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## Speaker Agenda



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### 13 Hours MCLE Credit, Including 2 Ethics Hours

MCLE course number and reporting instructions available at [texascityattorneys.org](http://texascityattorneys.org) under "Seminar Materials."

### Wednesday, June 17 (3 hours)

12:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Registration and Refreshments	
1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Federal Environmental Rules Update: Shawn Hagerty, Best Best & Krieger, Washington, D.C.	(1 hour)
2:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Service Animals and City Facilities: Mick McKamie, McKamie Krueger, San Antonio	(.5 hour)
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Substandard Structures Update: Janet Spugnardi, Senior Assistant City Attorney, Irving	(.5 hour)
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	State Utility Issues Update: Thomas Brocato and Georgia Crump, Lloyd Gosselink, Austin	(.5 hour)
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Municipal Law Jeopardy: Terry Welch, Brown & Hofmeister, Richardson	(.5 hour)
4:00 – 5:30 p.m.	TCAA Board of Directors Meeting	
5:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Welcoming Reception and Dinner hosted by Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta, LLP; McCreary Veselka Bragg & Allen, P.C.; and Texas City Attorneys Association	

### Thursday, June 18 (6.5 hours)

7:30 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast hosted by Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP	
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.	Opening Remarks: Karen Kennard, City Attorney, Austin and TCAA President, and Jo Christy Brown, City Attorney, Bastrop	
	Awards Presentations	
8:45 – 9:15 a.m.	Municipal Environmental Enforcement: Daniel Ray, Scott and Ray, Greenville	(.5 hour)
9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Recent Federal Cases of Interest to Cities: Randy Montgomery, D. Randall Montgomery and Associates, Dallas	(.75 hour)
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	Recent State Cases of Interest to Cities: Laura Mueller, Assistant General Counsel, Texas Municipal League	(.75 hour)
11:00 – 11:30 a.m.	Officer Involved Shootings: Shades of Gray: Jack Smith, City Attorney, Orange	(.5 hour)
11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch on Your Own	
12:45 – 1:15 p.m.	Early Dismissal Options in Municipal Litigation: Kurt Banowsky and Matt Durham, Assistant City Attorneys, Garland	(.5 hour)
1:15 – 2:15 p.m.	Employment Law Update: Sheila Gladstone, Lloyd Gosselink, Austin	(1 hour)
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Neighborhood Empowerment Zones: Meredith Ladd, City Attorney, Carrollton	(.5 hour)
3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Ethics — Conflicts Issues for City Attorneys: Art Pertile, Olson and Olson, Houston	(.5 hour)
3:30 – 4:00 p.m.	Criminalized Information Flow: Miles Risley, City Attorney, Corpus Christi	(.5 hour)
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Legislative Update: TML Staff	(1 hour)
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn	
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Reception and Dinner with Live Band hosted by McKamie Krueger, LLP	
6:00 – 10:00 p.m.	Parent's Night Out — *Hotel has this every day and night for a fee	

### Friday, June 19 (3.5 hours)

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast hosted by Texas City Attorneys Association	
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	Ethics in Municipal Law: Ed Voss, Brown & Hofmeister, Richardson	(1 hour)
9:30 – 10:15 a.m.	Police Officer Terminations — F5 Issues and More: Slater Elza, The Underwood Law Firm, Amarillo	(.75 hour)
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Working Through Contractor Default — Tips and Tools from Lessons Learned on Tough Projects: Jeff Chapman, The Chapman Firm, Austin	(.75 hour)
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Ethics — The Opportunity of Service for Lawyers: Ebb Grindstaff, City Attorney, Ballinger	(.5 hour)
11:45 – 12:15 p.m.	Regulation of Wireless Towers: Ashley Dierker, Taylor, Olson, Adkins, Sralla and Elam, Fort Worth	(.5 hour)
12:15 p.m.	Adjourn	