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Community Health Law Project is a non-profit, legal aid society founded in 1976 and dedicated to serving the legal needs of persons with disabilities throughout New Jersey. For more information contact:

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**FROM NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE:** Exit 9 to Route 18 North to Route 1 South to Ryders Lane, New Brunswick. The New Jersey Law Center is the first right turn off Ryders Lane.

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# LAW & DISABILITY ISSUES

A FREE CONFERENCE

Thurs., May 1, 2014  
9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
New Jersey Law Center  
New Brunswick, NJ



Sponsored by:  
New Jersey State Bar Foundation  
New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education

Planned and Presented by:  
Community Health Law Project (CHLP)

This conference is made possible with funding from the IOLTA Fund of the Bar of New Jersey.

9–9:30 a.m.

#### REGISTRATION AND REFRESHMENTS

#### WELCOMING REMARKS

**Louis H. Miron, Esq.**  
President  
New Jersey State Bar Foundation

#### INTRODUCTION

**Harold B. Garwin, Esq.**  
President and Executive Director  
Community Health Law Project

#### PLENARY SESSION

### **The Jersey Shore after Super Storm Sandy: An Effort to Assure Barrier-Free Access and to Rebuild for Accessible Design**

**What are the requirements, and is the reconstruction accessible? How can you help assure that entry to the beach, amusements, and commercial establishments at the shore are properly designed and constructed?**

#### MODERATOR

**David P. Lazarus, Esq.**, Director of Litigation,  
Community Health Law Project

In the wake of Super Storm Sandy, the Jersey Shore in many areas was devastated. In the rebuilding and reconstruction is a unique opportunity to make our coastline communities more secure against future super storms. In addition to the more demanding methods to protect property and lives is the challenge to make one of New Jersey's greatest natural resources truly available to all; to make our shore communities, our beaches, our centers of entertainment, restaurants and coastal waters accessible to disabled residents and visitors alike. With the generous support of Kessler Foundation, CHLP and its partners are seeking to assure accessibility to the shore for everyone. The presentations today by our knowledgeable speakers will address different aspects of this cause.

9:50–11:40 a.m.

### **Training on Accessibility Requirements**

#### SPEAKER

**Jennifer L. Perry**, Compliance Specialist, Accessibility Services,  
United Spinal Association

Ms. Perry conducts training nationwide for architects, code officials, and consumers on access requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Rehabilitation Act, the Fair Housing Act, and the New Jersey Barrier Free Subcode. She will focus her training on requirements for exterior accessible routes of travel (walking surfaces, ramps, accessible parking, etc.) and review the "building blocks" of accessibility

that can be applied for those areas that serve beaches, tourist destinations and public accommodations.

11:40–11:50 a.m.

#### BREAK

11:50 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

### **Evaluating Accessible Construction and Reconstruction**

#### SPEAKER

**Thomas G. Dallessio, AICP/PP**, Director, Center for Resilient Design, College of Architecture and Design, New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT)

Students and staff of NJIT inspect and evaluate sites and architectural plans to assess municipalities that are centers of entertainment, beach access and recreation for accessibility for persons with disabilities.

12:45–1:15 p.m.

### **Legal Aspects of Barrier Free Accessibility and Construction Code Requirements**

#### SPEAKER

**Edward A. Kopelson, Esq.**, Law Office of Edward A. Kopelson

Mr. Kopelson's practice specializes in barrier free access issues, and he is intimately familiar with design requirements, construction codes and state and federal agencies charged with assuring compliance.

1:15–1:30 p.m.

#### QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION

#### CLOSING REMARKS

**Harold B. Garwin**

#### REFRESHMENTS

Morning refreshments will be provided, compliments of the New Jersey State Bar Foundation.

#### PHONE CALLS

We cannot take personal phone messages during the conference, except in case of emergency. A TTY phone is available in the lobby.

#### INTERPRETERS OR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

If you need an interpreter or other special accommodations, please indicate on your registration form and do so early in order that appropriate arrangements can be made.

## To Make Reservations

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Mail or fax to:

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The deadline for registration is April 24, 2014. Reservations will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. **We cannot take reservations over the phone.**

I will attend the Law and Disability Issues Conference on Thurs., May 1, 2014

#### Special Accommodations

I need:  ASL Interpreter  CART Service  
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