

Erie County Ethics Board
Meeting Agenda

April 13, 2026 8:40 a.m:

Conference Room (16th Floor) – Rath Building

Members:

___ Taunya Abaya, Chair
___ Anne Joynt, Vice Chair
___ Ellen Kennedy, Secretary
___ John Flynn

Staff:

___ Aaron Rubin, Counsel
___ Barb Piazza, Chief Ethics Officer

Others Present:

1. Meeting call to order.
2. February meeting Minutes for review, corrections, and approval
3. Communications (Piazza/Chair):
 - a. Updates to website: Minutes, agenda
 - b. FOIL Requests
 - c. Other communications:
 - Assigned Counsel Question: An attorney who works in our office is interested in applying to be on the Assigned Counsel Program board and wondered if there was any ethical prohibition on such an application? I thought I'd reach out to the Board of Ethics
4. Chief Ethic Officer Report
5. Old Business:
 - a. Annual Report
 - b. Possible conflict: Employees who serve on Boards
6. New Business:
7. Public Comments
8. Motion to adjourn
9. Next meeting May 4, 2026 at 8:40 a.m., 16th floor ECH