

January 11- Personnel
**Demystifying the Transgender Laws: How to Prevent Bathroom Battles from
Becoming an Issue in Your Municipality**

Speakers:

Roberta "Robin" Cross currently works as the Township Attorney for The Woodlands Township, Texas. She has over eighteen years' experience working for local governments and was recognized as an IMLA Fellow in 2013. She has also worked as in-house counsel for a police labor union and for the EEOC, as a trial attorney. She is licensed to practice in Texas and admitted all of its federal courts, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. She has been Board-certified in Labor and Employment Law since 1992 by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. She was appointed as Vice-President of IMLA's Personnel Section in the fall of 2015. She enjoys employment law, among other things, because "you can't make this stuff up."

Keri-Lyn Krafthefer has spent her entire career representing Illinois municipalities, townships, park districts, library districts, and school districts, and their officials in the day-to-day matters that arise, including corporate matters, labor and employment matters, tax objections, as well as in litigation. She represents politicians and candidates in election law matters, including ballot access, referenda, campaign finance and related matters. Keri-Lyn also serves as one of the primary attorneys for the Municipal Clerks of Illinois.