

December 14- Preemption FREE for IMLA Members!!

Excavation Fee Ordinances

SPEAKER:

Jim Kennedy serves as the City Solicitor for the City of Concord, New Hampshire. In this position, he is the head of the City's Legal Department, consisting of a civil and criminal division. As City Solicitor, Jim provides counsel to the City Council, all City Departments, City Boards, Committees and Commissions. Jim also maintains a diverse municipal law practice and regularly appears in state and federal courts as well as in various state agencies.

Prior to his position with the City of Concord, Jim served an Assistant Attorney General within the Civil Bureau of the New Hampshire Attorney General's Office. Jim specialized in general civil litigation in state and federal courts. Jim served as general counsel to New Hampshire's Secretary of State and the Post-Secondary Education Commission. His practice also focused on New Hampshire's Right-to-Know law and election law.

Jim served as a law clerk at the Merrimack County superior court and held externships in New Hampshire's federal district court, the National Education Association and the New Hampshire public defender. In addition to his law degree, Jim holds BA in Political Science and a Masters Degree in Education.

Jim is a member of the New Hampshire and American Bar Associations. He is admitted to practice in all New Hampshire State Courts, as well as the U.S. District Court-NH, U.S. Bankruptcy Court – NH, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First and Second Circuit and the United States Supreme Court. Jim is also a member of the Ethics Committee for the New Hampshire Bar Association.

Jim lives in Concord with his wife Kristin and two daughters.