

Texas City Attorneys Association
Fall Conference in Conjunction with the Texas Municipal League Annual Conference
5 Hours of MCLE Credit (Including 1 Ethics Hour) – Course #928008047
Thursday, October 5, 2017 – Houston

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| 8:00-9:00 a.m. | Registration |
| 9:00-9:15 a.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks: TCAA President Karen Horner, First Assistant City Attorney, City of Baytown; Ronald Lewis, City Attorney, City of Houston |
| 9:15-9:45 a.m. | Accommodating Disabled Persons: Municipal Facilities: Clarissa Rodriguez, Denton, Navarro, Rocha, Bernal, & Zech, P.C., San Antonio (.5 hr) |
| 9:45-10:15 a.m. | Special Session Legislative Update: TML Staff, Austin (.5 hr) |
| 10:15-10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30-11:00 a.m. | Strategies and Pitfalls for Cities Involved in High-Profile Litigation: Tom Brandt and Frank Valenzuela, Fanning Harper Martinson Brandt & Kutchin, P.C., Dallas, and Janet Spugnardi, Deputy City Attorney, City of Irving (.5 hr) |
| 11:00-11:30 a.m. | Staying out of the Courthouse: Best Practices for Employee Discipline: Slater Elza, Underwood Law Firm, Amarillo (.5 hr) |
| 11:30-Noon | Recent Federal Cases of Interest to Cities: Randy Montgomery, D. Randall Montgomery and Associates, Dallas (.5 hr) |
| Noon-1:45 p.m. | TML Delegates Luncheon and Presentation (Separate Ticketed Event) or Lunch on Your Own |
| 2:00-2:15 p.m. | Business Meeting: Election of TCAA Officers and Passing of the Gavel |
| 2:15-2:45 p.m. | Effective Fire and Police Recruitment Tools, Bryan McWilliams, Deputy City Attorney, City of Amarillo (.5 hr) |
| 2:45-3:15 p.m. | Give Me a Sign: ReReading Our Sign Codes: Laura Mueller, Bojorquez Law Firm, Austin (.5 hr) |
| 3:15-3:30 p.m. | Break |
| 3:30-4:00 p.m. | Civil Appeals out of Your own Municipal Court, What Do You Need to Know? Ryan Henry, Law Offices of Ryan Henry, PLLC, San Antonio (.5 hr) |
| 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Scandal: How to Be a Real-Life Municipal Gladiator (<i>What to Do When City Officials Are Charged with Crimes</i>): Leah Hayes and Akilah Mance, Olson & Olson LLP, Houston (1 hr ethics) |
| 5:00 p.m. | Adjourn |

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3. Enter your bar card number and password, or create a new account to obtain a password, and click "login." Once logged in, you may have to click a link that states "click here to continue."
4. On your home page, click on "View or Report MCLE Hours" on the left side of the screen.
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