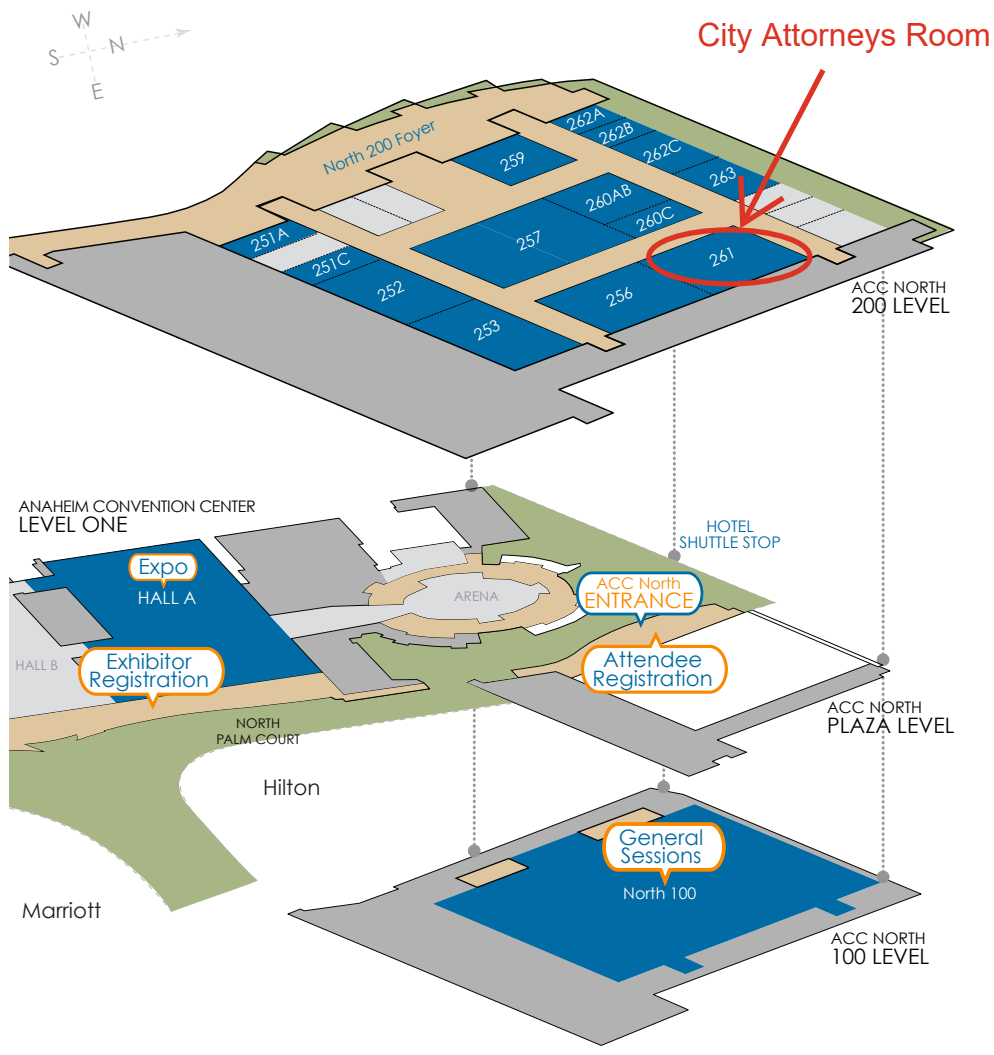


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CITY ATTORNEY PROGRAMMING

Wednesday, September 23

All Legal Issues Sessions are in Room 261.

MCLE Credits Offered - *The League of California Cities (Provider No. 1985) is a Multiple Activity Provider for California State Bar approved minimum continuing legal education (MCLE) and certifies this activity meets the standards for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the total amount of 8.5 participatory hours, including 1 hour of Legal Ethics Credit.*

MCLE Scanning

To earn MCLE, please scan your badge at one of the available kiosks in each of these timeframes:

- ◇ Once on Wednesday, between 3:30-5:00 p.m.
- ◇ Twice on Thursday, once between 8:30-10:00 a.m. and once between 1:45-5:30 p.m.
- ◇ Twice on Friday, once between 8:00-9:14 a.m. and once between 9:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Members of the City Attorneys Department will also be asked to scan in at 1:00 p.m. Thursday for the Department Business Meeting. This is to track attendance for voting on bylaws amendments and will be in addition to your MCLE scans.

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Legal Issues Session

(Course ID AC261 – 1.5 hours Participatory MCLE)

Moderator: Prasanna Rasiah, City Attorney, San Mateo

Welcome Remarks: Robert Fabela, City Attorney, Anaheim

General Municipal Litigation Update

Updates covering the latest litigation in federal and state courts related to California cities.

Speakers: Kyle Brochard, Shareholder, Richards, Watson & Gershon 

Peter Pierce, Shareholder, Richards, Watson & Gershon 

Expanding Public Access: SB 707's Updates to the Brown Act

Review the expanded teleconferencing options for members of a legislative body and the new requirements on remote public access imposed on "eligible legislative bodies" outlined by SB 707.

Speakers: Aleks Giragosian, Shareholder, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whitley, PC

Nicholaus Norvell, Partner, Best Best & Krieger, LLP 

CITY ATTORNEY PROGRAMMING

Thursday, September 24

All Legal Issues Sessions are in Room 261.

