



## **Essential Hour: Motions, Manners, and Mayhem: Making Sense of Public Meeting Rules of Order**

**Friday, Nov. 7 • 10:30 a.m.-noon**

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It can be every city attorney's nightmare: An agenda item or public hearing goes unexpectedly off the rails, council members start talking over one another and making conflicting motions, and the city clerk is looking to you for help. How do you prepare for these scenarios?

In this session made specifically for city attorneys, get the tips and training you need to efficiently and effectively conduct the people's business. In this Essential Hour webinar, learn how to:

- Prepare for difficult meetings.
- Handle parliamentary issues and questions.
- Respond to Zoom bombing, Brown Act weaponization, and other meeting disruptions.
- Deal with interpersonal conflicts between council members.
- Restore order and decorum.

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### **Presenters:**

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