



**National Conference of State Tax Judges  
37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Cambridge, Massachusetts  
September 7-9, 2017**

**Thursday, September 7, 2017**

- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.**                    **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:45 – 9:15 a.m.**                    **Welcoming Remarks and Introductions**  
*Ellen E. Hoffman*, New York City Tax Commission and Tax Appeals Tribunal, and Conference Chair
- 9:15 – 10:45 a.m.**                    **Case Law Updates**  
Moderators: *Mary E. Gallagher*, New York City Tax Appeals Tribunal, and *Mary Brennan*, Tax Court of New Jersey
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m.**                    **Break**
- 11:00 – 12:15 p.m.**                    **Case Law Updates, continued**
- 12:15 – 1:15 p.m.**                    **Lunch**  
Speaker: *Edward T. O'Donnell*, College of the Holy Cross  
Moderator: *Ellen E. Hoffman*
- 1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**                    **Case Law Updates, continued**
- 3:15 – 5:15 p.m.**                    **Social Activities**  
Options include a museum tour and a walking tour
- 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**                    **Welcome Reception**

**Friday, September 8, 2017**

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m.**                    **Conference Planning Committee Meeting**
- 8:00 – 8:45 a.m.**                    **Breakfast**
- 8:45 – 10:15 a.m.**                    **Retroactivity: Constitutional Issues and Controversies**

Speakers: *Dirk Giseburt*, Davis Wright Tremaine LLP; *Joseph Henchman*, Tax Foundation; *David Herzig*, Valparaiso University  
Moderator: *Martha B. Wentworth*, Indiana Tax Court

**10:15 – 10:30 a.m.**

***Break***

**10:30 – 12:00 noon**

**Access to Justice for Self-Represented Litigants**

Speaker: *Hon. Fern Fisher*, New York City Courts and NYS Access to Justice Program

Moderator: *Robert W. Hotz*, Nebraska Tax Equalization & Review Commission

**12:00 – 1:15 p.m.**

***Lunch***

Speaker: *David Brunori*, George Washington University

Moderator: *Joan Youngman*, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy

**1:30 – 3:00 p.m.**

***Chevron and Deference to Administrative Agencies***

Speakers: *Ellen E. Hoffman* and *Martha B. Wentworth*

Moderator: *Lorna Hemp Boll*, Wisconsin Tax Appeals Commission

**3:00 – 3:15 p.m.**

***Break***

**3:15 – 4:45 p.m.**

**The Impact of Demographic Changes on Property Values**

Speaker: *James W. Hughes*, Rutgers University

Moderator: *Mary Brennan*

**6:00 p.m.**

**Conference Banquet**

<b>Saturday, September 9, 2017</b>
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**8:15 – 9:00 a.m.**

***Breakfast***

**9:00 – 11:45 a.m.**

**State Tax Program**

Speakers: *Richard Pomp*, University of Connecticut School of Law, and *Kirk Stark*, University of California – Los Angeles School of Law

Moderator: *Henry C. Breithaupt*, Oregon Tax Court

**11:45 – 12:00 noon**

**Closing Remarks**

*Ellen E. Hoffman*, Conference Chair

**12:00 noon**

***Conference Adjourns***