gained adoption of New Jersey's Fair Housing Act.

**Peter G. Steck, P.P., AICP,** is a community planning consultant based in Maplewood with experience in representing municipalities, developers and neighborhood groups. He has presented expert testimony in several jurisdictions regarding areas in need of redevelopment designations. Mr. Steck serves as one of the planners on the Municipal Land Use Law Drafting Committee of the New Jersey League of Municipalities. He earned his B.S. degree in civil engineering from Marquette University and his master's degree in city and regional planning from Rutgers University.

James M. Turteltaub, Esq., is a partner with Carlin & Ward, P.C. His primary practice areas include condemnation of property by eminent domain and real estate tax appeals. Mr. Turteltaub received his J.D. degree from Suffolk University, his M.B.A. degree from the State University of New York at Albany and his B.B.A. degree from Emory University. He served a judicial clerkship with the Hon. Lawrence L. Lasser. Mr. Turteltaub is a member of the New Jersey State Bar Association's Taxation Section and an affiliate member of the Appraisal Institute. He argued The Housing Authority of New Brunswick v. Suydam Investors, LLC (2003). Notable unreported eminent domain cases argued by Mr. Turteltaub include Township of Bloomfield v. 110 Washington Street (2005) and Carolyn Evans and Rivco Group, LLC v. Township of Maplewood (2007).

**William J. Ward, Esq.,** is managing partner with Carlin & Ward, P.C., and author of the *New Jersey Eminent Domain Law Blog*, one of the pioneer law blogs in New Jersey. His 37-year career has been dedicated to the exclusive practice of eminent domain law. Mr. Ward litigated cases as deputy attorney general for the Department of Transportation, and then as secretary and general counsel for the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority before entering private practice. He represented private property owners as director of an eminent domain litigation department in private practice prior to establishing his own firm in 2002. Mr. Ward received his B.S. degree from St. Peter's College and his J.D. degree from Seton Hall University. His articles appear frequently in the real estate practice sections of the *New Jersey Lawy Journal* and the *New Jersey Lawyer*.



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