



ETHICS LAW IN NEW YORK STATE:

*History, Enforcement,
and Leaving State Service*

Thursday, October 26, 2017

Keynote **Richard Rifkin, Esq.**

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JCOPE is sponsoring an ethics conference in conjunction with New York Law School on Thursday, October 26, 2017 from 1:30 to 5 p.m. at New York Law School, 185 West Broadway, New York, NY 10013. The conference will feature panels and speakers discussing important aspects of ethics and the Public Officers Law in New York State, with a focus on investigations and post-employment rules and restrictions.

The keynote speaker will be Richard Rifkin, currently Special Counsel to the New York State Bar Association. Rifkin served as the Executive Director of the former State Ethics Commission from 1994-1999, in addition to serving as a Deputy Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General, and Special Counsel to the Governor.

Two panel discussions are planned for the event. The first will focus on investigations, JCOPE's process and collaboration with other agencies. The second discussion will look at the effectiveness of post-employment rules for when state officials and employees leave state service, including the two-year and lifetime bars, covering real world experiences from both the agency and private sector perspectives.

For more information, [click here](#), where you will also have the ability to sign up to attend the conference.

