



**International Municipal Lawyers Association
(IMLA) 2015
80th Annual Conference Program**

INCLUDING

Code Enforcement Program *(Separate Registration Required)*
Institute for Local Government Lawyers *(Separate Registration Required)*

IMLA Annual Conference

Canadian Day Program

Las Vegas, Nevada

Rio All-Suites Hotel

October 3 – 7, 2015

Program

(Subject to change)

**IMLA 2015 CODE ENFORCEMENT
PROGRAM** *(Separate Registration Required)*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

7:00am-5:00pm

Registration & Exhibits
Amazon Ballroom Foyer

8:15am-4:45am

DAY ONE CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
*(Code Enforcement Program Requires
Separate Registration)*
Palma ABEF

8:15am-8:45am

Service and Notice: Due Process
Peter Letzmann
Attorney at Law
Kentwood, Michigan

8:45am-9:45am

Evidence for Code Officials and Attorneys
VaLerie Kolczynski
City Attorney
Concord, North Carolina

9:00am – 12 Noon

IMLA Board Meeting
Coco A/B

9:45am-10:00am

Coffee Break *Meeting Room Foyers*

10:00am-11:00am

**Walking a Tight Rope: Harmonizing Code
Enforcement and the Fair Housing Act**
Patricia Link
Assistant City Attorney
Austin, Texas

11:00am-12 Noon

**COSPLAY: ENFORCING DECENCY
CODES v. THE 1st AMENDMENT**
David Ives
Assistant City Attorney
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Karen Blake
Conflicts Attorney
Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell
& Berkowitz
Nashville, Tennessee

12 Noon-1:00pm

Lunch on your own

1:00pm-2:00pm

Drafting a Content-Neutral Sign Ordinance: An Interactive Workshop and Discussion of *Reed v Town of Gilbert*
Charles W. Thompson, Jr.
Executive Director
IMLA

Susan Trevarthen
Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

2:00pm-3:00pm

COLLECTIONS: RFPS, CONTRACTS and CONSIDERATIONS
Ken Duncan
Pioneer

3:00pm-3:15pm

Coffee Break *Meeting Room Foyers*

3:15pm-4:45pm

**THE FUTURE IS NOW:E-CITATIONS
Panel and Discussion from E-Citation Coalition**

Moderator

Steve Rauschenberger
Former Illinois State Senator
Elgin, Illinois

Mitch Urbanczyk
Zebra Technologies, Inc.
Lincolnshire, Illinois

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

7:00am-4:00pm

**Registration and Exhibits Open
Amazon Ballroom Foyer Rio Hotel**

8:00am - 8:55am

State and Province Breakfast
(Advance Ticket Purchase Required - no on site purchase)

9:15am-1:10pm

DAY TWO CODE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
(Code Enforcement Program Requires Separate Registration)
Palma ABEF

9:15am-10:15am

REMEDIES: Injunctions, Money Damages, Mediation
Peter Letzmann
Attorney at Law
Kentwood, Michigan

10:15am-10:30am

Coffee Break *Meeting Room Foyers*

10:30am-12 Noon

REMEDIES: (cont'd) RECEIVERSHIPS FOR THE TOUGH PROBLEMS

Gregory P. Priamos
County Counsel
Riverside, California

Kevin Randolph
Gresham Savage
San Bernardino, California

12:10pm-1:10pm

The ADA in the Courtroom
Ashley Ulbricht
Assistant City Attorney
Carmel, Indiana

1:10pm-2:30pm

Lunch *(on your own)*

2:30pm-5:00pm

Code Mobile Workshop
(Separate Advance Registration Required - FREE For Code Registrants Only) Bus departure-Rio Hotel Pavilion Convention Center Turn Around

7:00pm-9:00pm

Welcome Reception
(Please wear your badge for entry.)
Poolside Rio Hotel

**IMLA 2015 INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL
GOVERNMENT LAWYERS**

(Separate Registration Required)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

7:00am-5:00pm

Registration & Exhibits
Amazon Ballroom Foyer Rio Hotel

7:00am- 8:00am

ILGL Faculty Breakfast
Jaguar

9:00am- 12 Noon

IMLA Board of Directors Meeting
Coco A/B

8:00am-4:15pm

**INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
LAWYERS** *(Institute for Local Government
Lawyers (ILGL) Program Requires Separate
Registration)*
Palma CDGH

