



2022 Mid- Year Seminar

April 8-11, 2022 | Washington, D.C.

In-Person Program **TENATATIVE and Subject to Change**

Friday, April 8th, 2022

| TIME | LOCATION | TITLE | DESCRIPTION | SPEAKERS |
|--------------------|-------------------|--|---|-------------------------------|
| 9:00AM to 4:30PM | Blue Pre-Function | Registration | | |
| 10:15AM to 10:45AM | Blue Pre-Function | Welcome to IMLA Coffee Break | | |
| 10:45AM to 11:45AM | Blue Room | Section 1983: 4th Amendment Considerations | | Amanda Stanley |
| 10:45AM to 11:45AM | Hampton Room | Smarter City: Using University Research Agreements to Fuel Innovation in Your City | When cities and universities collaborate, great things happen. This presentation will explore how local universities can be a valuable resource when your city is solving complex challenges. Additionally, university research helps cities navigate difficult policy areas ranging from sustainability to transportation to housing affordability/homelessness. Working with a city is also a win-win experience for a university. Cities can provide universities with research funding, student internship opportunities, and most importantly, an opportunity to serve the community. Join our presentation to learn how your city and university can collaborate to fuel local innovation. | Holly Heinrich & Brandon Carr |
| 11:45AM to 1:00PM | | Lunch on your own | | |
| 1:00PM to 2:00PM | Blue Room | Section 1983: Success on Appeal in Section 1983 Cases | This presentation will provide practice pointers, strategy and guidance on addressing some of the unique issues that arise in litigating qualified immunity, Monell liability and the merits of constitutional issues on appeal in section 1983 cases. | Timothy Coates & Ted Xanders |
| 1:00PM to 2:00PM | Hampton Room | Dangerous Assessment Response Team | This presentation will discuss how to address habitual criminal properties and habitual code nuisances. | Savita Rai & Samuel Adams |
| 2:05PM to 3:05PM | Blue Room | How to Conduct Effective Discovery in a Section 1983 Case | In this presentation we will discuss how to properly scope and conduct discovery in a Section 1983 case. We will provide a roadmap for the proper phasing of discovery; where to identify discoverable information about plaintiff; what documents and information to seek from plaintiff based on the facts and claims alleged; what discovery demands should be expected from plaintiff and how to respond; how to effectively use written discovery demands to preclude claims and limit damages; when to assert privileges and objections to plaintiff's demands; when to seek confidentiality agreements, protective orders and redaction to limit the scope of production; and how to balance the often disproportionate burden placed upon municipal defendant during discovery. | Beth Hoffman |

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| 2:05PM to 3:05PM | Hampton Room | Model City Charters | | Chuck Thompson |
| 3:05PM to 3:20PM | Blue Pre-Function | Coffee Break | | |
| 3:20PM to 4:50PM | Blue Room | Supreme Court Update | The 2021 Supreme Court term is shaping up to be a blockbuster with many cases that are relevant to local governments, including issues related to government speech, signs, guns, and more. Hear from prominent Supreme Court practitioners about the impact of these cases for local governments. These Supreme Court experts will also talk about general issues before the Court and how those may impact local governments. | Michael Dreeben, Paul Clement & Nicole Saharsky Moderator: Lisa Soronen |
| 4:50PM to 5:20PM | Blue Room | Amicus Awards | | |
| 5:30PM to 7:00PM | Empire Ballroom | Welcome Reception | | |

Saturday, April 9th, 2022

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| 7:30AM to 5:00PM | Blue Pre-Function | Registration | | |
| 7:45AM to 8:45PM | Empire Ballroom | State/Provincial Breakfast | | |
| 9:00AM to 10:00AM | Blue Room | Section 1983: Experts | The first presentation will provide practice pointers on the effective use of medical experts/review of medical records. The second presentation will discuss the trend of plaintiffs' use of experts to support the argument that police have a code of silence and cover up internal investigations. This presentation will discuss how to exclude this testimony under Daubert. | Jenna Jankowski & Robert Higgason |
| 9:00AM to 10:00AM | Hampton Room | Land Use Topic TBA | | |
| 10:05AM to 11:05AM | Blue Room | Section 1983 Topic TBA | | Patricia Miller |
| 10:05AM to 11:05AM | Hampton Room | Employment Law: Workplace Investigations | This presentation will provide strategies and tips for workplace investigations, including: the investigative process; escalation and timing issues; retaliation and whistleblower protections; privilege issues; training; conducting interviews; and drafting and preparing reports. | Trina Chernos & Barry Uhrman Moderator: Robin Cross |
| 11:05AM to 11:20AM | Blue Pre-Function | Coffee Break | | |
| 11:20AM to 12:50PM | Hampton Room | Section 1983 Hot Topics | | |
| 11:20AM to 12:50PM | Blue Room | Creative Strategies for American Rescue Plan Act Funds | This panel discussion will explore creative ways local communities can use ARPA funds while also discussing the legal pitfalls to avoid. | Karen White, Morgain Patterson & Ana Schwab |
| 12:50PM to 2:30PM | | Lunch on your own | | |
| 2:30PM to 3:30PM | Blue Room | Section 1983 Topic TBA (First Amendment) | | |
| 2:30PM to 3:30PM | Hampton Room | Seminar Topic | | |
| 3:30PM to 3:45PM | Blue Pre-Function | Coffee Break | | |

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| 3:45PM to 4:45PM | Blue Room | Section 1983: Use of Force During Protests/ Riots | | Jack Ryan |
| 3:45PM to 4:45PM | Hampton Room | State League Meeting | | |
| 3:45PM to 4:45PM | Calvert Room | International Committee | | |

Sunday, April 10th, 2022

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| 7:30AM to 1:00PM | Blue Pre-Function | Registration | | |
| 7:45AM to 8:45PM | Empire Ballroom | WONK Breakfast | | |
| 9:00AM to 10:30AM | Blue Room | Section 1983 Topic TBA | | |
| 9:00AM to 10:30AM | Hampton Room | Infrastructure and Sustainability | | Steven Torres |
| 10:30AM to 10:45AM | Blue Pre-Function | Coffee Break | | |
| 10:45AM to 11:45AM | Blue Room | Section 1983: Qualified Immunity Update | | Brachah Goykadosh & Elissa Jacobs |
| 10:45AM to 11:45AM | Hampton Room | Telecommunications Update: Focus on Fees and Charges for Public Rights-of-Way and Public Property | Current federal regulations and state and federal legislation have opened a door of opportunities for recovering costs and fair value for use of public property. Traditional users such as wireless companies, cable companies and the like, and new market entrants such as streaming video providers may all benefit from what's on the table. During this presentation, attendees will learn next steps and potential outcomes. | |
| 11:50PM to 12:50PM | Hampton Room | Section 1983: Child Protective Custody Warrants/ Warrant Protocol | | Martha Thompson; Teresa Beecham |
| 11:50PM to 12:50PM | Blue Room | Seminar Topic TBA | | |

Monday, April 11th, 2022

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| 8:00AM to 12:00PM | Blue Pre-Function | Registration | | |
| 8:10AM to 8:35AM | Blue Pre-Function | Coffee Break / Passport Drawing | | |
| 8:35AM to 9:35AM | Blue Room | Policing and Homeless Encampments | | Kristin Bray & Anne Taylor |
| 9:45AM to 10:45AM | Blue Room | COVID-19 Hot Topics | | |
| 10:45AM to 11:00AM | Blue Pre-Function | Coffee Break | | |
| 11:00AM to 12:00AM | Blue Room | Ethics | | Gregory Priamos |