

Wilentz Attorneys to Present at the 2026 NJSBA Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 13, 2026 9:30 AM to Friday, May 15, 2026 10:15 AM

Several Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer, P.A. attorneys will serve as featured speakers at the 2026 New Jersey State Bar Association (NJSBA) Annual Meeting and Convention on May 13-15th in Atlantic City. Our attorneys will join distinguished panels addressing key legal topics across multiple practice areas.

Wednesday, May 13

On Wednesday, May 13th, **Jason A. Cherchia** will present on “Real World Considerations for the Land Use Practitioner - Pre - and Post - Execution of the Resolution of Approval.” The program will provide practical guidance and real-world insights for land use practitioners, whether representing applicants or land use boards. Topics will include, among others, navigating the negotiation of approval conditions and managing the resolution compliance process prior to the issuance of building permits.

Donna M. Jennings will present “Hot Topics in Land Use.” This program is designed for attorneys navigating the evolving landscape of land use law. The panel will offer a timely, comprehensive update on recent affordable housing developments, key case law, and potential legislative changes every practitioner should be aware of.

The Honorable Robert J. Mega, P.J.Ch., (Ret.), will present “When Real Estate Issues Derail the Deal.” This program explores common deal-breaking issues, from tenant disputes to title defects, and offers practical strategies to spot risks early, respond effectively, and protect your client when a closing is on the line.

The Honorable Robert J. Mega, P.J.Ch., (Ret.), will also present “Ugly Business Divorces: How To Avoid Them, Resolve Them, and Win Them.” This panel discussion will cover strategies to prevent business divorces, negotiate pre-litigation resolutions, and effectively litigate disputes, including minority shareholder oppression claims.

Thursday, May 14

On Thursday, May 14th, **Stephanie D. Gironda** will speak as a panelist on “AI in Labor and Employment Law.” The program will explore how artificial intelligence is reshaping the employer-employee relationship, with a focus on the legal implications of AI-driven hiring, potential bias in automated decision-making, and the evolving liability risks for employers.

The Honorable Robert J. Mega, P.J.Ch., (Ret.), will speak during a panel discussion titled “What’s New with LLCs 2026?” General equity judges and attorneys will discuss and analyze new case law addressing NJ LLCs.

Alan J. Pollack will speak during a panel discussion titled “Trends in Immigration - New Policies and Impact to Frame Around Business and Family.” This program provides New Jersey attorneys with an update on current immigration law trends affecting business and family-based cases, with an emphasis on recent policy changes and practical strategies for advising clients, managing risk, and planning cases in today’s evolving landscape.

Brian J. Molloy will present on “10 Things Lawyers Should Do in Litigation.” This marquee program will explore essential topics for litigators, including brief writing, oral advocacy, dispositive motions and appeals, depositions, expert witnesses, and key trial considerations.

Lynne M. Kizis will speak on “Current Issues and Developments in Class Action Practice in New Jersey.” This program covers key developments in class action practice across New Jersey’s state and federal courts. Featuring leading plaintiff and defense attorneys, it will address forum selection, privacy claims, arbitration and class waivers, AI in settlement fraud, and litigation funding.

Friday, May 15

On May 15th, **Andrew J. DeMaio** will serve as moderator of the panel, “Fiduciary Litigation Update.” The program will examine recent developments in fiduciary litigation, including key case law and proposed or pending legislation expected to influence the field.

Attorneys

- Jason A. Cherchia
- Andrew J. DeMaio
- Stephanie D. Girona
- Donna M. Jennings
- Lynne M. Kizis
- Hon. Robert J. Mega, P.J. Ch. (Ret.)
- Brian J. Molloy
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