Moderator: Frank B. Gummey, III
City Attorney
New Smyrna Beach, Florida

8:00am to 8:15am
Opening Remarks

8:15am – 8:30am – **WHO IS YOUR CLIENT?**
*You Have Just Been Appointed the City or
County Attorney: Now What? You Gotta
Serve Somebody!*
Robert J. Alfton
Cummins & Cummins
Minneapolis, Minnesota

8:30am – 9:15am – **MUNICIPAL FINANCE**
*Fundamentals of Municipal Finance and
Borrowing*

Eric Shytle
City Attorney
Sumter, South Carolina

9:15am – 10:00am – **PARLIAMENTARY
PROCEDURE**

*Parliamentary Procedure: The Fine Art of
Herding Cats*

Norma Houston
Lecturer of Public Law and Government
UNC School of Government
The University of North Carolina
at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

10:00am – 10:15am
Coffee Break

10:15am – 11:00am – **SUNSHINE LAWS**
Sunshine Laws – Key Concepts and Hot Topics

Frayda Bluestein
Professor of Public Law and Government
Associate Dean of Faculty Development
School of Government
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

11:00am – 11:45pm – **EMPLOYMENT LAW**
Personnel & Employment Law

Daniel Crean
Executive Director/General Counsel
New Hampshire Municipal Lawyers
Association
Pembroke, New Hampshire

11:45am-12 Noon – *Morning Program
Evaluation*

12 Noon -1:00pm **LUNCH**
(ILGL Registrants Only)

1:00pm – 1:45pm CONTRACTS
Advising Contract Administrators
Richard Weintraub
Senior Assistant City Attorney
Durham, North Carolina

1:45pm – 2:30pm LAND USE
Land Use Law 101
Dwight Merriam
Robinson & Cole, LLP
Hartford, Connecticut

2:30pm – 2:45pm
Coffee Break

2:45pm – 3:30pm
NEGOTIATIONS
Negotiations
DeWitt “Mac” McCarley
Misenheimer Village Attorney/Partner
Parker Poe
Charlotte, North Carolina

3:30pm – 4:15pm
Ethics and the Supervising Government Attorney
Phillip M. Sparkes
Director
Local Government Law Center and
Assistant Professor of Law
Local Government Law Center
Highland Heights, Kentucky

4:15pm- 4:30pm
Afternoon Program Evaluation

7:00pm-9:00pm
Welcome Reception
Poolside Rio Hotel
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IMLA 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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7:00am to 5:00pm
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8:00am - see programs for times
Code Enforcement Program
Institute for Local Government Lawyers
(See Code & ILGL Agendas – Separate Registration Required)

9:00am to 12 Noon
IMLA Board of Directors Meeting
Coco A/B

12 Noon - to 1:00pm
Lunch *(On your own)*

1:00pm to 2:00pm
County Department Meeting
Not Just For Counties
Jaguar A/B

County Attorney /Civil Attorney Law Office Management
Marc Hansen
County Attorney
Montgomery County, Maryland

Herbert W.A. Thiele
County Attorney
Leon County Florida

1:00pm to 2:00pm

LEXIS Training

Tropical A/B

Avoiding the Million Dollar Comma: The Use of Forms in Legal Drafting

Canadian telecommunications giant Roger's Communications came very close to losing a long term contract with a vendor based on the addition of an errant comma—a comma that could have cost the corporation more than a million dollars. Every attorney's worst nightmare is that they've forgotten a key piece or added an unnecessary piece that is potentially explosive. And as consumers become savvier and demand greater value from their attorneys, attorneys must become more and more efficient to meet the increased pricing pressure. The use of forms in drafting legal instruments is just one way to increase efficiency and work product quality while at the same time mitigating some of the risk associated with each instrument. In this course, we'll review the expanded role of forms in modern legal writing, explore various sources of forms, analyze the benefits of using forms, and apply that information to every day scenarios, including litigation and transactional situations.

Cynthia Hrabac

LexisNexis Solutions Consultant
Springfield, Ohio

1:00pm to 2:00pm

West/Thomson Reuters Training

Tropical E/F

Data Breach Process

Join Thomson Reuters for a presentation and discussion about how municipalities can prepare for – and better handle – data breaches and other threats to their electronically stored information. Featuring Erica Kitaev, Practical Law's Data Privacy and Security Editor, formerly a Partner at BakerHostetler where she

focused on Privacy and Data Security and Zach Ratzman, Head of Government for Practical Law, formerly with the General Counsel's office at DHS where he advised senior Department leadership in connection with several significant data breaches and other sensitive privacy matters. CLE credit applied for.

