

Community Planning Forum

STONINGTON
Department of Planning



Due Process

DATE: **Thursday January 26, 2006**
LOCATION: **Pine Point School Library/Technology Center**
89 Barnes Road, Stonington, Connecticut 06378
TIME: **7:00 p.m.**

Understanding the roles and responsibilities of land use commission members is an important element of a successful regulatory agency. As important, is the assurance that the public, applicant and all participants have been afforded due process during the proceedings.

Come and join attorneys Dwight H. Merriam, FAICP, CRE; Robert J. Sitkowski, AICP and John P. Casey of Robinson & Cole, LLP as they discuss the pitfalls in procedural due process and how to improve land use decision-making.

Attorney Merriam is a Fellow Institute of Certified Planners and has been recognized as of the American a national leader in land use law and practice. He is also the author of *The Complete Guide to Zoning* (2005).



Dwight Merriam

Attorney Sitkowski focuses his practice in land use law, with a special emphasis on the legal aspects of smart growth and new urbanism. Mr. Sitkowski has worked as a city attorney and an urban planner for local governments in Pennsylvania, and for five years before entering legal practice, he practiced architecture and urban design in Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Attorney Casey concentrates his practice on land use and environmental matters, with particular emphasis on planning, zoning, and wetlands permits and approvals, as well as litigation related to land use permitting and real property disputes.

Directions to Pine Point School:

<http://maps.google.com/maps?q=89+Barnes+Road,+Stonington,+CT+06378&iwloc=A&hl=en>

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