



PERB Quarterly News

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Electronic Filing Now Effective

Electronic filing is now required with limited exceptions on all filings with PERB. See <https://perb.ny.gov/electronic-filing> for further information.

New Eblasts to Practitioners

PERB began emailing its Monthly Case Digests, a summary of its case decisions from the prior month, and Quarterly News, a summary of recent agency developments, to practitioners. Individuals who are not on PERB's distribution list can request inclusion by emailing a request to perbinfo@perb.ny.gov.

New Practice Guides on Website

Practice guides for injunction applications and enforcement requests are now available on our website (see <https://perb.ny.gov/office-counsel>).

Public Sector Rule Revisions

We have proposed revised rules regarding our public sector procedures that will clarify and streamline how we operate. See <https://perb.ny.gov/taylor-law-notice-proposed-rulemaking>. Public comments are due by May 10, 2026.

A new rule clarifying our practices regarding hearing transcripts is in the process of being adopted. See <https://perb.ny.gov/news/notice-proposed-rulemaking>.

Training, programs and courses

Free PERB advocate training on PERB practices and procedures, revised based on feedback from the training provided in Albany in October of 2025, is being offered on April 15, 2026, in Western New York. The deadline for registering is March 31, 2026. See <https://perb.ny.gov/event/basic-perb-practice-and-procedures-public-sector-advocate-training>.

Another such program will be provided in Mineola on Long Island on October 15, 2026. Further details to follow.

Personnel

A new Administrative Law Judge, Leo Gertner, has started in our Brooklyn office. That office is now fully staffed for the first time in at least a decade.

PERB has hired a new Executive Director who is presently going through the State hiring process but is expected to start soon. Our prior Executive Director, Sandra Koslow, is working on a temporary, part-time basis to help us get through this interim period.

We are about to begin the process for hiring an Administrative Law Judge – Public Sector for our Buffalo office (soon to be posted).