Erica Gann Kitaev

Data Privacy and Security Editor
Practical Law
Thomson Reuters
New York, New York

M. Scott Koller

Counsel
BakerHostetler
Los Angeles, California

Zach Ratzman

Director of Government for Practical Law
Thomson Reuters
Washington, DC

2:00pm to 3:00pm

Technology Section

Coco A/B

Chair: Pete Haskel

Executive Assistant City Attorney
Dallas, Texas

Pete Haskel

Executive Assistant City Attorney
Dallas, Texas

2:00pm to 3:00pm

LEXIS Training

(Repeat)

Tropical A/B

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(Repeat)
Tropical E/F

Data Breach Process

Erica Gann Kitaev
Data Privacy and Security Editor
Practical Law
Thomson Reuters
New York, New York

M. Scott Koller
Counsel
BakerHostetler
Los Angeles, California

Zach Ratzman
Director of Government for Practical Law
Thomson Reuters
Washington, DC

3:00pm to 3:15pm
Coffee Break *Meeting Room Foyers*

3:15pm to 4:45pm
E-Discovery Group
Coco A/B

Pete Haskel
Executive Assistant City Attorney
Dallas, Texas

3:15pm - 4:15pm
State League Counsel and Municipal Attorneys Association Department Meeting
Tropical CDGH

Chair: Robert S. Croom
Deputy General Counsel
South Carolina
Association of Counties
Columbia, South Carolina

Vice Chair: JoAngela Woods
General Counsel
Indiana Association of
Cities & Towns
Indianapolis, Indiana

Recorder: Kimberly S. Hibbard
General Counsel
North Carolina
League of Municipalities
Raleigh, North Carolina

Isaiah Fields
Director of Legal Services and Government Affairs
Taser Intl. Inc.

Ellen Kroehler
VP Information Security Risk Management-
Legal
Thomson Reuters
Eagan, Minnesota

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8:00am to 8:55am
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Miranda Ballroom

8:00am to 4:00pm
Speaker Ready Room
Coco A
(Sunday Speakers Only)

9:00am to 9:15am
Opening Ceremony
Las Vegas Fire Honor Guard
Amazon G Ballroom

9:15am to 10:15am
Nominating Committee Meeting
Palma DH

Chair: Robert S. Croom
Deputy General Counsel
South Carolina Association of Counties
Columbia, South Carolina

9:15am to 10:15am

Work Session I: Crisis Communications and Reputation Management for Attorneys and Their Clients

Amazon G

Moderator: Sheryl King Benford
General Counsel
Greater Cleveland Regional
Transit Authority
Cleveland, Ohio

Bruce Hennes

Hennes Communications
Cleveland, Ohio

9:15am to 10:15am

Work Session II: Today's Water Wars - Water Rights and Water Quality: From East Coast to West Coast

Tropical

Moderator: Iris J. Jones
Chief Business Development
& Marketing Officer
McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Shawn Hagerty

Best Best & Krieger LLP
San Diego, California
and

Paeter Garcia

Best Best & Krieger LLP
San Diego, California

Andrew J. Whalen, III (“Drew”)

City Attorney of Griffin
The Whalen Law Firm, LLP
Griffin, Georgia

10:15am to 10:30am

Coffee Break *Meeting Room Foyers*

10:30am to 12 Noon

The Three Ps of the P3's: Price, Performance, and Political Will

Amazon G

Moderator: Sam Edwards
Chief Legal Counsel
Greater Nashville Regional
Council
Tennessee

1. Utilities (water/sewer/solid waste)
2. Renewable Energy/energy efficiency
3. Sports Stadiums and Economic Development.

Steven A. (Tip) Torres

Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West, LLC
Providence, Rhode Island

Scott Adams

Deputy City Manager
Las Vegas, Nevada

10:30am to 12 Noon

Work Session IV: Liability for Municipal Bond Issues – The New Paradigm. How to Protect Your Local Government; How to Protect Yourself and What to Disclose

Tropical

Moderator: Julian Grant
Senior Assistant City Attorney
Corpus Christi, Texas

Elaine Greenberg

Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP
Washington, DC

Barbara League

Andrews Kurth
Houston, Texas

Amanda Van Dusen

Miller Canfield
Detroit, Michigan

12:10pm to 1:10pm
Panel Discussion: Substance Abuse: Think it Couldn't Happen to You? Life Interrupted

