



NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE

2026 JOINT BUDGET HEARING

February 12, 2026 – 9:30 AM

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| 1. New York State Office of Court Administration | Honorable Joseph Zayas
Chief Administrative Judge |
| 2. New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services | Patricia Warth
Director |
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Panel A:

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| 3. New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services | Rossana Rosado
Commissioner |
| 4. New York State Department of Corrections & Community Supervision | Daniel Martuscello
Commissioner |
| 5. New York State Division of State Police | Steven G. James
Superintendent |
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Panel B:

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| 6. New York State Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services | Terence O’Leary
Acting Commissioner |
| 7. New York State Office of Information Technology Services | Dru Rai
CIO |

Panel C:

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| 8. Empire Justice Center | Kristin Brown
President & CEO |
| 9. NYS Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers | Kevin Stadelmaier
President |
| 10. Chief Defenders Association of New York | Stan Germán
President |
| 11. NYS Defenders Association | Susan C. Bryant
Executive Director |
| 12. New York Legal Services Coalition | Sal Curran
Legislative Advocacy Committee
Co-Chair |

Panel D:

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| 13. NYS Correctional Officers & Police
Benevolent Association, Inc. (NYSCOPBA) | Chris Summers
President |
| 14. NYS Police Investigators Association (NYSPIA) | Kurt Labuda
President |
| 15. Firefighters Association of the State of New York | John D'Alessandro
Association Secretary |
| 16. District Attorneys Association of the State of NY | Mary Pat Donnelly
President |

Panel E:

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| 17. Make the Road New York | Luba Cortes
Civil Rights and Immigration Lead
Organizer |
| 18. Vera Institute of Justice | Kelsey Pirnak
Advocacy Manager |
| 19. ACLU of New York | Justin Harrison
Senior Policy Counsel |

20. The Correctional Association of New York

Jennifer Scaife
Executive Director

21. New Hour LI

Serena Martin
Executive Director

Panel F

22. Center for Employment Opportunities

Alyssa Bradley
Director, Policy & Business
Development

23. RAPP Campaign

Jose Saldana
Director

24. Center for Community Alternatives

Thomas Gant
Community Organizer

25. Center for Judicial Accountability, Inc.

Elena Sassower
Director