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Rutgers University Calls On Garofalo's Expertise

Sparta, NJ --- Michael S. Garofalo, Esq, has been recruited by the Center for Government Services at Rutgers – The State University of New Jersey to join its adjunct faculty to teach a new state mandated initiative to municipal zoning and planning board officials.

Garofalo is an Associate at Laddey Clark & Ryan, LLP, Sparta, NJ, where his practice focuses on Municipal Law, Zoning and Planning; Municipal Litigation and Real Estate. He is the Planning Board Attorney for Oxford Township and the Borough of Ogdensburg and represents numerous commercial and residential developers. The firm represents ten municipalities and boards and serves as special litigation counsel to municipalities throughout the state. The firm is active in the New Jersey League of Municipalities.

This new educational program at the Center offers new board members a solid foundation in the fundamentals of New Jersey Planning and Zoning Law. The course is co-taught by a Planner and an Attorney. Garofalo will be co-teaching: The Planning/Zoning Framework in NJ and Decision-making Tools for Board Members.

The Center has been developing the course work for this three-session workshop (approximately 10 hours) in conjunction with the NJ Chapter of the American Planning Association, the Municipal Land Use Center at the College of NJ, NJ Future and the NJ Association of Planning and Zoning Administrators.

Garofalo is a former member of the adjunct faculty at Rutgers having taught an "Overview of the Municipal Land Use Law" and is a frequent instructor at NJPO (New Jersey Planning Officials) workshops and seminars. NJPO is a non-profit, tax-exempt organization comprised of members of planning and zoning boards, elected officials and land use professionals in the state of New Jersey.

Garofalo earned his Juris Doctorate from Seton Hall University School of Law and his M.B.A. from Fairleigh Dickinson University, Madison.

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