Tropical

Moderator: Teresita Ponticello
Assistant City Attorney
Las Vegas, Nevada

Elizabeth Quillin
Attorney
Las Vegas, Nevada

12:10pm to 1:10pm
Panel Discussion: Avoiding The Bad Environmental Ending: The Former Military Base
Amazon N/O

Greg Bengtson
City Attorney
Clark, Mize and Linville Chartered
Salina, Kansas

Michael Sklash
Dragun Corporation
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Mark Johnson
Stinson Leonard Street LLP
Kansas City, Missouri

12:10pm to 1:10pm
Panel Discussion: Legalized Marijuana: Islands in A Sea of Federal Prohibition. How to Solve The Problems of Legalization
Amazon G

Moderator: Lori Grigg Bluhm
City Attorney
Troy, Michigan

Melissa Drazen-Smith
Assistant Section Director for the Prosecution and Code Enforcement Section
Denver, Colorado

Marley Bordovsky
Assistant Section Director for Prosecution and Code Enforcement
Denver, Colorado

1:10pm
Lunch - On Your Own

3:00pm to 6:00pm
LAND USE TOURS (*Separate Advance Registration Required*) *Bus departure-Rio Hotel Pavilion Convention Center Turn Around*

7:00pm to 9:00pm
Welcome Reception
Poolside - Rio Hotel
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015

7:00am to 5:00pm
Registration and Exhibits Open
Amazon Ballroom Foyer Rio Hotel

7:30am to 8:45am
WONK Breakfast
Miranda Ballroom

8:00am to 4:00pm
Speaker Ready Room
Coco A
(*Monday Speakers Only*)

CANADIAN DAY PROGRAM
(See program on page #16)

8:45am to 10:15am
Work Session V: The Sharing Economy: Uber and Airbnb – Can They Exist in a Regulated World? Will They Save or Destroy Your Community?
Amazon A

Moderator: Erich Eiselt
Assistant General Counsel and Editor
IMLA
Bethesda, Maryland

Sky Woodruff
Meyers Nave
Oakland, California

Ken McGair
Senior Deputy City Attorney
Portland, Oregon

Jordan Ferguson
Best Best & Krieger LLP
Los Angeles, California

8:45am to 10:15am
Work Session VI: When Professional Sports Come to Town: How you can Build a Stadium, Negotiate the Agreements, and Finance the Project
Amazon G

Moderator: S. Mujeeb Shah-Khan
City Attorney
Monroe, North Carolina

DeWitt "Mac" McCarley
Misenheimer Village Attorney
Partner - Parker Poe
Charlotte, North Carolina

David Abrams
Strategic Advisory Group
Boca Raton, Florida

Jonathan Fine
Assistant Professor
Charlotte School of Law
Fine Strategies LLC
Charlotte, North Carolina

David W. Skinner
Meyers Nave
Oakland, California

10:15am to 10:30am
Coffee Break *Meeting Room Foyers*

10:30am to 12 Noon
Work Session VII: The IMLA Contract Drafting Initiative – A Model Design Build Contract for Local Government
Amazon G

Moderator: Tukie Falade
Associate Counsel
IMLA
Bethesda, Maryland

Steven A. (Tip) Torres
Pannone Lopes Devereaux & West, LLC
Providence, Rhode Island

Chris Petrini
Town Counsel
Framingham, Massachusetts

John Markovs
Deputy County Attorney
Montgomery County, Maryland

Errors and Omissions Claims in Construction Projects – Understanding The Terms And Language You Can Use To Protect Your Clients

Joseph Wallwork
Nautilus Consulting
Syosset, NY

10:30am to 12 Noon
Work Session VIII: Drones – Legal and Regulatory Challenges Over Use, Privacy and Public Safety Take Flight
Amazon A

Moderator: Barbara A. Adams
Village Attorney
Kenilworth, Illinois

John Bakker
Meyers Nave
Oakland, California

Allison Fultz
Kaplan Kirsch & Rockwell LLP
Washington, DC

Professor Gregory McNeal
Pepperdine University
Malibu, California

12:10pm to 1:10pm
The Changing World of Qualified Immunity
- When Can You Shoot? Advising The Police
On Use of Force And Accommodations
Amazon A

Moderator: Mark R. Hayes
Director of Legal Services
Arkansas Municipal League
North Little Rock, Arkansas

Vanita Gupta
Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General
Civil Rights Division
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, DC

