

For the International Municipal Lawyer's Association - IMLA's 5 things to know for November 22nd

1. In an unreported opinion, *Grief v. Quay*, the 2nd Circuit concluded that a lower court with imminently more sense than the panel, was wrong to have dismissed a prisoner's suit asserting the prisoner's right under RFRA to have and maintain stuffed animals in his cell based on his religious beliefs. http://www.ca2.uscourts.gov/decisions/isysquery/a779e784-e9b2-4888-adf3-dc3d590a5b46/32/doc/16-1651_so.pdf#xml=http://www.ca2.uscourts.gov/decisions/isysquery/a779e784-e9b2-4888-adf3-dc3d590a5b46/32/hilite/
2. In IMLA Programming:

On December 11 - IMLA's Land use series will discuss RLUIPA

A great team of lawyers and academics will discuss the ten easy solutions to defending against RLUIPA claims. <http://imla.org/webinars/2017-calendar>
3. In Maryland, its highest court affirmed the authority of a local government's changed administration to rescind the legislative action of its predecessors. Most of us have dealt with lame duck bodies trying to pass legislation before the newbies get into office, but what can the newbies do? They can rescind the action if rights have not vested. *Waterman Family Limited Partnership v. Kathleen B. Boomer* <http://mdcourts.gov/opinions/coa/2017/18a17.pdf>
4. In Washington State, an intermediate appellate court concluded that a regulation intended to apply to a shooting range was not a zoning regulation, was not preempted by a state law limiting regulation of guns by local government and was not preempted by the 2nd Amendment. *Kitsap County vs. Kitsap Rifle and Revolver Club* <https://www.courts.wa.gov/opinions/pdf/D2%2049130-3-II%20Published%20Opinion.pdf>
5. In major news, a District Court in California issued a nationwide injunction against the enforcement of the President's executive order dealing with sanctuary cities. Congratulations to Dennis Herrera former IMLA president and City Attorney for San Francisco for his leadership on this issue and the great work of his team in this case. And Chicago gained a similar result from the District Court there. Congratulations to Ed Siskel and his great team in Chicago. IMLA continues to support cities and counties struggling to work under the unconstitutional demands of the Justice Department. For copies of these orders contact IMLA.

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