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Legal Issues Session

(Course ID AC262 – 1.5 hours Participatory MCLE)

Moderator: Javan Rad, City Attorney, Ventura

Land Use and CEQA Litigation Update

Updates covering litigation related to land use and the California Environmental Quality Act.

Speaker: Stephen Velyvis, Partner, Burke, Williams & Sorensen LLP 

Inspections, Abatements and the Fourth Amendment

Hear how constitutional search and seizure principles apply to code enforcement, housing inspections, and regulatory actions. Gain practical guidance on conducting inspections legally while protecting both public safety and individual rights.

Speaker: Matthew Silver, Managing Partner, Civica Law Group, APC

1:00 - 1:45 p.m.

City Attorneys Department Business Meeting

(Not eligible for MCLE credit)

1:45 - 2:30 p.m.

Legal Issues Session

(Course ID AC263 – 3.25 hours Participatory MCLE)

Moderator: Eric Danly, City Attorney, Petaluma

California Municipalities and Federal Government Actions

Several local governments are pursuing litigation to protect critical federal funding and policies that support their communities. This session features attorneys actively engaged in such litigation, along with a city manager and elected official from cities that have chosen to participate. Panelists will discuss the ongoing litigation efforts, their impacts on local government, the experiences of agencies involved in the legal efforts, and how the outcomes could affect cities and other local agencies.

Speakers: Jövan Grogan, City Manager, Santa Clara
James Ross, Partner and Head of Affirmative Litigation Practice, Renne Public Law Group
Yibin Shen, City Attorney, Alameda

CITY ATTORNEY PROGRAMMING

Thursday, September 24

All Legal Issues Sessions are in Room 261.

2:45 - 4:00 p.m.

Legal Issues Session (Course ID AC263 – Continued)

Moderator: Roxanne Diaz, City Attorney, Maywood and South Pasadena and Shareholder, Richards, Watson & Gershon 

Financial and Policy Tools to Support Affordable Housing in Your City

Many California cities lack the financial and policy tools needed to make housing projects feasible. Speakers will highlight practical ways to support affordable housing through financing or policy refinements. Learn how these strategies can help expand housing production and support affordable housing in your city.

Speakers: Maxwell Blum, Partner, Burke, Williams & Sorensen LLP 

Dima Galkin, Director, Community Development + Housing Consultant, Harris & Associates

Elena Gerli, Partner, Burke, Williams & Sorensen LLP 

Labor and Employment Litigation Update

Hear the latest updates on litigation related to labor and employment in California.

Speakers: Elizabeth Tom Arce, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
Danny Y. Yoo, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

4:15 - 5:30 p.m.

Legal Issues Session (Course ID AC263 – Continued)

Moderator: Emilio Camacho, Senior Deputy City Attorney, Sacramento

Gearing Up for Stricter E-Bike Laws: A Playbook for Cities

Many cities are adopting stricter e-bike regulations for safety. Hear from Carlsbad, co-sponsor of the AB 2234 legislation allowing cities in San Diego County to establish a minimum age of 12 for e-bike riders. Carlsbad panelists will discuss how they were able to tackle e-bike safety in their community and share helpful insights for how other cities can do the same.

Speakers: Teresa Acosta, First Vice President, League of California Cities and Council Member, Carlsbad

Jason Arnotti, Police Lieutenant, Carlsbad

Jason Haber, Intergovernmental Affairs Director, Carlsbad

Jennifer True, Senior Assistant City Attorney, Carlsbad

Construction Delivery Methods: How to Choose?

The procurement landscape for California public agencies has grown complex and there are more options for project delivery than ever before. Hear a review of the types of delivery methods available and join the discussion of strengths, limitations, and risk tradeoffs with emphasis on practical considerations to guide your selection.

Speaker: Douglas McManamon, Principal, Meyers Nave

CITY ATTORNEY PROGRAMMING

Friday, September 25

All Legal Issues Sessions are in Room 261.

8:00 - 9:15 a.m.

Legal Issues Session (Course ID AC264 – 1.25 hours Participatory MCLE)

Moderator: Heather Ferbert, City Attorney, San Diego

Municipal Tort and Civil Rights Litigation Update

Hear the latest updates on litigation related to municipal torts and civil rights in California.

Speaker: John Pearson, Deputy City Attorney, San Diego

A Practical Guide to Litigation and Crisis Management Communication

Elected officials and staff are often asked to comment on claims against their city. This unique presentation will provide practical advice on who should speak for the city, when, and what they should say, or not say. Learn how to develop communications protocols that can be adapted for any city or claim, while complying with laws for privacy, confidentiality, and protection.

Speakers: Amanda Griffith, Director - Litigation, Sedgwick Marc Zafferano, Senior Counsel, Boucher Law PC

9:45 - 10:45 a.m.

Legal Issues Session (Course ID AC265 – 1 Hour Legal Ethics MCLE)

Moderator: Michael Lawson, City Attorney, Hayward

Nothing but the Truth? Candor and Honesty for City Attorneys

Unlike private counsel, city attorneys advise public officials, work in highly-visible political environments, and serve institutions accountable to the public, all of which can create recurring ethical challenges. Using real-world scenarios, panelists will examine duties under the California Rules of Professional Conduct, with a focus on Candor Toward the Tribunal and Misconduct. What are a city attorney's obligations? When does silence become a violation of the duty of candor? Gain practical tools for navigating these situations where professional duties and political realities intersect.

Speakers: David King, Attorney, Hensley Law Group
Hon. Alma D. Puente, Los Angeles Superior Court Judge/
Former Council Member and Mayor Pro Tem, El Monte