Jack Ryan
Co-Director of Legal Liability & Risk
Management Institute
Indianapolis, Indiana

12:10pm to 1:10pm
Employment Law – Meet the EEOC (or How
to Calm an 800 Pound Gorilla
Amazon G

Moderator: Robin Cross
Township Attorney
The Woodlands, Texas

Lawrence Lee
Fisher Phillips
Denver, Colorado

1:10pm to 2:30pm
Luncheon
Miranda Ballroom - Rio Hotel

Speakers: Honorable Carolyn Goodman
Mayor
Las Vegas, Nevada
and
Honorable Oscar Goodman
Former Mayor
Las Vegas, Nevada

Afternoon Concurrent Panel Discussion
2:30pm to 3:30pm and
REPEAT at **3:45pm to 4:45pm** if indicated
Coffee Break: **3:30pm to 3:45pm**

1) ***Uncle Sam Wants His “Fair” Share: The***
Internal Revenue Service & the U.S.
Department of Labor and Local Government
Employment
Repeat
Tropical ABCD

Daniel D. Crean
Executive Director
New Hampshire Municipal
Lawyers Association
Pembroke, New Hampshire

Sheldon J. Blumling
Fisher & Phillips LLP
Irvine, California

2) ***The Voting Rights Act at 50 -***
Repeat
Amazon R/S

Benjamin E. Griffith
Board Attorney
YMD Joint Water Management District
Griffith Law Firm
Oxford, Mississippi

Vincent R. Fontana
Law Office of Vincent R. Fontana, P.C.
Garden City, New York

3) *Municipal Bankruptcy – The Detroit Experience*

Repeat

Tropical EFGH

Moderator: William C. Mathewson
General Counsel
Michigan Municipal League
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Amanda Van Dusen

Miller Canfield
Detroit, Michigan

Melvin Butch Hollowell

Corporation Counsel
Detroit, Michigan

4) *Implementation of the Federal Endangered Species Act: Practical Strategies for Moving Forward with Public Projects*

Repeat

Amazon N/O

Steven Anderson

Best Best & Krieger LLP
Riverside, California

Dr. Charles Hanson

Hanson Environmental Inc.
Walnut Creek, California

5) *Immigration Detainers: Legal Issues for Local Law Enforcement*

No Repeat

Palma CDGH

Michael Kagan

Co-Director of Immigration Clinic and
Associate Professor
UNLV Boyd School of Law
Las Vegas, Nevada

Kate Desormeau

Staff Attorney
ACLU Immigrants' Rights Project
San Francisco, California

6) *Economic Benefits of Broadband*

No Repeat

Amazon P/Q

Michael Ruger

Executive Director, Government Affairs
Comcast Cable Communications
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

3:30pm to 3:45pm

Coffee Break *Meeting Room Foyers*

NEW and Repeat Afternoon Concurrent Panel Discussion

3:45pm to 4:45pm

Uncle Sam Wants His "Fair" Share: The Internal Revenue Service & the U.S. Department of Labor and Local Government Employment

Repeat of #1

Tropical ABCD

Daniel D. Crean

Executive Director
New Hampshire Municipal
Lawyers Association
Pembroke, New Hampshire

Sheldon J. Blumling

Fisher & Phillips LLP
Irvine, California

The Voting Rights Act at 50 –

Repeat of #2

Amazon R/S

Benjamin E. Griffith

Board Attorney
YMD Joint Water Management District
Griffith Law Firm
Oxford, Mississippi

Vincent R. Fontana

Law Office of Vincent R. Fontana, P.C.
Garden City, New York

Municipal Bankruptcy - The Detroit Experience

Repeat of #3

Tropical EFGH

Moderator: William C. Mathewson

General Counsel
Michigan Municipal League
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Amanda Van Dusen

Miller Canfield
Detroit, Michigan

Melvin Butch Hollowell

Corporation Counsel
Detroit, Michigan

Implementation of the Federal Endangered Species Act: Practical Strategies for Moving Forward with Public Projects -

