

NM MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS' ASSOCIATION
~ VIRTUAL WINTER MEETING & SEMINAR ~
December 2-4, 2020

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:30 am

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Presiding: Alvin Leaphart, President
NM Municipal Attorneys' Association
County Attorney – City/County of Los Alamos

9:00 – 10:00 am

Copyright 101
(1.0 General CLE Hours)

Speaker: Michael Eshleman
Otero County Attorney
Alamogordo, New Mexico

10:00 – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 – 11:30 am

Supreme Court Update
(1.0 General CLE Hours)

Speaker: Lisa Soronen
Executive Director
State and Local Law Center
Washington, D.C.

11:30 am – 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 pm

A Primer on the Procurement Code
(1.0 General CLE Hours)

Speakers: David M. Pato
Adren Nance
Nance, Pato & Stout, LLC
Socorro, NM

2:00 – 2:30 pm

Break

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2 – continued

2:30 – 3:30 pm

Changes to the PEBA—What it Means for You?
(1.0 General CLE Hours)

Speakers: Grace Philips, General Counsel
Mark Allen, Loss Prevention Attorney
NM Counties, Santa Fe, NM

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3

8:00 am

Welcome: Day 2

Presiding: Alvin Leaphart, President
NM Municipal Attorneys' Association
County Attorney – City/County of Los Alamos

8:30 – 9:30 am

Ethics and Professionalism
(1.0 Ethics CLE Hours)

Speaker: Amanda Kellar, Deputy General Counsel /
Director of Legal Advocacy
International Municipal Lawyers Association
Rockville, MD

9:30 – 10:00 am

Break

10:00 – 11:00 am

Telecom 101 for the Municipal Lawyer
(1.0 General CLE Hours)

Speaker: Dr. Johnathan L. Kramer, Esq., JD, LL.M, LP.D
Senior Partner
Telecom Law Firm, P.C.
Los Angeles, CA

11:00 – 11:30 am

Break

11:30 – 12:30 pm

Ethics Roundup: Recent Cases & Rule Changes
(1.0 Ethics CLE Hours)

Speaker: Christine Long, Deputy Counsel
Disciplinary Board of the NM Supreme Court

12:30 – 1:30 pm

Lunch

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3 – continued

1:30 – 2:30 pm

Qualified Immunity-Its History and Its Future
(1.0 General CLE Hours)

Speaker: John Wilkerson, General Counsel
Arkansas Municipal League

2:30 – 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 – 4:00 pm

RLUIPA—New Developments and Strategies
(1.0 General CLE Hours)

Speakers: Thomas B. Brown | Of Counsel
Greg Aker
Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP
Oakland, CA

4:00 – 5:00 pm

President's Reception

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:30 – 9:00 am

Welcome: Day 3

Business Meeting

Presiding: Alvin Leaphart, President
NM Municipal Attorneys' Association
County Attorney – City/County of Los Alamos

9:30 – 10:30 am

2020 Census-How to Handle an Undercount for Your Growing Municipality
(1.0 General CLE Hours)

Speakers: Brad Cunningham, Municipal Attorney
Town of Lexington
Lexington, SC

Shauna Billingsley, City Attorney
Franklin, TN

10:30 – 11:00 am

Break

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4 – continued

11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Temporary Remote Employees and Reopening Strategies for Government
(1.0 General CLE Hours)

Speakers:

Robin Cross, Township Attorney
The Woodlands, TX

Roger Horner, Sr. Legal Editor
Thompson Reuters Practical Law
Government Practice Service
Nashville, TN

12:00 – 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 pm

First Amendment and COVID-19 – Freedom of Religion Issues
(1.0 General CLE Hours)

Speakers:

Kelly Moran, Supervising Deputy County Counsel
Ronak Patel, Deputy County Counsel
Riverside County, CA

2:00 pm

Adjournment