

The Seventeenth Annual Riley Fletcher Basic Municipal Law Seminar

February 11-12, 2016

Two Ways to Attend:

Live at Texas Municipal Center, Austin or Live Videocast
8 Hours MCLE (Including .75 Ethics Hour)

Thursday, February 11, 2016

- 8:30 - 9:20 a.m.** **Registration**
- 9:20 - 9:30 a.m.** **Moderator and Welcome**
Kathy Davis, City Attorney, Killeen and TCAA President
- 9:30 - 9:45 a.m.** **Types of City Government (.25 hour)**
Heather Lockhart, Legal Counsel, Texas Municipal League
- 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.** **Open Meetings (.5 hours)**
Scott Houston, Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel, Texas Municipal League
- 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.** **Public Information Act (.5 hour)**
Christy Drake-Adams, Legal Counsel, Texas Municipal League
- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.** **Economic Development (.5 hour)**
Bill Longley, Legislative Counsel, Texas Municipal League
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** **Personnel Law (.5 hour)**
Laura Mueller, Assistant General Counsel, Texas Municipal League
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.** **Box Lunch – Ethics (.75 hour)**
Frank Garza, Shareholder, Davidson Troilo Ream & Garza
- 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.** **Municipal Finance (.5 hour)**
Kuruvilla Oommen, Deputy City Attorney, Irving
- 1:30 - 2:00 p.m.** **Election Law (.5 hour)**
Christina Adkins, Elections Division Staff, Texas Secretary of State
- 2:00 - 2:30 p.m.** **Land Use (.5 hour)**
Brad Young, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta, Austin
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:45 - 3:15 p.m.** **Annexation (.5 hour)**
Scott Houston, Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel, Texas Municipal League
- 3:15 - 3:45 p.m.** **Municipal Court (.5 hour)**
Alan Bojorquez, Bojorquez Law Firm, Austin
- 3:45 p.m.** **Adjourn**

Friday, February 12, 2016

- 8:15 - 8:45 a.m.** **Breakfast**
- 8:45 - 9:15 a.m.** **Liability (.5 hour)**
Slater Elza, Underwood Law Firm, Amarillo
- 9:15 - 9:45 a.m.** **Municipal Budget and Tax Rate (.5 hour)**
Leela Fireside, Assistant City Attorney, Austin
- 9:45 - 10:15 a.m.** **Purchasing (.5 hour)**
Kevin Laughlin, Nichols Jackson Dillard Hager & Smith, Dallas
- 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.** **Dealing with the Media (.5 hour)**
John Bender, Communications Consultant, Austin
- 10:45 - 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:00 - 11:30 a.m.** **Ordinances (.5 hour)**
David Johnson, Assistant City Attorney, Arlington
- 11:30 a.m.** **Adjourn**