Repeat of # 4

Amazon N/O

Steven Anderson

Best Best & Krieger LLP
Riverside, California

Dr. Charles Hanson

Hanson Environmental Inc.
Walnut Creek, California

Land Use Section Meeting

New

Palma CDGH

Chair: Julian Grant

Senior Assistant City Attorney
Corpus Christi, Texas

Julian Grant

Senior Assistant City Attorney
Corpus Christi, Texas

Dwight Merriam

Robinson & Cole LLP
Hartford, Connecticut

Wind Farms and Municipal Protection of Military Facilities from Encroachment

Miles Risley

City Attorney
Corpus Christi, Texas

Telecommunication & Franchise Section Meeting

New

Amazon K/L

Chair: Michael Watza

Kitch Law Firm
Detroit, Michigan

Michael Watza

Kitch Law Firm
Detroit, Michigan

Litigation, Insurance & Risk Management Section Meeting

New

Amazon P/Q

Co-Chair: Sara Teague

Staff Attorney
Arkansas Municipal League

Co-Chair: John Wilkerson

Staff Attorney
Arkansas Municipal League

Sara Teague

Staff Attorney
Arkansas Municipal League
North Little Rock, Arkansas

John Wilkerson

Staff Attorney
Arkansas Municipal League
North Little Rock, Arkansas

4:45pm to 5:45pm
IMLA/MCC Listserv Meeting
Arizona R/S

Lawton Langford
Municipal Code Corporation
Tallahassee, Florida

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2015

7:00am to 5:00pm
Registration and Exhibits Open
Amazon Ballroom Foyer Rio Hotel

7:30am to 9:00am
IMLA Past Presidents Breakfast
Jaguar

8:00am to 4:00pm
Speaker Ready Room (*Tuesday Speakers Only*)
Coco A

9:00am to 10:30am
Work Session IX: "The Role of Outside Counsel" The need for specialization in ever increasing complex legal situations. How can this relationship be managed to meet expectations, what are the benefits and pitfalls in such relationships.
Amazon G

Moderator: Alan Bojorquez
Bojorquez Law Firm PLLC
Austin, Texas

Gary Alexander
Alexander & Cleaver, P.A.
Annapolis, Maryland

G. Foster Mills
Managing Attorney
New York, New York

Josh Reid
City Attorney
Henderson, Nevada

9:00am to 10:30am
Work Session X: How the Supreme Court has Shaped First Amendment Issues for Local Governments from Signs to Legislative Prayer: A Discussion of *Town of Greece and Reed v. Town of Gilbert*
Amazon A

Moderator: Karen M. Kennard
City Attorney
Austin, Texas

Ronald Stutes
Potter Minton
Tyler, Texas

Deborah Fox
Meyers Nave
Los Angeles, California

Brian Connolly
Otten Johnson Robinson Neff + Ragonetti PC
Denver, Colorado

10:30am to 10:45am
Coffee Break *Meeting Room Foyers*

10:45am to 12:15pm
Work Session XI: Telecom – Shot Clocks, Municipal Broadband and How The FCC Controls Your World
Amazon G

Moderator: Jay B. Doegey
City Attorney (Retired)
Arlington, Texas

Brian Grogan
Moss & Barnett
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Joseph Van Eaton
Best Best & Krieger LLP
Washington, DC

Gail Karish
Best Best & Krieger LLP
Los Angeles, California

Michael Watza
Kitch Law Firm
Detroit, Michigan

10:45am to 12:15pm

**Work Session XII: Truth, Lies & Body
Cams: A Primer on the Substantial Impacts
of Police-Worn Body Cameras on
Community Policing, Prosecutions &
Personal Privacy Rights**
Amazon A

Moderator: Silvia Kinch
Associate County Attorney
Montgomery County, Maryland

Nathan LaCoursiere
Assistant City Attorney
Duluth, Minnesota

Hilary Ruley
Chief City Solicitor
Baltimore, Maryland

Peter S. Holmes
City Attorney
Seattle, Washington

12:15pm to 2:00pm
Awards Luncheon
Miranda Ballroom

Afternoon Concurrent Panel Discussion
2:00pm to 3:00pm and
REPEAT at **3:15pm to 4:15pm** if indicated
Coffee Break: **3:00pm to 3:15pm**

1) *Dangerous Dogs and Feral Cats*
Repeat
Amazon N/O

Lee Greenwood
Legislative Attorney
Best Friends Animal Society
Boston, Massachusetts

Ledy VanKavage
Senior Legislative Attorney
Best Friends Animal Society
Boston, Massachusetts

2) *Muni Tech 101: Wastewater Issues*
Repeat
Tropical ABCD

Pete Haskel
Executive Assistant City Attorney
Dallas, Texas

John Ridilla
Deputy City Attorney
Las Vegas, Nevada

David Mendenhall
Wastewater Manager
Las Vegas, Nevada

Laura Swisher
Associate Counsel
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
Laurel, Maryland

