



League of California Cities
1400 K Street, 4th Floor • Sacramento, CA 95814 • 916/658-8200 • www.calcities.org

Municipal Law Handbook Editorial Committee 2024-2025

2025 Edition

Committee Chair Katherine Wisinski** City Attorney, Brentwood 150 City Park Way Brentwood, CA 94513 925-516-5189 kwisinski@brentwoodca.gov	Chapter 4 – Personnel Meishya Yang** Deputy City Attorney, Santa Monica 1685 Main Street, 3rd Floor Santa Monica, CA 90401 310-458-8377 meishya.yang@santamonica.gov
Chapter 1 – Nature of Municipal Corporations Henry G. Castillo* Best Best & Krieger 2855 E. Guasti Road, Suite 400 Ontario, CA 91761 909-466-4911 henry.castillo@bbklaw.com	Chapter 5 – Finance and Economic Development Pamela K. Graham* Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley 790 E. Colorado Blvd., Suite 850 Pasadena, CA 91101 213-542-5702 pgraham@chwlaw.us
Chapter 2 – Open Government and Ethics Derek P. Cole* City Attorney, Oakley and Sutter Creek Cole Huber 2261 Lava Ridge Court Roseville, CA 95661 916-780-9009 dcole@colehuber.com	Chapter 6 – Municipal Services and Utilities Shanna Edwards** Deputy City Attorney, Brentwood 150 City Park Way Brentwood, CA 94513 925-516-5159 sedwards@brentwoodca.gov
Chapter 3 – Elections Rachel Richman** City Attorney, Camarillo and Rosemead Burke Williams & Sorensen 444 South Flower Street, Suite 2400 Los Angeles, CA 90071-2953 213-236-2828 richman@bwslaw.com	Chapter 7 – Public Contracting Robert J. Rice* Deputy City Attorney, San Diego 1200 Third Avenue, Suite 1100 San Diego, CA. 92101 619-533-5629 RJRice@sandiego.gov

Chapter 8 – Public Property Denise S. Bazzano* Burke, Williams & Sorensen 1999 Harrison Street, Suite 1650 Oakland, CA 94612 510-903-8815 DBazzano@bwslaw.com	Chapter 11 – Protecting the Environment Catherine Nashed** Deputy City Attorney, Indio and Yucaipa Cole Huber 2855 E. Guasti Road, Suite 402 Ontario, CA 91761 909-230-4209 cnashed@colehuber.com
Chapter 9 – Regulating Businesses and Personal Conduct Christina Cameron** Devaney Pate Morris & Cameron 402 W. Broadway, Suite 1300 San Diego, CA 92101 619-232-3122 ccameron@dpmclaw.com	Chapter 12 – Code Enforcement Katherine Mirassou** Deputy City Attorney, Livermore 1052 S. Livermore Avenue Livermore, CA 94550 925-960-4151 kmirassou@livermoreca.gov
Chapter 10 – Land Use Andrew L. Jared* City Attorney, Etna, Montague and Yreka Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley 790 E. Colorado Blvd. Suite 850 Pasadena, CA 91101-2109 213-542-5739 ajared@chwlaw.us	Chapter 13 – Liability and Litigation Cindie McMahon* City Attorney, Carlsbad 1200 Carlsbad Village Drive Carlsbad, CA 92008 760-434-2891 cindie.mcmahon@carlsbadca.gov
	Chapter 14 – Housing Regulation Matthew D. Ruyak** Assistant City Attorney, Sacramento 915 I Street, 4th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814 916-808-5346 mruyak@cityofsacramento.org
Department Executive Committee Liaison Susana Alcala Wood President, City Attorneys Department City Attorney, Sacramento 915 I Street, 4th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814 916-808-5346 SAWood@cityofsacramento.org	Cal Cities Staff Sheri Chapman, General Counsel Email: schapman@calcities.org 916-658-8267 Kurt Wendlenner, Assistant General Counsel Email: kwendlenner@calcities.org 916-658-8281 Emily Taylor, Senior Deputy General Counsel Email: etaylor@calcities.org 916-658-8266 Janet Leonard, Executive Assistant, Legal Services Email: jleonard@calcities.org 916-658-8276

*Chapter Chair for the 2024 and 2025 editions

**Chapter Chair for the 2025 and 2026 editions