

For the International Municipal Lawyer's Association - IMLA's 5 things to know for February 26th

1. The Supreme Court today granted certiorari in a case that raises the issue of whether the ADEA's 20 employee minimum applies to local governments. The 9<sup>th</sup> circuit again finds itself on a different page with other circuit courts of appeal.

<http://www.scotusblog.com/case-files/cases/mount-lemmon-fire-district-v-guido/>

2. In the District, the police chief blocked two activists from his twitter feed because they were "cruel and nasty". The mayor has told him he can't block anyone. The issue is and has been in litigation with suits against the Governor of Maryland, President Trump and some folks in Loudon County, Virginia. IMLA has filed an amicus brief in the Virginia cases and we hope the 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit will recognize that not every social media account opened by a public official amounts to a public forum.

[https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/dc-police-chief-blocks-some-twitter-followers-calling-posts-cruel-and-nasty/2018/02/23/64dcef14-166f-11e8-b681-2d4d462a1921\\_story.html?utm\\_term=.ba53557e5f1f](https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/dc-police-chief-blocks-some-twitter-followers-calling-posts-cruel-and-nasty/2018/02/23/64dcef14-166f-11e8-b681-2d4d462a1921_story.html?utm_term=.ba53557e5f1f)

3. In Chicago, the City has responded forcefully to the federal government's efforts to brand it a "sanctuary city". The city has responded that in the federal government's requests for records that it is not seeking to make the city safer, but to attack the city and its officials for holding different views on how to deal with an immigrant population in the city. IMLA continues to hold bi-weekly conference calls to address the issue of sanctuary cities and the federal government's attempts to force local governments to violate the Constitution.

<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/breaking/ct-met-immigration-chicago-sanctuary-city-20180223-story.html>

4. On Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit concluded that the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment does not restrict New York City's handgun "premises" licensing law. The city's law prohibits licensees from transporting the handguns to shooting ranges outside the city or to second homes outside the city.

[http://www.ca2.uscourts.gov/decisions/isysquery/da29e19f-295c-4ad1-bcd3-0502b3bb97d2/6/doc/15-638\\_opn.pdf#xml=http://www.ca2.uscourts.gov/decisions/isysquery/da29e19f-295c-4ad1-bcd3-0502b3bb97d2/6/hilite/](http://www.ca2.uscourts.gov/decisions/isysquery/da29e19f-295c-4ad1-bcd3-0502b3bb97d2/6/doc/15-638_opn.pdf#xml=http://www.ca2.uscourts.gov/decisions/isysquery/da29e19f-295c-4ad1-bcd3-0502b3bb97d2/6/hilite/)

5. Tomorrow, IMLA will conduct a free webinar for members in our New Government Lawyers series. Check it out to register on our website. The program addresses the Rules of Professional Conduct as applied to local government lawyers.

<http://imla.org/webinars/2018-distance-learning>

Don't forget our Seminar in DC provides a great opportunity to learn and gain CLE credits while you do. The seminar and hotel are filling up quickly and could sell out, so don't wait to register. Make sure you consider registering for our Supreme Court practice track. Get more from IMLA by joining. Not a member? Contact us. Sign up at [www.imla.org](http://www.imla.org). Have a great day and make it an inspirational one.