3) *Tribal Law*
Repeat
Palma AB EF

Moderator: Abigail Elias
Chief Assistant City Attorney
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Gary F. Brownell
Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Mielke
& Brownell, LLP
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Professor Patrick Irvine
Fennemore Craig
Phoenix, Arizona

4) *Condemnation Public Trust Land –*

Repeat
Palma CDGH

P. Stephen DiJulio
Foster Pepper PLLC
Seattle, WA

5) *International Committee -*

Repeat
Amazon P/Q

Chair: Benjamin E. Griffith
Board Attorney
YMD Joint Water Management District
Griffith Law Firm
Oxford, Mississippi

Speaking on Immigration

Steven W. Moore
City Attorney
Yuma, Arizona

Mario Villarreal
Division Chief of Operations
U.S. Border Patrol
Yuma Sector

**6) *Strategies and Tactics for Regulating
Signs After Reed: In Reed v. Town of Gilbert***

No Repeat
Amazon A

Susan Trevarthen
Weiss Serota Helfman Cole & Bierman
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Jerry Wachtel
The Veridian Group, Inc.
Berkeley, California

7) *Model Retainer Agreement*

No Repeat
Tropical EFGH

Chuck Thompson
IMLA Executive Director
Bethesda, Maryland

Marion Radson
City Attorney (Retired)
Gainesville, Florida

**8) *Not Just for Counties
Jail Litigation***

No Repeat
Amazon R/S

Elmer Dickens
Senior Assistant County Counsel
Washington County, Oregon

Jody Malmstrom
Assistant County Attorney
Montgomery County Attorney, Maryland

3:00 to 3:15pm
Coffee Break *Meeting Room Foyers*

**NEW and Repeat Afternoon Concurrent
Panel Discussion**

3:15pm to 4:15pm

Dangerous Dogs and Feral Cats
Repeat of # 1
Amazon N/O

Lee Greenwood
Legislative Attorney
Best Friends Animal Society
Boston, Massachusetts
and

Ledy VanKavage
Senior Legislative Attorney
Best Friends Animal Society
Boston, Massachusetts

Muni Tech 101: Wastewater Issues

Repeat of # 2
Tropical ABCD

Pete Haskel
Executive Assistant City Attorney
Dallas, Texas

John Ridilla

Deputy City Attorney
Las Vegas, Nevada

David Mendenhall

Wastewater Manager
Las Vegas, Nevada

Laura Swisher

Associate Counsel
Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission
Laurel, Maryland

Tribal Law

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Gary F. Brownell

Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse, Mielke
& Brownell, LLP
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Professor Patrick Irvine

Fennemore Craig
Phoenix, Arizona

Condemnation Public Trust Land

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P. Stephen DiJulio

Foster Pepper PLLC
Seattle, Washington

International Committee

Repeat of # 5

Amazon P/Q

Chair: Benjamin E. Griffith

Board Attorney
YMD Joint Water Management District
Griffith Law Firm
Oxford, Mississippi

Speaking on Immigration

Steven W. Moore

City Attorney
Yuma, Arizona

Mario Villarreal

Division Chief of Operations
U.S. Border Patrol
Yuma Sector

Personnel Section Meeting

New

Amazon A

Chair: Daniel D. Crean

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Kentwood, MI

Victoria Huynh

Deputy City Attorney
Plano, Texas

**Economic Finance and Development
Section Meeting**

New

Tropical EFGH

Chair: Robert Doty

President
AGFS
Annapolis, MD

Co-Chair: Julian Grant

Senior Assistant City Attorney
Corpus Christi, TX

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*Stormwater: Tips and Strategies for Funding
the Unfunded Mandate*

Veronica Ocanas
Public Works Attorney
Corpus Christi, Texas

*Public Pension Reform: A Collaborative
Approach*

Steven P. Goodin
Graydon Head & Ritchey LLP
Cincinnati, Ohio

Large Population Center Meeting

New
Amazon RS

Host: G. Foster Mills
Managing Attorney
Law Department (Retired)
New York City, New York

4:45pm
IMLA SOFTBALL GAME
**Bus will depart at 4:00pm - Game starts at
5:30pm – Signup Required** (*Bus departure-
Rio Hotel Pavilion Convention Center Turn
Around*)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2015

7:00am to 12 Noon
Registration and Exhibits Open
Amazon Ballroom Foyer Rio Hotel

8:00am to 8:45am
IMLA Annual Business Meeting
Amazon A

8:00am to 12 Noon
Speaker Ready Room
Coco A
(*Wednesday Speakers Only*)

