

The Sixteenth Annual Riley Fletcher Basic Municipal Law Seminar

February 5-6, 2015

Two Ways to Attend:

Live at Texas Municipal Center, Austin or Live Videocast

8 Hours MCLE (Including .75 Ethics Hour)

Thursday, February 5, 2015

8:30 - 9:20 a.m.	Registration
9:20 - 9:30 a.m.	Moderator and Welcome <i>Karen Kennard, City Attorney, Austin and TCAA President</i>
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Types of City Government (.25 hour) <i>Heather Mahurin, Legal Counsel, Texas Municipal League</i>
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Open Meetings (.5 hours) <i>Scott Houston, Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel, Texas Municipal League</i>
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Public Information Act (.5 hour) <i>Christy Drake-Adams, Legal Counsel, Texas Municipal League</i>
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Economic Development (.5 hour) <i>Bill Longley, Legal Counsel, Texas Municipal League</i>
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Municipal Budget and Tax Rate (.5 hour) <i>Leela Fireside, Assistant City Attorney, Austin</i>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Box Lunch – Ethics (.75 hour) <i>Thomas Gwosdz, City Attorney, Victoria</i>
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Municipal Finance (.5 hour) <i>Kuruvilla Oommen, Deputy City Attorney, Irving</i>
1:30 - 2:00 p.m.	Purchasing (.5 hour) <i>Jeff Moore, Brown and Hofmeister, Richardson</i>
2:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Land Use (.5 hour) <i>Brad Young, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta, Austin</i>
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	Break
2:45 - 3:15 p.m.	Annexation (.5 hour) <i>Scott Houston, Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel, Texas Municipal League</i>
3:15 - 3:45 p.m.	Municipal Court (.5 hour) <i>Alan Bojorquez, Bojorquez Law Firm, Austin</i>
3:45 p.m.	Adjourn

Friday, February 6, 2015

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Liability (.5 hour) <i>Ryan Henry, Law Offices of Ryan Henry, San Antonio</i>
9:15 - 9:45 a.m.	Personnel Law (.5 hour) <i>Laura Mueller, Assistant General Counsel, Texas Municipal League</i>
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Election Law (.5 hour) <i>Bob Heath, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta, Austin</i>
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Dealing with the Media (.5 hour) <i>John Bender, Communications Consultant, Austin</i>
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Ordinances (.5 hour) <i>David Johnson, Assistant City Attorney, Arlington</i>
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn