

# **Raise the Sails!**

## **Taxi & Uber Transportation Issues**

**(Time: 1 hour)**

**Moderator:** Cheryl Walker Davis – Director, Office of Special Assistants, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission

**Panelists:** Ray F. Middleman, Esq. – Managing Partner, Malone Middleman, PC (Yellow Taxi)

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This session will include a discussion of, among other things:

- The advent of transportation network companies;
- The impact upon the taxi cab and limousine industries;
- The distinctions between TNCs and traditional regulated motor carriers;
- The legal framework and legislative activity;
- The impact on traditional taxi cab and limousine holders of certificates of public convenience;
- Enforcement considerations;
- Insurance considerations; and
- Public interest/safety issues.