8:45am to 9:45am
**Work Session XIII: Annual review of cases
that affect local government – the Good, the
Bad and the Funny**
Amazon A

Moderator: Ann Rene' Broker
Borough Attorney
Fairbanks North Star Borough
Alaska

Douglas C. Haney
City Attorney
Carmel, Indiana

9:45am to 10:00am
Coffee Break *Meeting Room Foyers*

10:00am to 12 Noon
**Work Session XIV: Ethics – Social Media use
and Professional Responsibility – Are you
an expert on LinkedIn? What else will get
you in trouble?**
Amazon A

Moderator: Bryan K. Scott
Assistant City Attorney
Las Vegas, Nevada

Christine Guerci-Nyhus
Assistant Attorney General
Henderson, Nevada

12 Noon ADJOURNMENT

CANADIAN DEPARTMENT AGENDA

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2015
Palma ABEF

CHAIR – Paul DeMelo, Kagan Shastri LLP

8:45am–9:00am
Opening Remarks from Chair

9:00am-9:45am

**“Wind Farms – Jurisdiction,
Road Use Agreements,
Construction & Operational
Issues”**

Wayne Meagher, County
Barrister & Solicitor
Middlesex County

9:45am-10:15am

**“Emerging Risk Management
and Litigation Strategies for
Municipalities”**

Charles M.K. (Chuck) Loopstra
Loppstra Nixon LLP

10:15am-10:30am

Morning Coffee Break

10:30am-11:15am

**“Regulation of Endangered
Species: Municipal
Obligations and
Opportunities”**

Rod Northery
Gowlings

11:15am-11:45am

**“The Expense of Being an
Innocent Victim of an
Environmental Spill”**

Jennifer Feren, Director of Legal
and Court Services
The Regional Municipality of
Niagara

11:45am-12:15pm

**“Some thoughts on drainage
complaints”**

Kenneth L. Beaman
City Solicitor
City of Niagara Falls

12:15pm-1:00pm

**“Lessons Learned in Using a
P3 Procurement Model in a
Municipal Context: City of
Regina’s Wastewater
Treatment Plant”**

Jayne Krueger
Legal Counsel
Office of the City Solicitor
City of Regina

Tara Mackay

Tory LLP

1:00pm-2:30pm

Lunch

2:30pm-3:15pm

**2015 Scholarship Recipient -
“Benefits and Risks of
Obtaining Privately Owned,
Publicly Accessible Roads and
Parks”**

Raj Kehar
Legal Counsel
City of Mississauga

3:15pm-3:45pm

**“The Applicability of
Municipal Bylaws and the
Federal Court”**

Christopher Williams
Aird & Berlis LLP
Jody Johnson
Aird & Berlis LLP

3:45pm-4:15pm

**“Planes, Trains and
Postboxes? The Federal
Enclave at the end of the
block”**

Francesca Marzari
Young Anderson

4:15pm-4:45pm

“Short Snappers – Cage Match”

Open Forum

4:45pm-5:00pm

IMLA Update and Closing Remarks

Mary-Ellen Bench

City Solicitor

City of Mississauga

and

Paul DeMelo

Kagan Shastri LLP

Canadian Scholarship Fund

IMLA is very pleased to announce the continuation of the Canadian Scholarship Fund based on a proposal by Sylvia Watson, who many will remember as the dynamo behind the very successful IMLA Conference in Toronto, Canada. The fund, financed from the excess proceeds raised by the City for IMLA’s 1999 Conference in Toronto, will be used annual to underwrite the expenses of young (under 40) Canadian lawyer’s trip to an IMLA Annual Conference. In turn, the successful applicant will be required to present a paper on a municipal law topic at the Conference.

This year’s recipient is the fourteenth to be chosen. The 2015 Canadian Scholarship recipient is Raj Kehar Legal Counsel, City of Mississauga. Raj will present a paper at the 2015 Annual conference on Benefits and Risks of Obtaining Privately Owned, Publicly Accessible Roads and Parks.

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San Diego, California

2017

October 14-18

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Scotiabank Convention Center

Niagara Falls, Canada

2018

October 17-21

Hilton Houston Americas

Houston, Texas

IMLA Mid-Year Seminars

2016

April 15-18

Omni Shoreham Hotel

Washington, DC

2017

April 28 – May 1

Omni Shoreham Hotel

Washington, DC