

*(5.8.20) The following update is sent on behalf of the Brown & Weinraub team:*

**Legislative Hearing:**

The Senate and Assembly have scheduled a joint public hearing on May 13 at 10 am:

“To discuss the current and future economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on small businesses, including farms, across New York State and whether the federal response is sufficient in relation to the disproportionate impact on the State and effective in targeting the businesses most in need.”

The hearing can be viewed using either of these links:

<https://www.nysenate.gov/events>

<https://www.nyassembly.gov/av/live/>

**Reimagine Education Advisory Council Formed:**

Governor Cuomo announced the members of the Reimagine Education Task Force to be chaired by SUNY Empire State College President Jim Malatras. According to the Governor’s press release:

“The Council will work in collaboration with other experts and stakeholders including the state and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation to answer key questions about what education should look in the future using new technologies and to develop a blueprint to reimagine education in the new normal.”

Access the Governor’s press release and list of Council members here:

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/amid-ongoing-covid-19-pandemic-governor-cuomo-announces-members-reimagine-education-advisory>

**Eviction Moratorium Extended:**

Yesterday, Governor Cuomo extended the moratorium on residential or commercial evictions for 60 days until August 20.

<https://www.governor.ny.gov/news/amid-ongoing-covid-19-pandemic-governor-cuomo-announces-moratorium-covid-related-evictions-will>